

THE PEARL HULL FALK SCHOLARSHIP



Trust Services, P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, IA 52244

BACKGROUND

MidWestOne Bank administers the Pearl Hull Falk Trust which provides funds for the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship. Prior to her death in 1965, Pearl Hull Falk resided in Iowa City where her husband was a prominent banker during the early 1900's. The trust was established under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Falk to provide annual scholarships to needy and worthy students attending the University of Iowa.

AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$5,000.00

Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$5,000.00 each. Awards will be paid in installments of \$2,500.00 at the beginning of each semester and sent directly to the University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each recipient of the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship must be:

1. of a Protestant faith,
2. a resident of the State of Iowa, and
3. a full-time student at the University of Iowa

At least one of the recipients must be a member of an Episcopal Church, and at least one must be a young man who shows interest in and promise for a career in banking. All recipients must be of good character and have a good scholastic record.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must complete the *Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Application* and submit the required materials.

Starting this year applications may be submitted online at <https://www.midwestone.bank/pearl-hall-falk-scholarship>. Applications must be submitted by midnight CST on *May 1, 2023*.

Paper applications and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by *May 1, 2023*, to be considered for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of their award status by August 1st, 2023.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

TRANSCRIPT

Please submit an official copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The applicant is requested to make a personal statement (450-500 words) on why he or she deserves consideration to receive the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship. Please comment regarding your transcript and activities. The Committee is also interested in learning about your experiences volunteering, membership in service organizations and any interest in a career in banking or the financial sector. This statement should be typed and include the applicant's name.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

The applicant is to select someone such as a principal, minister, counselor, instructor, scoutmaster, employer or family friend and ask him or her to complete a Letter of Reference. The person preparing this reference is requested to comment about the student's ability, character, sincerity of purpose, evidence of leadership and any other aspects which will be helpful in evaluating the student as an applicant for a scholarship.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The applicant must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must include a copy of the **Financial Aid Offer** letter with his or her scholarship application.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The applicant should complete the attached *Authorization for Release of Information* and submit it directly to the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Iowa.

SIGNATURE

By my signature below, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application and supporting materials to:

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee
MidWest*One* Bank
Attn: Trust Services
P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2023

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Authorization for Release of Information

Date: _____

To: **The Office of Student Financial Aid
The University of Iowa
2400 University Capitol Centre
Iowa City, Iowa 52242**

I hereby authorize you to furnish information relating to my financial aid file and academic standing including grades to:

The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee
MidWest*One* Bank
Attn: Trust Services
P.O. Box 1700
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700

It is my understanding that those records will be used by the Scholarship Committee solely for the purpose of evaluating my qualifications for a Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship award.

Signature: _____

Printed
Name: _____

University
ID Number: _____

Address: _____

This form is to be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid no later than May 1, 2023.
Fax: 319-335-3060 Email: financial-aid@uiowa.edu

(DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE)