

THE PEARL HULL FALK SCHOLARSHIP

NEW DEADLINE FOR 2023 – 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

BACKGROUND

MidWestOne Bank administers the Pearl Hull Falk Trust which provides funds for the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship. Prior to her death in 1965, Pearl Hull Falk resided in Iowa City where her husband was a prominent banker during the early 1900's. The trust was established under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Falk to provide annual scholarships to needy and worthy students attending the University of Iowa.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$5,000.00

AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000.00 each. Awards will be paid in installments of \$2,500.00 at the beginning of each semester and sent directly to the University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each recipient of the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship must be:

1. of a Protestant faith,
2. a resident of the State of Iowa, and
3. a full-time student at the University of Iowa

At least one of the recipients must be a member of an Episcopal Church, and at least one must be a young man who shows interest in and promise for a career in banking. All recipients must be of good character and have a good scholastic record. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must complete the *Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Application* and submit the required materials.

Starting this year applications may be submitted by email to scholarships@midwestone.com. Applications must be submitted by midnight CST on **March 1, 2024**.

Paper applications and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by **March 1, 2024** to be considered for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of their award status by May 1st, 2024.



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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an **official** copy of your most recent high school or college transcript. Do not submit screenshots or unofficial reports.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The applicant is requested to make a personal statement (450-500 words) on why he or she deserves consideration to receive the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship. Please comment regarding your transcript and activities. The Committee is also interested in learning about your experiences volunteering, membership in service organizations and any interest in a career in banking or the financial sector. This statement should be typed and include the applicant's name.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

The applicant is to select someone such as a principal, minister, counselor, instructor, scoutmaster, employer, or family friend and ask him or her to complete a Letter of Reference. The person preparing this reference is requested to comment about the student's ability, character, sincerity of purpose, evidence of leadership and any other aspects which will be helpful in evaluating the student as an applicant for a scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The applicant must submit their **Financial Aid Offer** from the University of Iowa. The student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to obtain the Financial Aid Offer. Do not submit entire FAFSA or FAFSA submission confirmation page.

SIGNATURE

By my signature below, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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Please submit your completed application and supporting materials to:

SCHOLARSHIPS@MIDWESTONE.COM

(Submit application and documents as one PDF)

or

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee

MidWestOne Bank

Attn: Trust Services

P.O. Box 1700

Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2024

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