

# Matteson Scholarship Preview Application

This is the exact scholarship application on [mattesonscholarship.org](http://mattesonscholarship.org). These questions serve as a guide. Currently you cannot save the scholarship once you start, so use this preview scholarship to prepare.

## Part 1: Contact Information

1. Date of Application:
2. Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Email:
5. Phone:
6. Permanent Address (*The student must live or have a permanent address in the Iowa Counties of Lee, Des Moines or Henry. The Matteson Scholarship also accepts scholarship applications from graduates of Wapello Senior High in Louisa County*):
7. Emergency Contact Name (Parent/Guardian):
8. Emergency Contact (Parent/Guardian) Phone:
9. Emergency Contact (Parent/Guardian) Email:

## Part 2: Student Information

1. Type of Student (Select)
  - Senior in High School Graduating in the Spring of 2023
  - Adult Continuing Education Student/College Student
  - Home-Schooled Student
  - GED Student
2. Select the high school you are attending as a senior or, if an adult applicant, select the school district area of which you are a permanent resident.
  - Lee County, Iowa
  - Henry County, Iowa
  - Des Moines County, Iowa
  - Wapello Community Schools, Louisa County, Iowa
3. Select the high school you are attending as a senior or, if an adult applicant, select the school district area of which you are a permanent resident.
4. If you selected other, what school did you attend or are a permanent resident of?
5. Grade Point Average:
6. ACT Score: (If applicable)
7. SAT: (If applicable)

8. Date of High School Graduation:

9. What area of study/major/trade will you be pursuing? The Matteson Scholarship only awards scholarships to students pursuing studies in agriculture, construction, health/medical sciences, nursing, engineering, information technology or trades.

10. If you selected trade school, what trade will you be pursuing?

11. What college/university/trade school do you plan to attend in the 2023-2023 school year? If you don't know yet, write undecided.

12. In the 2023-2023 school year, will you be a:

- Full Time
- Part Time Student
- Other:

13. Provide any necessary clarification on your full time/part time status or year in school here:

14. For the 2024/2025 school year, at the college/university/trade school you select, you will be a:

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

15. If you are currently a college student, what college do you attend? If not, enter n/a.

16. If you are currently a college student, what year are you in college? (If you are NOT a college student, skip this question)

17. If you are currently a college student, what is your anticipated graduation date? (If you are NOT a college student, skip this question)

18. Counselor's Name (not applicable if you are an adult/college student):

19. Counselor's Email (not applicable if you are an adult/college student):

20. Counselor's Phone Number (not applicable if you are an adult/college student):

### **School/Community Activities**

In the spaces below, list and provide details on the TOP FOUR school and/or community activities that you have participated in during the last four years and that you feel are related to this scholarship. You may wish to include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, community fine arts or athletic programs, religious activities, 4-H, etc. etc. For each school and/or community activities, please include:

- the number of years you participated in the activity
- the approximate number of hours per week and weeks per year spent participating, and
- any leadership positions, letters earned, awards, or recognition received for participation.

## **Work Experience**

In the space below, list and provide details on a work experience (including self-employment) that you have had during the last four years that you feel might be related to this scholarship. For the work experience (s), please include:

- the employer
- the nature of the work (including supervisory positions)
- the dates of employment, and
- the hours worked per week.

## **Essay**

Please submit an essay describing yourself, including personal aspirations and career goals. BE HONEST AND TRUE TO YOURSELF.

Consider the requirements and selection criteria of the scholarship when deciding what to include in your essay. You may also report any additional information that you believe should be considered in reviewing your application.

Please do not engage in plagiarism when writing this essay. Please cite your sources. Plagiarized essays will be grounds for disqualification and reporting to the high school and/or parents.

## **Letter of Recommendation**

It is highly recommended that you provide at least one letter of recommendation. A letter of recommendation should come from a person who knows you well in an academic, professional, or community setting. A letter of recommendation can be submitted by uploading through this application. Please note that the document must be in Word or PDF format. You must click "Submit Your 2023 Matteson Scholarship Application!" at the end of the application to complete the upload process.

Letters of recommendation can also be emailed to [info@matteson scholarship.org](mailto:info@matteson scholarship.org)

## **Transcript**

You must submit your most recent academic transcript. An unofficial copy of your transcript is acceptable. Transcripts can also be emailed to [info@matteson scholarship.org](mailto:info@matteson scholarship.org)

- If you are a current high school student: Submit your high school transcript, showing all activity to date up to at least the first term of your senior year.
- If you are a current college student: Submit your most recent college transcript, showing all activity to date up to at least the first term of your current school year.
- If you are not currently a student: Submit the transcript of your most recent educational experience.

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