

# *Homecoming*

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OFFICIAL HOMECOMING

# SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 4

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# 2020 HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION, RULES, AND PROCEDURES

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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 scholarship.

1. In order to be eligible for the 2020 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 emailed to executive director Alexandra Skores by September 14. Email [alexandra-skores@uiowa.edu](mailto:alexandra-skores@uiowa.edu).
5. Applicants will be selected for an interview by a panel of judges and will be notified via email by Alexandria Skores if they are chosen, regarding an interview. Interviews will be held during the week of September 21, 2020, 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 Alexandra Skores at [alexandra-skores@uiowa.edu](mailto:alexandra-skores@uiowa.edu) or call the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership at 319-335-3059.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT APPLICATION NEATLY

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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 2020 Homecoming Scholarship, I hereby give my permission for a designee of the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, to confirm my indicated grade point average and credit hours with the University of Iowa's Registrars Office.

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

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOMECOMING 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

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## 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 2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_