

ROBERT F. RAY STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Description of Award

A scholarship fund has been established in honor of the late Robert F. Ray, former dean of The University of Iowa Division of Continuing Education. The Fund will provide support to University of Iowa staff members who wish to begin or continue their undergraduate education at The University of Iowa. The \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to cover the cost of valid educational expenses (tuition, fees, and books) over the course of one year. The recipients may choose the allocation of semester hours (i.e., students may use the entire scholarship in one semester or choose to spread it across the academic year).

Criteria for Selection

- ✎ Applicant must be employed by The University of Iowa at least half-time, for not less than one year from the date of application, in a position classified as Office and Clerical, Service, Technical, or Professional and Scientific; and must remain employed during the period of the scholarship.
- ✎ This award can only be applied toward undergraduate coursework for an applicant's first bachelor's degree and must be reimbursed if you do not complete the course or drop prior to the deadline for tuition refund.
- ✎ While this award is not need-based, students must not be receiving tuition reimbursement or other grants (with the exception of staff tuition grants) in order to be considered. Students with loans, however, are still eligible.
- ✎ The recipient of this award may use the entire scholarship in one semester or choose to spread it across all three semesters for the upcoming academic year (Fall 2019 – Summer 2020).

Application Procedures

Please complete application and mail to address below by **May 1**. Please submit transcript(s) of previous college work, if any. Official transcripts are required for transfer coursework from other institutions. Unofficial Grade Reports are acceptable for UI coursework.

Return application to:

**RFR Scholarship Committee
Distance & Online Education
250 CEF
Iowa City, Iowa 52242-0907
Fax: 319-335-2740**

Or email to doe-scholarships@uiowa.edu

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If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Center for Credit Programs at 319-335-2575 to discuss your needs.



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Personal Information

Name _____

University ID _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Campus Address _____

E-mail address _____

UI Employment: Full-time Part-time

Date employment began _____

Academic Information

List any colleges you have attended.

College _____ City/State _____

Have you applied for other financial aid? Y N

If yes, please specify the source and amount of aid requested. _____

Please submit transcript(s) of all previous college work along with your application. If you feel your transcript does not accurately reflect your academic capabilities, please explain. (You may use additional paper if necessary.)

Educational Goals Statement—please see page 2.

Educational Goals Statement

Please state your educational goals and how this scholarship would assist you in achieving these goals.
(You may use additional paper if necessary.)

Signature _____

Date _____

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of awarding a scholarship. No persons outside of the University are routinely provided this information, except for items of directory information such as name and local address. If you fail to provide the required information, the University may not consider your application.