

# MARY J. BOLAND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant must be a resident of Linn or Benton County

Mary J. Boland was born in 1906. Growing up in rural Fairfax she understood the importance of a good education and the need to secure the financial means to attend college. When it appeared to be impossible for her to continue her college education, she was able to obtain a loan from Fairfax State Savings Bank. This enabled her to complete her BA in music. Ultimately that made possible a career as a music teacher and coordinator of the music department for the Aurora, Illinois school system.

Mary attended Julliard and ultimately completed a master's degree in music. She was an active volunteer in her church and community throughout her long life. Mary's appreciation of the help she received in attaining a college education prompted her to establish a scholarship fund to help 'worthy students whose primary residences are in Linn or Benton counties' secure their education. Mary valued hard work, scholarship, the fine arts, dedication to helping others, and goal-oriented action.

Scholarship applications should reflect these qualities. Scholarships will be offered in the amount of \$1,000. Complete this application and return to the bank. Applications are available through the counselor's office and Fairfax State Savings Bank. Please feel free to add as many pages as necessary to the application.

## PLEASE PRINT

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST FOUR  
S.S. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town Zip

LINN BENTON EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
Circle County Contact Phone Number

John F. Kennedy High School 4545 Wenig Rd Ne Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
High School School Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parents or Guardian Contact Phone Number

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL RANK \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK # IN CLASS

Include your most recent transcript with your application.

Completed application includes this sheet, a certified transcript of your credits including grades 9-12 (The last semester may be omitted.) and information requested on the next page. A letter of recommendation is also required.

### **Application is due March 25, 2016**

Please address the following categories on a separate piece of paper as needed. These may be typed with the exception of the personal resume.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

List those high school activities in which you participated and the corresponding grades, 9-12. Include any leadership positions.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community either as an individual or as a member of an organization. Do not include school activities. Describe any special circumstances which may have limited your participation in community service.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

List any paid employment including wages, employer, type of work and hours per week/month. Indicate the school year worked. Also list any unpaid employment--- family, non-profits, etc.

#### **FINANCIAL**

Indicate how you plan to finance your post-secondary education. Include any special circumstances which have a direct bearing on your need for financial assistance.

#### **PERSONAL RESUME**

Please complete in your own handwriting. Write about yourself, your home, family and your interests. Include your education or vocational plans in a way that will give the committee the best picture of you as an individual. (This is an important component in the decision of the scholarship committee.)

#### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Give the following sheet to your choice of employer, neighbor, friend or school official (not a family member) who will write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Note that the personal resume needs to be completed in your own handwriting. Brevity is important.

Mail completed applications to:     Fairfax State Savings Bank  
   Scholarship Committee  
   Box 277  
   Fairfax, IA 52228

Scanned applications are acceptable. Email to [tami@thebankhere.com](mailto:tami@thebankhere.com)

**This sheet should be given to the individual you have chosen to write a letter of recommendation. Application due date is March 25, 2016. Recommendations should arrive approximately the same time.**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**The student will be addressing the criteria listed below when completing the application.**

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**ACADEMICS**

We are encouraging students with a GPA of 2.0 and higher to apply. Please include your most recent transcript.

**Please write a letter of recommendation addressing any of the following criteria:**

**Personal attributes**

**Probable success in further education**

**Home and family**

**Any pertinent or unusual factors that should be considered by the committee are appreciated.**

**Please enclose your letter of recommendation with this sheet.**

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