

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.

P 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