Homecoming at Iowa recognizes the connection between Hawkeye Spirit and Academic Success at the University of Iowa. We will select two applicants to each receive a $2000 Scholarship to be presented before the Homecoming Concert on September 30, 2016.

1. In order to be eligible for the 2016 Homecoming Scholarship, a person must be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Iowa (currently enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours).

2. The applicant must have sophomore or junior status (30 – 89 Semester Hours)

3. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.

4. Applications must be turned into the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by noon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. You must turn in 5 copies of your application and 5 copies of each recommendation form together. Each copy of your application & recommendations should be stapled and three-hole punched. Late applications and applications turned in without recommendation forms will not be considered.

5. Applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified by Monday, September 19, 2016, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held during the week of September 19 - September 23, 2016, time and location TBA.

6. A panel of preliminary judges will review each application. The panel will consist of representatives of the University staff, students, and community members. To ensure impartiality, the names of the judges will not be released until the interview.

7. Each preliminary judge will score the applications based on the following criteria:
   a. Involvement in University activities and organizations.
   b. Academic pursuits, interests, and achievements.
   c. Demonstration of leadership skills and abilities.
   d. Service to the community.
   e. Thoughtfulness and skill shown in response to questions.
   f. Enthusiasm and sincerity.

8. Scores given by all preliminary judges will be compiled and broken down as such:
   - Written Essay = 50 points;
   - Resume = 30 points;
   - Recommendation forms = 20 points.

9. The interview will consist of standard questions, which will be posed to all candidates. The questions will pertain to the criteria given to the preliminary judging. In addition, judges will be allowed to ask questions based on the candidate’s responses and/or their applications.

10. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Green at rachel-green@uiowa.edu or call the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership at 319-335-3059.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATION NEATLY

Name: ____________________________________________ E-mail: _______________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________
Local Phone Number: ___________________________________________________ Pronouns: ______________________
Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________ State/Zip: __________________________
Year in School: ___________________________ Student ID #: __________________________
Major(s) and Minor(s): _____________________________________________________________________________
Cumulative G.P.A.: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________________________

Please respond briefly to the following question. (Please limit to 500 words):

• How has Hawkeye spirit helped you excel academically at the University of Iowa?

References: Use the attached form to submit one recommendation. These can be completed by anyone who can express your qualifications as a candidate to the judges (family members excluded).

Reference is from:
1. _____________________________________________________________________________________________

For the selection of the 2016 Homecoming Scholarship, I hereby give my permission for a designee of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, to confirm my indicated grade point average with the University of Iowa’s Registrars Office.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

5 copies of your application are due by noon, stapled and three-hole punched, Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU. No late applications will be accepted.
To the Person Making the Recommendation:
The applicant wishes your response to be considered as part of her/his application, which will not be regarded as complete until your recommendation is received. If you have additional information you would like to include, please limit to one page. Thank you in advance for providing this recommendation for the applicant.

Student Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________
Recommender: ____________________________________________________________
E-mail Address: __________________________________ Position/Title: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________ Street Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State/Zip: ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant: ____________________________________________

1. What qualities and skills does this applicant possess that sets them apart as a positive representation of an Iowa student?
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2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement?
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3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2016 Scholarship recipient (scholarship, leadership, and service)?
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4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share.
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Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________