

FLORENCE WARNOCK SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

BACKGROUND:

Florence T. Warnock was a native of Coggin, Iowa. She received her degree from the Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) and taught school in Waterloo from 1924 to 1961. Florence was a sixty-year member of First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, until her death in 1990. This scholarship is established to recognize her many years of service to her church, school, and community.

SCHOLARSHIP:

The Warnock Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,500.00 to one graduating student from a Black Hawk County school to be applied toward tuition in a four-year college or university of their choice. The Warnock Scholarship will be renewable annually for three subsequent years contingent upon the recipient making satisfactory progress toward graduation while maintaining a grade point average of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The Warnock Scholarship is open to any student meeting the following criteria:

- * Graduation from a Black Hawk County high school accredited by the Iowa Department of Education with a firm intent to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree
- * A high school GPA of 3.0 or better based upon a 4.0 scale
- * Demonstration of financial need based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- * Demonstration of active membership in a church, synagogue, or mosque
- * Demonstration of character, citizenship, and leadership qualities

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The application deadline is March 18, 2013, and the application must be sent to:

The Florence Warnock Scholarship Committee
First Presbyterian Church
505 Franklin Street
Waterloo, IA 50703

The Florence Warnock Scholarship Committee will read all applications and will select up to ten finalists. These finalists will be invited to participate in a personal interview with the Committee. One scholarship winner and one alternate will then be selected. It is intended that the selection process will be completed by mid-May, and the recipient will be invited to First Presbyterian Church to be recognized as the 2013 Florence Warnock Scholar. By July 1, 2013, the Scholar will be required to submit to the Committee the name of the college or university in which they are enrolled for the 2013 fall semester. The \$1,500.00 stipend will then be sent to that college or university.

RENEWAL PROCEDURE:

By January 10 and July 1 of each year, the Warnock Scholar must send to the Committee a transcript documenting a minimum 2.7 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. The Scholar must also submit a letter reaffirming his/her intention to continue pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree.

List awards and honors received: _____

11) List activities in church or synagogue: _____

12) List work experience: _____

13) List scholarships offered to-date (source and amount): _____

14) Attach a legible copy of your high school permanent or cumulative record which indicates: a) rank in graduating class; b) high school grade point; c) ACT scores or other college entrance exam scores.

15) Attach a hard copy of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that includes family and student income and number of dependents. Applications without a hard copy of the FAFSA will not be considered. Online referral to FAFSA does not meet this requirement.

16) Attach two reference letters - one from your pastor, and one from a teacher or administrator in the education field.

17) Attach a one-page, typewritten statement which addresses your aspirations and goals for the future and your personal characteristics or experiences which you believe qualify you to receive a Florence Warnock Scholarship.

BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SEVENTEEN ITEMS ON THE APPLICATION.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18, 2013 TO BE CONSIDERED.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Florence Warnock Scholarship, First Presbyterian Church, 505 Franklin, Waterloo, IA 50703