Scholarship Opportunities from The Daily Iowan

The Daily lowan has awarded more than \$1.1 million in scholarships since 1987. The program was started to help bring outstanding high school journalists to the University of lowa and to work in the DI newsroom.

\$2,000 a year for up to four years

Bill Mertens Memorial Daily Iowan Scholarship

- Eligibility: High school seniors entering college in Fall 2022
- Renewable on a semester-by-semester basis for a maximum of four years
- Merit-based scholarship

Daily Iowan Newsroom Diversity Scholarship

- Eligibility: High school seniors entering college in Fall 2022
- Renewable on a semester-by-semester basis for a maximum of four years
- Merit-based scholarship; contributing criteria includes students who are from historically underrepresented populations:
 - Alaskan Native, American Indian/Native American, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, two or more underrepresented races
 - Individuals with disabilities
 - First-generation college students

Renewal requirements for both scholarships include:

- Satisfactory newsroom performance, as evaluated by the executive editor and the publisher
- Completion of at least nine credit hours per semester
- Minimum grade-point average of 2.70

Scholarships are independent of any University of Iowa financial aid package and provided in two equal payments at the beginning of each semester.

Application Process —

Application deadline is January 31, 2022.

Scholarship committee reviews applications.

Finalists will be invited for a virtual visit/interview in late February.

The recipient(s) will be notified on or around March 13, 2022.

About The Daily Iowan

The Daily lowan is the independent, nonprofit student newspaper located on the University of lowa campus. The newsroom is entirely student-run and student-managed.

The *DI* earned several top awards in 2021, including an ACP Online Pacemaker award and being named lowa's Newspaper of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Our media properties include:

- The Daily lowan print newspaper: published Monday and Wednesday during the fall and spring, and weekly in the summer
- dailyiowan.com: multimedia website with breaking news and daily updates
- **DITV:** combination of live and pre-recorded newscasts with daily production during the fall and spring
- Daily lowan Documentary Workshop: new endeavor focused on feature-length documentary films

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Go to dailyiowan.com/scholarships or click on the Scholarships link at the bottom of our homepage to learn more about the scholarship opportunity and review the application requirements.

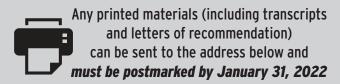


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Complete the online application form, including the checklist of materials to submit with your application.

- ✓ Three letters of recommendation (including one from a journalism advisor/teacher)
- One-page statement on how working at *The Daily Iowan* will fit into your educational and career goals
- Three examples of your journalistic work (i.e. writing/reporting, photos, photo slideshow, graphics/design, video)
- √A copy of your high school transcript

We prefer digital submissions for the examples of journalistic work (URL or a full-page PDF), but understand your school or references may want to send materials directly to us.



Daily Iowan Scholarship Committee Attn: Jason Brummond, Publisher Adler Journalism Building, Room E131 Iowa City, IA 52242

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You will hear from us in February/March regarding your application status.



Questions?