

2021

HOMECOMING

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SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

OCTOBER 11 - 17

2021 HOMECOMING SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION, RULES, AND PROCEDURES

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 Brad Holland by noon on September 24, 2021. Email bradley-holland@uiowa.edu.
5. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges to determine selections for interviews. Applicants will be notified regarding an interview decision via email by Brad Holland. Interviews will be held during the week of October 4, 2021, 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 or concerns please contact Brad Holland at bradley-holland@uiowa.edu or call the Student Engagement & Campus Programs 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 2021 Homecoming Scholarship, I hereby give my permission for a designee of the Student Engagement & Campus, 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 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

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?

2. To your knowledge, how has this applicant exemplified a commitment to University and community involvement?

3. Why does this applicant represent the ideal of the Homecoming 2021 Scholarship recipient (scholarship, leadership, and service)?

4. Please include any other pertinent information you would like to share.

Signature: _____ Date: _____