

January 7, 2010

To: Independence High School Seniors, Class of 2010

From: Independence Area Dollars for Scholars

Re: Application process and general information

The Independence Area Dollars for Scholars chapter is pleased to offer to the Independence High School class of 2010 the enclosed application for post secondary scholarships.

**A few important points to keep in mind while completing your application:**

1. ALL scholarships require a Dollars for Scholars application be completed.
2. Some scholarships may require a 'special application' be completed in addition to the Dollars for Scholars application. Special applications may be picked up in the guidance office. These scholarships are identified in the enclosed packet.
3. All completed scholarships are scored with the student applicant's name removed for confidentiality reasons.
4. Each page of the application is scored individually and confidentially.
5. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 2010.**

Additional important information:

- NO checks will be awarded at this reception. Scholarships checks are sent to the school you will be attending after we receive a copy of your first semester transcripts.

Should you have any questions on completing the application, selection process, or distribution of money, please contact Mrs. Debbie Curry at 334-7390.



**Deadline for submission is February 12, 2010  
and will not be extended for any reason**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION**

- Page 1. Note that this is the only page in which your name and ID# will appear together. This page will be REMOVED before scoring of your application. Application will be separated by pages, and different people will “score” each page. In this manner, no scorer will know whose application they are scoring. THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU AND YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN.
- Page 3. Be sure you mark only A or B in section I. Some scholarships are awarded based on this criterion.
- Pages 4-7. Be sure to list ALL activities since points are given for your involvement.
- Page 8. Please be brief. One paragraph should be enough for you to be specific and let us know what you want to do after college.
- Page 9. This section is provided in case you have any unusual circumstances you feel should be considered. Examples would be: death in family.

**Return completed application to:**

Independence High School  
Guidance Office  
514 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Southeast  
Independence, Iowa 50644

**Dollars for Scholars Website Address: [www.IndeeDFS.com](http://www.IndeeDFS.com)**

Please remember that you should submit this application even if not all sections are filled in. We want everyone going on to some form of higher education to be awarded a scholarship. But we must have an application before we can grant a scholarship!!!!

**College Data**

Name of College for which scholarship is requested \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Major field of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I**

Check A or B below - DO NOT CHECK BOTH

A. 4 year College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plan to complete 4 years of college or more)

B. Community College/Trade School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Plan to complete 3 years or less of college)

**SECTION II**

Certain Scholarships require specific conditions, please check the appropriate line below.

Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III**

**MUST BE SIGNED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL  
THIS MUST BE FILLED IN PRIOR TO DEADLINE**

Accumulative Grade Point: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT/SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPASS Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (If ACT is not taken)

Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_











