

## **Robert C. Heithoff Memorial Scholarship**

### Criteria

1. Two \$2,000 scholarships, distributed \$1,000 each year for two years, will be awarded to two graduating seniors from the following schools (one from each school preferred):
  - Abraham Lincoln High School
  - St. Albert's High School
2. Applicants must rank academically in the top 25% of their graduating class and have an ACT score of at least 24.
3. Applicants must enroll as full time students in an accredited 2 year or 4 year college or university, vocational/technical school or school of nursing.
4. Consideration will be given to the applicant's involvement in school activities and Service to their community. Preference will be given to students who have been actively involved with mentally or physically challenged people either through volunteer work or life experiences. A short essay should discuss these past experiences and plans for future involvement.
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 attach a one page written presentation on how they plan to use the scholarship, including any financial considerations.
7. The recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA (of a possible 4.0) at the completion of their Freshman year to be eligible for the scholarship renewal for their second year.

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