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# WILL F. MUSE SCHOLARSHIP

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A P P L I C A T I O N



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**DEADLINE:**

Application and transcript postmarked before midnight  
March 1, 2012.  
Student Aid Report postmarked before midnight  
March 15, 2012.

**MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:**

Muse Scholarship Program  
500 College Drive  
Mason City, IA 50401

## Instructions

1. Fill out this application and mail it to the Muse Scholarship Program by March 1, 2012.
2. Have your transcript(s) sent to the Muse Scholarship Program by March 1, 2012 (see transcript section for details).
3. Send a photocopy of your financial aid Student Aid Report (SAR) to the Muse Scholarship Program by March 15, 2012.

## Eligibility Rules and General Information

1. Grants will be awarded on an objective basis without regard to race, religion, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, and physical or mental disability. Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, moral character, and such additional criteria as may be deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee. Examples of such criteria include results of performance tests and contributions to school and community.
2. Though the Fund provides no absolute priority for any group of potential recipients, preference is given to residents of Cerro Gordo County.
3. Grants may be made for study at any accredited public or private postsecondary educational institution. You must be enrolled full-time to be eligible.
4. Grant awards shall be for \$1,300.
5. One-third of the grants will be to students enrolling in career/career option programs.
6. Applicants must have satisfactorily completed a course of study from a recognized high school or possess a General Education Development (GED) diploma.
7. Applicants are required to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Student Aid Processing Center. (Allow 4-6 weeks for processing of the FAFSA application). A copy of the results of the FAFSA application – the Student Aid Report (SAR) – must be submitted to the Muse Scholarship Program by March 15, 2012.
8. Awards are for one year only and must be fully expended by the completion of the academic year.
9. Awards are made by an independent scholarship committee and decisions are final.
10. Do not attach additional materials or letters of support to this application.
11. Completed applications and transcripts must be POSTMARKED before midnight March 15, 2012, and mailed to:  
Muse Scholarship Program  
\_\_\_\_ 500 College Drive  
\_\_\_\_ Mason City, IA 50401

**Failure to accurately follow all instructions will automatically disqualify your application.**

The Will F. Muse Scholarship Fund was established by the last will and testament of Mrs. Ralph (Elizabeth Muse) Norris in memory of her father following her death September 30, 1981. It is a scholarship fund administered by the Lee Endowment Foundation of Davenport, Iowa.

If you have questions, please call 641-422-4168.

Neatness and Completeness of this application are factors in selection.

Check one box    Career/Career Option Program    AA/BA Program    Graduate Program

## Evaluation Information

1. State briefly your career goal(s).

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2. List school and community activities you have participated in for the past three years.  
(Be brief, include year(s) of participation for each activity.)

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3. List your accomplishments and any special honors and awards you have received.

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4. Please make additional comments which may support your need for this scholarship.

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5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, excluding minor traffic violations?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address:

Permanent Address:

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Cerro Gordo County: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What County? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a Muse Scholarship? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## Previous Education

School Name and Location

Course or Major

Date of Graduation

High School or GED \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_\_

College or 1. \_\_\_\_\_

University 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Transcripts

Make provisions for the Muse Scholarship Program to receive your official academic transcript(s) as follows:

Applicants with no college experience must submit a high school or GED transcript (includes students who have taken course work through the Post Secondary Enrollment Options program). All other students who have completed the equivalent of one or more semesters of full-time college coursework, please submit your most recent academic transcript.

First Choice

Second Choice

Name of school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification for 2012-2013 academic year: Fr So Jr Sr Grad (Circle One)

## Certification

I certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and complete. I understand that any false answers or deliberate omissions on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application and withdrawal of any award granted. I authorize investigation of the applicant's employment, schooling, and other activities and release those persons, organizations, or companies supplying information from all liability and responsibility for any damages I may suffer as a result of this information. I agree that I will abide by all decisions made by the Lee Endowment Foundation and its agents as they concern this scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_