

**Charles and Helen Yundt Charitable Foundation**  
**2026 Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is open to Vinton-Shellsburg high school graduates. Applicants must plan to attend a two-year post-secondary educational institution, or a vocational (trade) school, with the intent to study and earn a degree in an area of professional trade.

Please read the instructions and qualifications carefully before applying and submitting an essay. Applications must be submitted no later than February 6, 2026. Complete each section of the application. Please see the essay prompt to complete the essay portion of the application. **Recipients will receive a minimum of a \$1,000 scholarship.**

**Personal:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic:**

**Vinton-Shellsburg years of attendance:** 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ **V-S Graduation year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out following information regarding Post-Secondary/Trade School plans:**

**Name of Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Institution Business Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Enrollment Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated First Semester Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Second Semester Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Prompt:**

In 500 words or less, please address the following two essay topics.

1. Explain a time or situation in which you exemplified a strong work ethic. Please provide specific examples of your strong work ethic and how it helped you achieve a goal or overcome adversity.
2. Discuss your current financial need and how receiving this scholarship would help you further your education or career aspirations. Also explain your own personal plan and goal to obtain a trade or skill degree.

Please prepare six copies of the application materials, along with your official school transcript and the letter of acceptance from your chosen college, and send them to the following address:

Farmers Savings Bank & Trust  
Attn: Jessica Helms  
401 B Ave  
Vinton, Iowa 52349