

## James R and Stella Knott Scholarship

### Criteria

1. One scholarship of \$ 1,000 will be awarded to one student graduating from any of the following Pottawattamie County High Schools:

Abraham Lincoln	Riverside	Iowa School for the Deaf
Thomas Jefferson	Treynor	Lewis Central
Kanesville	Tri-Center	AHST
St. Albert	Underwood	Walnut

2. Applicants must be in the top 50% of their graduating class.
3. Applicants must enroll as full time students in an accredited 2 year or 4 year college or university, vocational school or school of nursing.
4. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's involvement in service to the community, their school, charitable organizations, civic organizations, private citizens, nursing homes, hospitals and other non-profit organizations.
5. Applicants must submit a completed Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation, Inc. application, which includes transcript(s) and two recommendations enclosed in sealed envelopes.

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

6. Applicants must provide one letter of recommendation from a person who has supervised or observed their work as a volunteer. Please ask your references to speak directly to your work in community service.
7. Applicants must attach a written presentation which details their community service.

**All payments will be made directly to the college or university attended.  
Awards will be made only upon notification of acceptance and enrollment.**