

2010 APPLICATION FORM  
THE HAMILTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. AND  
FRANK M. FARR ROTARY CLUB OF AURORA SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship program is designed for the students of Hamilton County, Nebraska. One scholarship application form covers all of the scholarships offered by the Foundation. Students will be judged on scholarship, community involvement, letters of recommendation, quality of essay and some scholarships will be given based upon financial need. Scholarships are being offered according to the specific guidelines set forth in the "Letter of Gift" provided by the donors of each fund within the Foundation. The "Letter of Gift" may place preference on field of study, academic achievement, educational goals and general worthiness of the applicant.

All scholarships & educational grants offered by the Foundation along with their specific requirements are available at [www.cityofaurora.org/foundation](http://www.cityofaurora.org/foundation). Applicants are encouraged to read the brochure to become familiar with the scholarships offered and their requirements and preferences.

To be considered for one of these scholarships, the following regulations must be met:

1. A completed application form with all supporting documents must be filed with the **Scholarship Committee, Box 283, Aurora, Nebraska 68818**, postmarked or E-Mailed to [hcf scholarship@hamilton.net](mailto:hcf scholarship@hamilton.net) NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010. Note: If application is completed on-line and e-mailed, the "E-Mail Disclosure Form" must be mailed separately to the above address.
2. Submitted with the completed official application form or mailed separately by MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010 must be:
  - a. A recent photograph or snapshot, which will not be returned. **Photograph must be mailed separately if application is E-mailed.**
  - b. An OFFICIAL transcript of work completed at the high school level, whether a graduate or not, or an OFFICIAL transcript (semester report cards will not be accepted nor will transcripts printed from a computer) of college hours earned or advanced training completed. If you have attended an educational institution above the high school level, please submit only one transcript, including the most recent semester of education you have completed.
  - c. A concise, informative statement (no longer than two pages) explaining your educational goals and other information that will be of assistance to the committee. You may include a resume, which will be included in the two-page limit.
  - d. Two letters of recommendation are required. Please have the letters addressed to the Scholarship Committee and mailed to the above address. You only need one form of reference from each person. Have them either fill out a rating sheet or type a letter. It is your responsibility to see that these letters are requested, as the committee will not do so. Some suggestions are:
    - Person qualified to furnish a character reference (i.e. involvement in community, work or job related, etc.).
    - Educator who is familiar with your scholastic and leadership abilities as well as your achievements at the most recent level of your education.
3. Financial Need Information Form (optional) – Form is attached to application. This form must be included with the application to be eligible for scholarships given based on financial need. See scholarships requirements at [www.cityofaurora.org/foundation](http://www.cityofaurora.org/foundation).
4. Check Off Sheet - You must mark those scholarships you are eligible for. See the 2010 Scholarships and Educational Grants brochure found on the Foundation's website, in the Extension Office, or from your counselor. It is your responsibility to inform us of those scholarships you are eligible and applying for, by marking all applicable scholarships.

Note: You may check to see if all above items have been received by the scholarship committee by email to: [hcf scholarship@hamilton.net](mailto:hcf scholarship@hamilton.net). Please allow a 2-3 day response time.

**Personal Data:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Here Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

If married, your spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

If single, both parents' names and address(es)  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Yes or No to the following questions:**

1. Are you now, and have you been for the last six months, a resident of Hamilton County, Nebraska? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a graduating senior or alum of High Plains High School? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a graduating senior or alum of Hampton Public Schools? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a lineal descendant of someone who was a member of the former Pleasant View Mennonite Church formerly located in the country southwest of Aurora, NE? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a lineal descendant of a graduate of the former Phillips Consolidated High School in Phillips, NE? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you or your parents members of the Mamre Evangelical Free Church, 1804 E 25 Road, Marquette, NE? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you the lineal descendant of a graduate of the former Marquette High School in Marquette, NE? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you the lineal descendant of a veteran of the armed forces? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please list the Hamilton County precinct you reside in (See Hamilton phone book, page 34, for map of county precincts) \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a resident of this precinct? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is your permanent address within the city limits of Aurora? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is one of your parents a current member of the Aurora Fire Dept? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you the son or daughter of a member in good standing of the Hamilton County Cornrowers Association? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Are you the son/daughter of a full-time Pinnacle Bank-Aurora employee? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background**

