

***Iowa State University***  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**(for FRESHMAN Students)**

**This form enables you to apply to the following scholarships: Branstad, Underwood, Jepsen, Alexander, Barton Morgan, Latta, Manatt, Wych, and Tanruther.**

Please be sure your application and all supporting materials are **postmarked** by January 25th. Mail your application to **Department of Curriculum and Instruction Scholarship and Awards Committee, c/o Warren Blumenfeld, N131 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 50011**. Please type, use a word processor, or print neatly.

**Basic Information:**

Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your full email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Ames, IA? Y / N

(The last question pertains to one of the preferences that the donors of the Nicole Jill Jepsen Memorial Scholarship have instituted)

**Honors and Activities:**

Please list college and community organizations and activities, including volunteer services, in which you have participated while in high school:

List any honors you have received:

List any full or part-time work experience you have had during the past three years:

Employer	Type of work	Dates

**Scholarship Data:**

Were you awarded any scholarships for the upcoming academic year? If so, list name and amount:

**Supporting Materials:**

1. An official high school transcript, including your first semester grades for the current academic year.
2. An autobiographical essay in which you answer the following questions:
  - What experiences have you had that prompted you to pursue a career in teaching?
  - What do you hope to contribute as a professional educator in the state of Iowa?
  - What do you personally hope to gain in your career as an educator?
  - In what ways do you see yourself fulfilling the goals of the Branstad Scholarship to become an educator committed to excellence in teaching and to model citizenship/leadership in your profession, school, community and the state of Iowa?
3. Three letters of recommendation from the following:
  - A teacher (past or present)
  - Your high school counselor or administrator
  - Your choice

References should address your enthusiasm for teaching and/or working with children/youth and your leadership qualities.

The following information will be used for news releases in the event you are selected for a scholarship. This information will not be considered by the scholarship selection committee.

Name of hometown newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of county seat or greater metro newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Home county: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (first and last) of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address(es) of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Home county(ies) of parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and all applicants will be notified  
by mid-April.  
Thank you for applying!**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM: Confidential**

The Scholarship Committee desires full and accurate information about those who are applying for scholarships. You have had contact with this candidate as a teacher, advisor, employer, etc. Please comment on those qualities of this candidate with which you are most familiar. Feel free to provide your written comments on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for your help with this important process!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with student (teacher, coach, advisor, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the student in each of the following categories:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	N/A
1. Dependability, promptness					
2. Preparedness					
3. Effectiveness with written expression					
4. Effectiveness in oral expression					
5. Ability to work with others					
6. Involvement in their chosen professional field					
7. Probable success in their chosen field					

Written Comments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Again, thank you for your help with this student's application! **Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the student** who must then submit it by \_\_\_\_\_, to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction Scholarship and Awards Committee, c/o Warren Blumenfeld, N131 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.