

# THE PEARL HULL FALK SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2026 – 2027 ACADEMIC YEAR IS MAY 1st, 2026.**

## **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.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT - \$5,000.00**

## **AWARDS**

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.

**Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**



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**New Deadline – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Award Amount**

**\$5,000.00**

We would like to remind you of the availability of the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship administered by MidWestOne Bank, as Trustee of the Pearl Hull Falk Trust.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) of a Protestant faith
- 2) resident of the State of Iowa
- 3) attending the University of Iowa full-time

**Included, please find a newly revised application packet; this packet may be photocopied as needed. Please discard any prior versions you may have on file.**

We hope you will make this information available to your students. The application deadline for the 2026-2027 academic year is **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

Inquiries concerning scholarship applications should be directed to Allison Donnell at [scholarships@midwestone.com](mailto:scholarships@midwestone.com) or call 319-356-5842.

Thank you!



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## **HOW TO APPLY**

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

Applications may be submitted by email to [scholarships@midwestone.com](mailto:scholarships@midwestone.com). Applications must be submitted by midnight CST on **May 1st, 2026**.

Paper applications and supporting materials must be received or postmarked by **May 1st, 2026** to be considered for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. All applicants will be notified by e-mail of their award status in early **July 2026**.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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## **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

### **TRANSCRIPT**

Please submit an **official** copy of your most recent high school or college transcript. Do not submit screenshots or unofficial reports.

### **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 submit their **Financial Aid Offer** from the University of Iowa. The student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to obtain the Financial Aid Offer. Do not submit entire FAFSA or FAFSA submission confirmation page.

### **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:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Please submit your completed application and supporting materials to:

**[SCHOLARSHIPS@MIDWESTONE.COM](mailto:SCHOLARSHIPS@MIDWESTONE.COM)**

or

**The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Committee  
MidWestOne Bank  
Attn: Private Wealth  
P.O. Box 1700  
Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1700**

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