

Scholarship for a Smarter Saner World



Acknowledging the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) as well as the growing need for Behavioral and Mental Health Professionals, the Chris & Laura Bertelson Scholarship for a Smarter Saner World - S³W was created to assist graduates from Madison County, Iowa pursuing STEM and/or Behavioral Science degrees. We firmly advocate that both science with practice and sound mental health are essential to the betterment of our country and our world.

Scholarship amount: \$1500

Application Due Date: June 30th

A total of **four** \$1500 Scholarships may be awarded to graduates residing in Madison County, Iowa. **Two** are reserved exclusively for Winterset High School graduates.

Requirements for Application:

- Graduate or Graduating Senior of Winterset High School **OR**
- Graduate or Graduating Senior residing in Madison County, Iowa
- Minimum GPA 2.7
- STEM Major or Mental Health Related Major
- Currently Accepted or Enrolled in an accredited 4-Year college or university (Private or Public)
- Payment for graduating seniors is in second semester of college enrollment

Please include the following with your completed scholarship application:

- Resume – Should include education & work experience, skills & honors, as well as extracurriculars & hobbies/interests – not limited to one page
- Current Transcript – High school senior please include current class rank

Student Name (*First & Last*): _____

Winterset High School? yes/no _____ Madison County Resident? yes/no _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

College or University _____

Major (*included Minor if applicable*): _____

Current HS/College GPA: _____ Anticipated College Graduation Date (*MM/YY*): _____

List by approximate percentage your current tuition funding sources:

Savings		Scholarships	
Family		Student Loans	
Work		Other	
Grants		Total	

Describe a favorite course you've taken and why you enjoyed it:
(does not need to directly pertain to your college major or this scholarship)

Describe a challenge you've faced while attending school & what you've learned from the experience:
(does not need to directly pertain to your high school/college major or this scholarship)

In 2 – 3 paragraphs, discuss why studying STEM or Mental Health is important to your career goals; relate why your career ambitions will contribute to a better country & world:

Application due date is June 30th – Email application, resume, transcripts and extra pages as needed to smartersanerworld@outlook.com

or U.S. Mail to: Scholarship for a Smarter Saner World, 3025 Cumming Road, Van Meter, IA 50261

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