1. Will you be or are you a high school graduate?(yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_
2. From what high school did/will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
3. If not a high school graduate, at what level did you leave school? \_\_\_\_\_  
School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. College or Advanced Training: Where \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Total hours earned to date \_\_\_\_\_  
How many more semesters will it take you to complete your coursework? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Program**

1. School you plan to attend during 2010-2011 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a 4-year accredited college? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this a 2-year vocational/technical college? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_
4. College/Department enrolled in (i.e. teaching, business, arts & science) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has your application for enrollment been made and accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Entry date for term for which you desire scholarship funds: \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many credit hours do you plan to carry each semester? \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience**

List your past and present work experience:

	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please Attach: (can be mailed separately)**

1. **Essay** - a concise informative statement/paragraph explaining the following:
  - a. Educational and Career Goals
  - b. Extra curricular activities including school and community achievements.
 PLEASE NOTE: Limit your essay to two pages. You may include a resume of your activities, however, it will be included as part of your two page limit. We will disregard any information after the second page.
2. **Official Transcript** – latest transcript of work completed (high school or college). No photocopies accepted.
3. **Letters of Recommendation (Please include only two letters)**. Fill out a rating sheet or type a letter. Please do not send both.

List individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Check-off Sheet** – Apply for only those scholarships you are eligible for.
5. **Photograph**

# FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION FORM (OPTIONAL)

## Please complete in full

Several of the Hamilton Community Scholarships and Grants are based on financial need and marked with a (\*) as one of the requirements of the scholarship. Please refer to the website at [www.cityofaurora.org/foundation](http://www.cityofaurora.org/foundation) to determine which scholarships require financial need information. If financial need information is not provided, you will not be considered for scholarships based on financial need.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List all scholarships and amount you have received to date for 2010-2011 school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. List Financial Aid packages you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Will it be necessary for you to be gainfully employed while in school? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, estimate hours per week that it will be necessary for you to work: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list anticipated sources of:

INCOME	COSTS
Savings _____	Tuition _____
Earnings _____	Fees _____
Student Loans _____	Books _____
Work Grants _____	Room/Board _____
Parental Help _____	Personal Expenses _____
Other _____	Other _____
_____	_____

### SINGLE APPLICANTS:

1. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. List name and age of each **dependent** in your family (Line 6c of parent's 2009 Form 1040):  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

3. Number of dependents in family who will be attending college full-time in 2010-2011.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Were you claimed as a dependent on your parent(s)/ guardian(s) federal income tax in:  
2007: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_      2008: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_      2009: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

5. Please complete the following:

	<u>Parents' AGI</u> <u>Line 37 Form 1040</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Dependents</u>	<u>Student's AGI</u> <u>Line 37 Form 1040</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Dependents</u>
2007	_____	_____	_____	_____
2008	_____	_____	_____	_____
2009	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Do you expect your 2010 income to change significantly from amounts shown above?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If so, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

**MARRIED APPLICANTS:**

- Your occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_
- List name and age of each dependent in your family (Line 6c of student's 2009 Form 1040):  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_
- Number of individuals in your family who will be attending college full-time in 2010-2011.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Were you claimed on your parent(s)/ guardian(s) federal income tax in:  
2007: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      2008: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_      2009: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

5. Please complete the following: (Complete the parent column if claimed as a dependent by parent in that year.)

	<u>Parents' AGI</u> <u>Line 37 Form 1040</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Dependents</u>	<u>Student's AGI</u> <u>Line 37 Form 1040</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Dependents</u>
2007	_____	_____	_____	_____
2008	_____	_____	_____	_____
2009	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Do you expect your 2010 income to change significantly from amounts shown above?  
\_\_\_\_\_ If so, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS**

To the best of my knowledge, the above information furnished above is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (**REQUIRED**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature (Single Applicants)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please select all scholarships that you are eligible for. See the Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship and Educational Grant brochure. These can be found at [www.cityofaurora.org/foundation/index.html](http://www.cityofaurora.org/foundation/index.html) in the County Extension Office, or with your counselor. You will only be judged on those scholarships that you select and are eligible for.**

