



Byers Environmental Scholarship Application
In Memory of Robert E. Byers, Educator

Application Requirements

Up to five (5), \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2015. Please submit your application electronically **by 4:30 pm January 9, 2015, as a .pdf file attached to an email.**

- 1) Complete the **Application Form**; sign and obtain your parent or guardian's signature.
- 2) Complete a personal essay of 300 to 500 words, clearly explaining:
 - Why you are applying for this environmental scholarship
 - How you plan to use it in your college study
 - How you have developed these goals through high school
 - What you have done, are doing and plan to do for community enhancement and/or the environment – identify any Keep Iowa Beautiful programs you might have been involved with.
- 3) Award winners will be notified by March 15, 2015 and will be recognized in the Governor's Office at the State Capitol at a time to be announced in April 2015.
- 4) Special requirements for Applicants:
 - Current Iowa resident and Iowa high school senior
 - Enrolling in an Iowa college or university with studies in environmental sciences, community development, landscape architecture or architecture (historical emphasis) or community planning and sustainability. **Only those students planning to enroll in these areas of study will be considered.**
 - Must have a strong background in community service and/or community enhancement.

Byers Scholarship Application

Please prepare the information in the format below:

(Use a 12-point font)

Last Name			
First Name			
E-mail			
Address			
City			
Iowa, Zip Code			
Phone			
Best time to call			
Age			
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR)			
Current GPA			
Current Class Rank			
ACT Score			
SAT Score			
Current High School			
High School Principal's Name			
Principal's Contact Information (Phone or Email)			
Where do you plan to attend college, vocational or trade school?			
School/College			
City			
Intended major(s)			
List your top 3 career goals:	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	Organization	Project	Hours
List your community involvement (volunteer work, clubs, etc.) with total hours worked and type of projects worked on for each during the past year.			

Please write, or copy and paste your essay of 300-500 words in this space”

Empty space for the 300-500 word essay.

Please tell KIB how you learned about the Byers Scholarship Program (Check all that apply):

- From your high school guidance counselor
- From a high school teacher
- Through a County Conservation staff member
- Facebook or other social media
- KIB website
- Local newspaper
- Referral by a friend/family member

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted as correct. I authorize the release of this information to members of the Keep Iowa Beautiful Scholarship Committee and will provide additional information or verification upon request. If granted the scholarship, I agree to the publication of my name and likeness by Keep Iowa Beautiful. I agree to the conditions established for this scholarship award by Keep Iowa Beautiful. I understand that this scholarship award is contingent upon the financial support of Keep Iowa Beautiful; and that Keep Iowa Beautiful is not responsible for any financial liability.

Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian(s) Names:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

Date:

Submit Application Form and essay *as a pdf file by e-mail* to gschnepf@keepiowabeautiful.com no later than 4:30PM, January 9, 2015.

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