

**Meredith Communications
2009 Southwest Iowa Scholarship**

Meredith Communications is proud to offer this scholarship to help Southwest Iowa youth successfully complete a college education. The funds for this scholarship are raised annually at a charity golf tournament sponsored by radio stations KSOM and KSWI.

- I. Selection Criteria
 - a. Priority
 - i. The scholarship shall be available to students who have or will be graduating in the next six months from a Southwest Iowa high school who wish to further their educational pursuits at a college, university, business or vocational training facility.
 - b. Qualifications
 - i. Students applying for this scholarship will be judged and ranked by officers of Meredith Communications based on the information provided on this application.
- II. Directions for Application
 - a. Each application must be typed or neatly printed and presented in booklet form. Regular sized folders are to be used and materials must be fastened securely. Each application must include information in the following order:
 1. A completed application form.
 2. A transcript of high school courses.
 - b. Three letters of recommendation, each sealed in an envelope.
 1. Two recommendations must be non-school related, such as an employer, minister or neighbor.
 2. One must be from an employer.
 3. Family members may not be used.
 - c. Applications and recommendations must be hand delivered to the Meredith Communications studios (413 Chestnut, Atlantic Iowa) or postmarked by Friday February 27, 2009.
- III. Meredith Communications will notify scholarship recipients. He or she will receive \$1,000 after the completion of the first semester of the school year. The scholarship will be deposited into the recipients school account.

Honors and Awards received in High School

Leadership (Offices held in school or other organizations)

Participation in Extracurricular School Activities

Out of School Activities (i.e. hobbies, scouts, church groups, etc.)

Please list the names, addresses, phone numbers and relationships of three people whom you have asked to write your recommendations. Those writing recommendations should not be family members and only one may be school related.

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Explanations for special circumstances – use the following space to explain concerns about any part of this application.

I certify that the items presented above are true in terms of activities and dates. I understand that falsification of any items will disqualify my application.

Student Signature

Today's Date

Parent Signature