

# COLE-HADENFELDT FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 2024-2025 Educational Year

This Foundation was established pursuant to Mildred Hadenfeldt's *Last Will and Testament* following her death in June 2021. The initial Board of Directors she requested to serve is comprised of three (3) trusted and valued individuals, namely, Dan Connell, Kyle Cejka and Duane Queen.

Said Foundation was created with great thought by Mildred; she wanted to honor the commitment she and her late husband, Bob Hadenfeldt, together with her late sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Ralph Cole, made during their lifetimes to agriculture and livestock.

One of Mildred's deepest wishes was to help local high school graduates continue their educations and hopefully remain in, or return to, northwest Iowa to practice their chosen trade or field of study.

Scholarship opportunities available through this Foundation are:

- Full-Ride which will include tuition, room & board, together with any applicable book fees.
- Tuition only (Full or Partial).
- Room & board only (Full or Partial).

**\*\*\* Scholarships awarded will be on a semester basis; scholarships may be renewable each subsequent semester upon timely application.**

**\*\*\* Scholarships awarded will be paid directly to the school/college prior to the start of each semester.**

#### **Criteria For Scholarship**

- Applicant must be a graduate, or eligible for graduation in 2024, of one of the following high schools: Alta-Aurelia, Newell-Fonda, Ridgeview, Sioux Central, Storm Lake Public, or Storm Lake St. Mary's.
- Applicant must be attending a trade school, community college or 4 year college no later than September 30, 2024.
- Applicant must have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.
- Applicant must submit a completed Scholarship Application Form in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: Cole-Hadenfeldt Foundation, % Dan Connell Law Office, 205 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St., PO Box 1336, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Said Application must be **received** prior to April 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon.



Have You Taken College Credit Courses During High School? List Them Here:

Course	Grade

If not included in your transcript a part of the previous question, include a transcript here.

**Special Activities and Interests:**

Clubs, sports, fine arts, extra-curricular activities, work, community/volunteer opportunities you've engaged in during high school/college:

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**Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper, in 300-500 words, please provide reasons why you are deserving of this scholarship opportunity.

**References:**

- Attach at least one letter of reference from a school administrator, guidance counselor, or teacher explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship opportunity.
- Attach at least one letter of reference from an adult, non-family member who has known you for at least the past four (4) years; said letter shall set forth your character, future ambitions and why you are deserving of this scholarship opportunity.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2024