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Application Form for the

ACACIA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to recipients who will attend:

The University of Iowa

Up to \$10,000 in total scholarships given away for the next Academic Year

> Application Deadline: March 30th

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Eligibility Requirements:

The ACACIA Leadership Scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated their ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities, and human service. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who attends The University of Iowa. The scholarship is awarded by the local Corporate Board of Alumni of ACACIA Fraternity. Preference for the awarding of the scholarships is given to students associated with the fraternity. Demonstrated financial need is not a criterion. This scholarship is NOT transferrable to another person or attendance at another university. The ACACIA Undergraduate Scholarship is designed to provide on-going assistance to qualified students who attend the University of Iowa.

The applications must be postmarked no later than March 30th. Shortly after this date, all applications received will be reviewed. Personal interviews with applicants may be conducted. A total value up to \$10,000 can be awarded per year, with a minimum value of \$500. All scholarships will be awarded during the fall semester.

If you are selected for the next round of the process you will be expected to attend an interview session in Iowa City at the Iowa Memorial Union. This session will last roughly 3 hours and will be held on either Saturday April 29th or Sunday April 30th. A third interview date may be scheduled if conflicts with these two dates arise.

About ACACIA Fraternity:

ACACIA is a Greek Social Fraternity. It has the distinction of being the only National Fraternity to choose an entire Greek word as its name rather than Greek letters. Acacians strive to achieve excellence and balance in college and throughout their lifetimes. **ACACIA Fraternity** was founded by Masons in 1904 at the University of Michigan, and today is an international fraternity with chapters in Canada and across the United States.

It is our belief that leadership skills are one of the keys to success in life, and this knowledge cannot be gained solely in the classroom. **ACACIA Fraternity** provides its members with the opportunity to gain leadership knowledge and ability. Whether you manage yearly operating funds or coordinate chapter activities, you will gain skills in management, leadership and service to others. These are the skills that all Acacians seek to achieve and demonstrate.

The reason for attending college is to obtain an education, and at **ACACIA Fraternity** our primary goal is academic excellence. Each local chapter and/or alumni board maintains comprehensive scholarship and education programs to aid members in their studies. Members are also encouraged to actively participate in campus activities and organizations, to further broaden their educational experience and enhance their leadership skills.

Please visit <u>www.uiacacia.com</u> for more information on our local chapter and <u>www.acacia.org</u> to learn more about our organization as a whole.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN IN ONE PACKAGE THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES AS WELL AS THE OTHER REQUESTED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

ACACIA Leadership Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name	Parent(s) Names 				
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code					
E-mail address:	Applicant's Phone Number: 				

All information submitted shall be kept confidential by the review committee.

Intended Major Course of Study

Test Scores	Ι	English	Ι	Math	I	Reading	Ι	Science	I	Composite
ACT					 					
SAT			 				l			

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR APPLICATION

- 1. Two letters of recommendation from individuals aware of your academic skills and leadership abilities. **Only one** letter may come from an individual from your school. They must include contact information so the selection committee can contact them if needed.
- 2. A one page letter explaining your collegiate goals while attending the University of Iowa.
- 3. An official copy of your high school transcript.
- 4. A photocopy of your ACT or SAT scores (ACT scores on the HS Transcript are acceptable).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ THIS!

It is absolutely essential that **all** requested information be provided in **one** package with this application. **If any required information is missing, the application will be rejected**. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that:

- 1. All required information is provided.
- 2. All information provided is legible.

Send Completed Packets to:

Aaron Morrow Chapter Advisory Board Director 2904 Lorton Court Davenport, IA 52803

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information and all attached information is true and correct. I understand that if inaccurate information is provided, it will void my opportunity to receive the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

GPA

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ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please provide a list of your involvement in School Clubs and Extracurricular Activities, Athletics, Community Volunteerism, Human Service, Church and other Community Organizations, and any employment. For each item, please list which years you were involved, any leadership positions you held, any honors or awards you received, and for any volunteer events make sure to include the number of Human Service Hours you donated.

	Years	Volunteer		
Club/Organization	Participated	Hours	Positions Held	Honors/Awards Received
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