

III. Honors and Awards:

Please attach a listing of the honors and awards you have received during high school.

IV. Community Service/Volunteerism:

Please attach a listing of all community service and volunteer activities you have participated in. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own as an individual.

V. Essay/Project:

Write an essay or create a project that describes what you expect to contribute to the world as an adult. Include your future plans and examples of how your community service experiences will help shape your future. Please make sure to clearly mark all Essay or Project Components.

VI. References:

Please attach two written letters of recommendation. One must be from a North Polk teacher, coach, administrator, or counselor. The other must be from someone who knows you through your community involvement, work, etc.

VII. Interview:

After reviewing the applications and supporting documents, members of the North Polk Community School Foundations Board of Directors will select the top candidates for interviews. The interviews will be held the week of March 8, 2010.

VIII. Award:

The merits of the application, essay/project, and interview will be used as the final criteria to determine the scholarship winners. Scholarship winners will be notified within a week of the interviews.

IX. Recognition Banquet:

Scholarship winners will be recognized at the Foundation's Annual Awards Recognition Banquet. This year's banquet is being held on Friday, March 26. Scholarship winners and their parents are invited to attend the banquet at no cost to them. While it is hoped that as many awardees as possible can attend the banquet, it is also understood that there may be other school activities which conflict with the Foundation's banquet which make it impossible for them to attend.

X. Scholarship Payment:

Scholarship winners will be asked to submit proof of their enrollment in a post-secondary educational program to the Foundation's treasurer before payment will be made. Typically, this is simply a copy of an invoice, fee card, class schedule, or other document indicating the student's enrollment at that institution. This is normally done in the fall following high school graduation, with payment being made shortly after that document is received.