B.K. & Norma A. Heuermann Scholarship

William M. Bobst and Floyd Kerr Memorial Scholarship (4 yr. College)

Ag Future of America Scholarship

William M. Bobst and Floyd Kerr Community College Scholarship (2 yr. College)

Glenn R. & Eva E. Haworth Scholarship

John W. Newman Memorial Scholarship

Marie Vetter Memorial Scholarship

Alfred P. Nelson Scholarship

John E. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

Arthur H. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Frank M. Farr Rotary Club of Aurora Scholarship

Hamilton Co. Jr. Pork Producer's Scholarship

J. Walter & Thelma Hudson Memorial Scholarship

David & Myrtle Myers Scholarship

Mae Gunnarson Olson P.E.O. Scholarship

Alta Louise Otto Memorial Scholarship

John F. & Mary Quinn Scholarship

Alvin & Rose Marie Stranberg Memorial Scholarship

Aurora American Legion Scholarship

Eva J. Bute Memorial Scholarship

Florence C. Bute Memorial Scholarship

Carl Chader Memorial Scholarship

Edward & Alma Daniel Memorial Scholarship

Alice G. Eberhard Memorial Scholarship

- Fred & Helen Emken Memorial Scholarship
- Brent Furse Memorial Scholarship
- Richard A. Hansen Memorial Scholarship
- Donald P. Hanson Memorial Scholarship
- Howard Holland Memorial Scholarship
- Wesley & Louise Huenefeld Scholarship
- Jeanie Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- ~~E. Louise, Oscar F. & Timothy L. Nielsen Memorial Scholarship~~
- Harlan & Emma Jane Peterson Memorial Scholarship
- Ethel Maree Shaneyfelt Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- John & Edith Pratt Stauffer Scholarship
- Benjamin W. Strong Memorial Scholarship
- Donald A., Betty Lou & Robert Nielsen Memorial Scholarship
- Shirley A. Andersen Memorial Teaching Scholarship
- Daniel J. Armbruster Memorial Scholarship
- Aurora Education Assoc. Scholarship
- AHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship
- AHS Class of 2010 Scholarship
- Herbert Bankson Memorial Scholarship
- Ivan M. & Agdie I. Bengston Scholarship
- Megan K. Christenson Memorial Scholarship
- Harold E. Edgerton Memorial Scholarship
- Thelma Clara Elkjer Memorial Scholarship
- John & Imogene Florea Memorial Scholarship
- Joan M. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship
- Hamilton Co Corngrowers Assoc. Scholarship
- Melvin & Virgie Hurst Memorial Scholarship
- Earl A. Kissel Memorial Scholarship
- Alan Lee Memorial Scholarship

- Clarence & Nellie Luthy Memorial Scholarship
- Marquette Alumni Association Scholarship
- Willard (Gene) McConaughey Memorial Scholarship
- Memorial Community Health, Inc. Scholarship
- Mitchell's Recreation Scholarship
- R.M. & Mary Ann Pence Scholarship
- Dick Regier Memorial Scholarship
- Wayne A. Shaneyfelt Memorial Scholarship
- Annita Kay Thomas Memorial Scholarship
- John G. Thomas Memorial Scholarship
- Dale Traudt Memorial Scholarship
- Clair "Shorty" Zehr Memorial Scholarship (given in even years)
- Central Waste Disposal Scholarship
- Carol Ernst Memorial Scholarship
- Lisa D. Garrett Memorial Scholarship
- Ray A. Griffin Memorial Scholarship (given in even years)
- Glen & Margaret Leymaster Scholarship
- Orville & Dee Nielsen Memorial Scholarship
- Kenneth & Lucille Nyblom Teaching Scholarship
- Blanche M. Ross Memorial Scholarship (given in even years)
- Betty Grosvenor Saunders Scholarship in Education
- J. Michael Saxton Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Edmund A. Steenburg Memorial Scholarship (given in odd years)

Note:

Be sure to print a copy of your completed application for your records before submitting to us. Retain the printed copy for your records.