



**WATERLOO
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

**RICK AND DEBBIE MORRIS FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 10, 2022

Eligible Students include students from Waterloo West High School

Please type or print using blue or black ink.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ U.S. Citizen? ____ Yes ____ No
Date of Birth: _____ Male ____ Female ____ (optional)
Student Email Address: _____
Parent or Guardian Name: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School you are currently attending: _____
What post-secondary schools are you sending applications? Which do you plan to attend? -

EXTRACURRICUAR ACTIVITIES, SERVICE and WORK EXPERIENCE

List current high school extracurricular and volunteer service activities. (Note leadership positions held, if applicable)

List work experience and the average number of hours worked per week. _____

List any scholarships that you have applied for or received: _____

SHORT ESSAY

Please a typed-written page addressing some of the following (100 word maximum):

- ✓ What are your post-secondary educational goals and how do you intend to achieve them?
- ✓ What are your long-term or career goals/plans, how do you intend to achieve them, and why did you choose these goals/plans?
- ✓ What personal characteristics or experiences qualify you to receive a scholarship?

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Rick and Debbie Morris Family Scholarship, a student must meet the following qualifications:

- ✓ Senior in the Waterloo Community Schools attending West High School enrolling at any accredited institution in Iowa as a full-time student (with 9 hours or more per semester in class schedule).
- ✓ Minimum grade point average of 3.5.
- ✓ Show involvement in extra-curricular activities, volunteer service, and/or has work experience. Special consideration given to those who have held or currently hold positions of leadership.

ATTACHMENTS

- ✓ Short essay (see above for content requirements).
- ✓ A letter of recommendation emphasizing leadership qualities from a teacher, principal, counselor, church leader, community leader, or employer (not a family member).
- ✓ Copy of your most recent official school transcript.

Preference will be given to applicants with financial need, as demonstrated in their Free Application for Student Aid Application (FAFSA).

I certify that the above information is accurate.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

OTHER

- ✓ Applications must be received at the Waterloo Community Foundation office by Thursday, March 10, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.
- ✓ Selection of scholarship recipient based on thoroughness of application, essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation.
- ✓ Send completed application and supporting attachments to:

Waterloo Community Foundation
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Questions?

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THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!