



February 10, 2020

Dear Northwest Iowa Communities,

I am proud to announce the Northwest Iowa League of Cities High School Senior Scholarship Program. The program is open to any high school senior residing in a paid member community who is pursuing post-secondary education which may result in service to city government. For the 2020 application period, the League is planning to award up to four scholarships of \$1,000 each. I encourage you to share this scholarship opportunity with any high school that supports your local community. Supporting the next generation of community leaders is vital and will help bring new ideas and vibrancy to our area for years to come.

The Northwest Iowa League of Cities is an organization founded by community leaders in a 27-county area. Members work together to improve the effective and efficient operation of our local governments. The organization provides on-going education and networking opportunities - sharing experiences leading to regional success. More than 70 cities are currently members; if your community is not currently a member, I encourage you to join. Like our FaceBook page (Northwest Iowa League of Cities) to stay abreast of latest happenings.

All funds used for the scholarship program are generated through private and commercial fundraising. Attached is a copy of the application and the detailed process for potential candidates.

Sincerely,

Craig Schmidt

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President of Northwest Iowa League of Cities

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Northwest Iowa League of Cities



2020 Regional Scholarship

Due Date: April 1, 2020

Eligibility

- High School Senior
- Reside in a Community that is a member of the Northwest Iowa League of Cities

Criteria

- Intent to enroll in a post-secondary program that may result in employment by city government (examples: public administration, water/wastewater, law enforcement, code enforcement, planner, public engineer, city attorney, etc.).
- Acceptance and enrollment in post-secondary institution (community college, 4-year college, university, or trade school.)

Scholarship Application Requirements

- Complete and return the application form provide (see attached).
- Submit a 400-500-word essay demonstrating candidate's interest in city government.

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Applications shall be submitted to NWILC Secretary, Scott Peterson, P.O. Box 18, Lake View, Iowa, 51450. E-mailed applications may be sent to: scott@lakeviewlifestyle.com



Information:

Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

High School Name: _____

HS Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Guidance Counselor/School Contact: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Post-Secondary Plans (School Name and major): _____

ACT or SAT score _____ GPA _____ Class rank _____ of _____

Attachments:

- List of Extracurricular Activities and Organizational Memberships
- List of Awards and Accomplishments
- 400-500 word essay highlighting candidate's interest in city government.

Terms & Conditions

- Awards are made after completion of the 1st post-secondary semester.
- 1st post-secondary semester grades must be submitted to NWILC Secretary, Scott Peterson, P.O. Box 18, Lake View, Iowa, 51450, or scott@lakeviewlifestyle.com showing a GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Application must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2020.
- Scholarship amount is \$1,000.
- Awards will be announced by May 1, 2020.

By signing this application, candidate (or legal guardian) agrees that information may be confirmed by contacting Guidance Counselor or School listed above. Candidate also gives permission to be included in media announcements of scholarship winners.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or Guardian (if candidate is under 18) _____