



## Winifred Schwarm Gilbert Grant Scholarship Criteria

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### **Requirements:**

- Applicant must be enrolling or be enrolled in a vocational school, private/public university/college or community college.
- Applicant must be preparing for a career in Special Education or Child Guidance.
- Applicant must maintain a membership of at least 1 YEAR in one of the following churches in Iowa:
  - Sioux City First UMC; Arnolds Park UMC; Fostoria UMC; Carlisle UMC; Des Moines FUMC; or Greenfield UMC.
- Applicant must submit grade a transcript to date.
- Applicant must submit proof of ACT/SAT test scores.
- Financial need given preference. Applicant ***must*** submit a FAFSA/IRS Tax return.

Personal statement about applicant with a history involving the following as applicable:

- Why applicant seeks this grant.
- Church involvement, positions held and participation in activities.
- Description of leadership in school.
- Community leadership *outside* the local church.

At least two letters of recommendation required:

- Pastor (*required*)
- School Advisor/Counselor or Teacher
- Community Leader *outside* the local church, i.e. employer, coach, etc. (No relatives)

Please apply online at [www.iumf.org/scholarships/](http://www.iumf.org/scholarships/) if all criteria is met.

All applications and required documentation must be completed online, the Foundation cannot accept applications and documentation sent by mail or email.

All questions regarding application process must be directed to ISTS at 855-670-4787.

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