

Venture Church Network Midwest

HENRY C. SPICER SCHOLARSHIP

Minimum Eligibility Criteria

The Henry C. Spicer Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award. Applicants eligible for awards from the Fund shall meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- 1) A committed Christian, evidencing the desire to follow the Lordship of Jesus Christ in his/her life.
- 2) A senior in high school who will graduate this spring, evidencing scholastic achievement equal to or above his/her natural talents and abilities.
- 3) A person intending to pursue a course of study this fall at an accredited university or college, having previously made an application, therefore.
- 4) A person who regularly attends or is a member of a church affiliated with Venture Church Network Midwest (CB North Central)

Discretionary Criteria

Criteria considered by the Scholarship Committee in addition to the minimum criteria set forth above shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1) The perceived ability of the applicant to successfully complete the selected field of study.
- 2) Demonstrated qualities of good citizenship
- 3) High ethical and moral standards
- 4) Balance between academic and extracurricular activities
- 5) Demonstrated capacity for hard work
- 6) Financial need
- 7) The educational institution involved
- 8) Career goals and aspirations of the applicant
- 9) The benefit to the applicant of the award
- 10) The presence or absence of other awards to the applicant

Process

- 1) Fill out the *Application Form, Personal Testimony* and write the required *Essay ("Why A College Education Is Important to Me")*.
- 2) Distribute the recommendation forms (*Church Recommendation, Pastor's Recommendation, Church Board Recommendation*) to the appropriate persons to be filled out and signed.
- 3) Fill out the *2024-2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)* and enclose a copy with your application.

Address your complete packet (*application, testimony, essay, church recommendation form, and photocopy of your 2024-2025 FAFSA*) to:

Venture Church Network Midwest
Henry C. Spicer Scholarship Fund
1410 44th Street, Marion, IA 52302

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2024

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Application Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Pastor _____



Name / Address of High School _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____

Intended College or University _____

Address _____

Course of Study _____

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Church Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Student's Address _____



Pastor's Name _____

Church _____

Church Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

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****We strongly recommend the pastor meet with the applicant to discuss their application prior to filling out this recommendation. ****

Pastor's recommendation:

Signature _____ Date _____

