



**The Cedar Rapids Area Association of REALTORS® Scholarship Committee application is open annually from October 1st – March 15th. Applications submitted after March 15th will be considered for the next academic year.**

**An online application can be found at [craarscholarship.org](http://craarscholarship.org)**

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a current High school student attending a Linn County, Benton County, Jones County, or Cedar County High School and in good standing.

**OR**

- Applicant must be enrolled into an accredited University, College, Community College, Trade School or school of Higher Learning in the state of Iowa as a full-time student (12 credit hours or greater) and in good standing.

- Current high school student applicants must apply and be admitted to an accredited University, College, Community College, Trade School or school of Higher Learning in the state of Iowa as a full-time student (12 credit hours or greater).

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.

- A minimum 2.0 grade point (based on 4.0 system) is required.

**Selection of awards based on: Financial need/Hardship, community involvement, special circumstances, academic plans and goals. Not a merit-based scholarship.**

**Guidelines:**

- \$500.00 scholarships are awarded for one academic year.

- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States. Student may reapply for subsequent awards.

- Scholarship checks are written and distributed directly to students upon verification that the student has registered for fall semester. It is the responsibility of the recipient to submit this information to the scholarship committee prior to the recipient luncheon in July.

- Please direct all questions to the committee at [contact@craarscholarship.org](mailto:contact@craarscholarship.org)

**Completed applications can be emailed to [contact@craarscholarship.org](mailto:contact@craarscholarship.org),  
or mailed to CRAAR Scholarship Committee 1860 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Applicant Information

Institution attended during the 2024-2025 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use a personal email (ex. gmail.com) and not a school provided email (ex. crschools.us).*

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point Average in High School or College (based on 4.0 system) \_\_\_\_\_

List participation in school extracurricular activities (100 words max):

List participation in other activities (Church, Scouts, Community) (100 words max):

Honors/Awards received (100 words max):

Are you currently or have you been employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain employment history (100 words max):

## **Guardian/Household Information**

### **Guardian 1**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Total Annual Household Income (applicant and guardian(s) combined):**

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Below \$20,000       | <input type="radio"/> \$41,000 to \$60,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$81,000 to \$100,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$21,000 to \$40,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$61,000 to \$80,000 | <input type="radio"/> Over \$100,000        |

Other Financial Resources Received or Expected to Receive (this could be grants, scholarships, loans, etc.):

Number of younger siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number of older siblings \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings Attending Higher Education Next Year \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Factors that influenced your decision to pursue the above field(s) (100 words max):

I have applied or plan to apply to the following Iowa institution(s) for higher education (50 characters max):

\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY(maximum of 500 words):**

**This scholarship is intended for students who have faced significant hardships in their lives, such as emotional, mental, familial, financial, or other challenges. In your own words, please share your story and explain how these experiences have impacted you and your ability to pursue higher education. We want to understand why this scholarship would make a difference for you. Rest assured, your answer will remain confidential and will only be shared with the scholarship committee and the donor supporting your scholarship.**

**By typing my full name below, I certify that the information contained in this application and all other materials submitted by me for consideration of this scholarship are to the best of my knowledge accurate and true. I also certify that the personal statement is my own work.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_