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Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee Scholarship

Criteria

1. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of one of the following public school districts:

AHST	Riverside	Treynor
Council Bluffs	Lewis Central	Walnut
Tri-Center	Underwood	

2. Applicant must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university and pursue a career in the field of **agriculture**.
3. Applicants must either be in the top 25% of their graduating class or carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must provide a positive history of school, work, community service club or religious activities. Financial need is not a factor in selection.
5. Applicants must submit a completed SWIEF, Inc. application, which includes a transcript and two completed recommendation forms in sealed envelopes.
6. Please ask references to speak directly to your qualifications and interest in an **agricultural** related field.

**** In addition to the basic SWIEF application:**

7. Applicants must attach a written statement in their own words of not more than one page on how the scholarship will benefit and help them achieve a degree in an **agricultural** related field.
8. The award will be presented by a local recipient's school association president or designated representative. The presenter will be a member of the Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce.

All payments will be made directly to the college or university attended.

Awards will be made only upon notification of acceptance and enrollment.