

COLLEGIATE SCHOLAR AWARD

Collegiate Scholar Awards will be awarded to graduating seniors in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, and Nursing who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and show promise of continued excellence. Recipients of the award will be selected by a faculty committee and recognized on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at the Honors Program Recognition Ceremony with a \$100 honorarium and a certificate.

Faculty members may nominate a student or students may self-nominate in order to apply for the award. See the checklist for all materials on the following page.

**All materials, including the faculty letter, are due
by 5:00 p.m. on or before Friday, February 20, 2009 at the
University of Iowa Honors Program
420 Blank Honors Center.**

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION MATERIALS

- **All application materials must be typed and include your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**
- **Please submit FOUR complete copies of your application (one original and three photocopies, collated in the order listed), each of which includes the following. Fasten sets with a paper clip or binder clip—*do not staple*.**
 - A completed application form. Please do not include instruction sheets.
 - The essay described on the application form.
 - A UI transcript that shows all UI course work, including Fall 2008 semester grades (ISIS printouts are acceptable; degree evaluations are not) and a transcript from any other college at which you completed 12 or more semester hours (photocopies are acceptable).
 - A resume or curriculum vitae; please limit to two pages. Include information on prizes and awards, extra-curricular activities, and employment history.
 - One letter of recommendation from a university faculty member and the recommendation cover sheet. We suggest that you provide a copy of your application, essay, transcript, and activities list to the faculty member you are asking for a letter. Please give your recommender plenty of time to prepare the letter. We do not need multiple copies of the faculty letter.

Collegiate Scholar
Application for Spring 2009 Award

Name: _____

University ID Number (8 digits): _____ Local Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

High School (name and city/state): _____

Majors(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Degree Expected/Earned: _____ UI GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Graduation Date (Circle One): December 2008 May 2009 July 2009

Study at college or university other than Iowa, with dates: _____

Are you graduating with Honors in your major department(s)? yes _____ no _____

Major: _____ Thesis Supervisor: _____

Title of Honors Thesis: _____

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List the name and department of the faculty member writing your letter of recommendation.

Name: _____ Department: _____

On a separate page, please write an essay on the following topic
(maximum of 2 pages, double-spaced, 12-point font):

Discuss how your studies in your major(s) have shaped your world view.

Student Name: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

The student named above is applying for the Collegiate Scholar Award. This scholarship of \$100 will be awarded to graduating students in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, and Nursing who show promise of continued excellence. The application requires a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor. Faculty may nominate an exceptional student for this award.

Recommendation Guidelines for Faculty

- In your letter, please indicate the name of the student and the full name of the award for which the student is applying. Discuss the qualities the student has demonstrated that you feel make him/her competitive for this award. In addition, please comment on his/her intellectual ability, commitment to education, and campus/community involvement.
- Please paper clip this form to an original letter printed on departmental letterhead.

Recommender's Name _____
Last First Middle

Department/Affiliation _____

Title _____

Address _____

Length of time you have known the student _____

In what capacities? _____

Please give your letter and this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. If you prefer, you can send it to arrive no later than **5:00 p.m., Friday, February 20, 2009.**

**Honors Scholarships
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Iowa City, IA 52242**