

ACACIA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

For students who plan to attend:

Iowa State University

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 community involvement. The scholarship is available to any **male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who attends Iowa State University**. The scholarship is awarded by the Alumni Corporate Board of Acacia Fraternity at Iowa State University. Scholarships that are awarded are **not** transferrable to another institution or individual. **Financial need is not a criterion.**

Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1st. Shortly after this date, all applications received will be reviewed. Personal interviews with finalists will be conducted. It is expected that the award winners will be notified prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

Scholarship Amount to be Awarded

Up to fifteen (15) scholarships will be awarded with a maximum individual value of \$1,000 each. Funds from these scholarships will be applied to tuition, room and board.

Where to Send your Completed Application

Once you have completed the attached application form, and attached all required documentation, send the completed application form to:

Harold D. Zarr Jr.
Corporate Board President – The Acacians
834 South East Michael Drive
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-3671

Contact your guidance counselor for an application form. Good luck!

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Dear High School Guidance Counselor:

As my title indicates, I am the Corporate Board President for The Acacians. We are a group of alumni from Iowa State University who have established a scholarship for students who will be attending Iowa State University.

I am writing to you to ask for your assistance in advertising these scholarships to students who will be graduating from your high school this academic year. These scholarships are designed to reward students who have exhibited exceptional ability in the fields of academics, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement. **Financial need is not a criteria.** Our hope is that you will encourage students that you know to possess these traits to apply for these scholarships. These scholarships are in essence, **free money** to help deserving students attend Iowa State University.

Enclosed with this letter you will find an application form for the **ACACIA Leadership Scholarship**. The application form is designed to be "self-contained" in that all the requirements to qualify for a scholarship are clearly spelled out within the form.

If you need additional forms for students, please make as many copies of the enclosed application form as you deem necessary. Please post the reverse side of this letter so that your graduating seniors will be aware that this scholarship money is available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 1-515-964-6696 at your convenience. I thank you in advance for your support of our scholarship program, and I hope you and the students at your high school enjoy a fantastic spring semester!

Cordially yours,

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**Application Form
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The **ACACIA Undergraduate Scholarship** is designed to provide on-going assistance to qualified students who attend Iowa State University. Each recipient will be eligible to receive up to an additional \$425 per semester that the student meets specified academic and residency requirements. **Receipt of the Leadership Scholarship is a precondition to receiving the Undergraduate Scholarship.**

Payment of the funds is anticipated to be up to the following amounts:

	--- Year 1 ---		--- Year 2-5 ---	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Leadership Scholarship		\$ 1,000		
Earned Gradepoint >= 3.00		\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
Residency	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 225
Total Award Per Semester	\$ 225	\$ 1,425	\$ 425	\$ 425

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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 essential leadership skills. Whether you manage yearly operating funds or coordinate chapter activities, you will gain skills in management, leadership and service to others, skills that all Acacians seek to achieve and demonstrate.

The reason for attending college is to obtain an education, and at **ACACIA Fraternity**, this is a primary goal we will always support. 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.

ACACIA Leadership Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name	Parent(s) Names
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	e-mail address:
Applicant's Phone Number	GPA (must provide copy of official transcript)

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

Test Scores	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
ACT					
SAT					
Intended Major Course of Study					

ACTIVITIES INFORMATION (attach additional sheets if necessary)

Extracurricular School Activities:

Community Activities:

Honors and Awards:

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR APPLICATION

1. Attach **two** letters of recommendation from individuals who are aware of your academic and leadership skills and abilities to this application. Only **one** letter may come from an individual at your high school. The individuals must provide an address and phone number in case the selection committee needs to contact them.
2. Please submit a **one** page letter explaining the collegiate goals you hope to achieve by attending Iowa State University.
3. An official copy of your high school transcript including results for the fall semester.
4. A photocopy of the most recent results for your ACT or SAT test.

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.** In the past, the Scholarship Selection Committee has received outstanding applications, but rejected them due to missing information. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that:

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

PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION

If you are awarded a scholarship, providing the following information authorizes The ACACIANS to contact your local newspaper and issue a press release announcing your selection as a recipient of the scholarship. We can only contact your local newspaper if you provide complete information.

Local Newspaper

Street Address

City and Zip Code

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

Date Signed

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