

Is Pleased to Request Applications For

The Florence Warnock **Scholarship**

Awarded annually to one Black Hawk County graduating senior with the intent of pursuing a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university.

Annual Award \$1,500.00

Renewable for Three Subsequent Years

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduation from an accredited Black Hawk County High School with a 3.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale
- Intention of pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree at a four-year college or university
- Demonstration of financial need
- Demonstration of active church membership and qualities of character, citizenship and leadership

Applications

Are Available in the High School Guidance Office or
On-Line at www.1stpresby.org
and Must Be Received By
the 2nd Monday of March

The Award Will Be Made in May.

Completed Applications Should Be Sent To:

Florence Warnock Scholarship Committee
505 Franklin Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
319-233-6145

FLORENCE WARNOCK SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

Background:

Florence T. Warnock was a native of Coggin, Iowa. She received her degree from the Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) and taught school in Waterloo from 1924 to 1961. Florence was a sixty-year member of First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, until her death in 1990. This scholarship is established to recognize her many years of service to her church, school, and community.

Scholarship:

The Warnock Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500.00 to one graduating student from a Black Hawk County school to be applied toward tuition in a four-year college or university of their choice. The Warnock Scholarship will be renewable annually for three subsequent years contingent upon the recipient making satisfactory progress toward graduation while maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Warnock Scholarship is open to any student meeting the following criteria:

- Graduation from a Black Hawk County high school accredited by the Iowa Department of Education with a form intent to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree
- A high school GPA of 3.0 or better based upon a 4.0 scale
- Demonstration of financial need based on the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Demonstration of active membership in a church, synagogue, or mosque
- Demonstration of character, citizenship, and leadership qualities

Application and Selection Procedure:

The application deadline is the second Monday in March, and the application must be sent to:

The Florence Warnock Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church
505 Franklin Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

The Florence Warnock Scholarship Committee will read all applications and will select up to ten finalists. These finalists will be invited to participate in a personal interview with the Committee. One scholarship winner and one alternate will then be selected. Upon completion of the selection process, the recipient will be invited to First Presbyterian Church to be recognized as the Florence Warnock Scholar. By July 1, the Scholar will be required to submit to the Committee the name of the college or university in which they are enrolled for the fall semester. The \$1,500.00 stipend will then be sent to that college or university. This will be paid in \$750 installments per semester pending verification of academic progress.

Renewal Procedure:

By January 10 and July 1 of each year, the Warnock Scholar must send to the Committee a transcript documenting a minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. The Scholar must also submit a letter reaffirming his/her intent to continue pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree.

Florence Warnock Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
3. Your permanent address, telephone and email information.
Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (_____) _____
Email Address: _____
4. Name and address of your parent(s) or guardian
Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
Street: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (_____) _____
Email Address: _____
5. Occupation of parent or guardian: _____

6. Church, synagogue or mosque of which you are a member:

7. High school you are attending: _____
Expected date of graduation: _____
8. College you plan to attend: _____
9. Attach a resume which includes the following:
List of extracurricular and service activities in school and community
List of awards and honors received
List of activities in church, synagogue or mosque
List of work experience

10. List scholarships received to date (source and amount):

11. Attach a legible copy of your high school permanent or cumulative record which indicates:
 - a) rank in graduating class;
 - b) high school grade point;
 - c) ACT scores or other college entrance exam scores.
12. Attach a **hard copy** of your complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All sections of your FAFSA form must be complete. Applications without a hard copy of the FAFSA will not be considered. Online referral or cover sheet only to FAFSA does not meet this requirement.
13. Attach two (2) reference letters – one from a representative of your faith community, and one from a teacher or administrator in the education field.
14. Attach a one page, typewritten statement which addresses your aspirations and goals for the future and your personal characteristics or experiences which you believe qualify you to receive the Florence Warnock Scholarship.

BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL FOURTEEN (14) ITEMS ON THE APPLICATION.

**ONE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH TO BE CONSIDERED.**

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail Completed Application to:
Florence Warnock Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church
505 Franklin St., Waterloo, IA 50703