

THE PEARL HULL FALK SCHOLARSHIP



Trust Services, P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, IA 52244

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.

AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$800.00

Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$800.00 each. Awards will be paid in installments of \$400.00 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 the 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.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must complete the attached *Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Application*. Applications and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by May 1, 2017, to be considered for the 2017-2018 academic year. All applicants will be notified by mail of their award status by July 31, 2017.

QUESTIONS?

Inquiries concerning scholarship applications should be directed to: Elizabeth Burke at eburke@midwestone.com or call (319) 341-2013.

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, evidences 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 file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must include a copy of the **Award Notification** letter with his or her scholarship application.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The applicant should complete the attached *Authorization for Release of Information* and submit it directly to the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Iowa.

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: _____

Please submit your completed application and supporting materials to:

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee
MidWest *One* Bank
Attn: Trust Services
P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2017

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Authorization for Release of Information

Date: _____

**To: The Office of Student Financial Aid
 The University of Iowa
 208 Calvin Hall
 Iowa City, Iowa 52242**

I hereby authorize you to furnish information relating to my financial aid file and academic standing including grades to:

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee
MidWest *One* Bank
Attn: Trust Services
P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700

It is my understanding that those records will be used by the Scholarship Committee solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for a Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship award.

Signature: _____

Printed
Name: _____

University
ID Number: _____

Address: _____

This form is to be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid no later than May 1, 2017.

(DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE)