

**Meredith Communications
2021 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 provided annually 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.
 - ii. Priority will be given to students who plan on a career in Radio Broadcasting but all students are welcome to apply.
 - 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. Applicants are to answer the questions in the space provided and **not** to attach resumes or other detailed information. If the applicant has too many activities, etc. to fit in the appropriate space they must select particular activities that will help them stand out amongst the competing applications.
 - b. Each application must include information in the following order:
 1. A completed application form.
 2. A transcript of high school courses.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation, each sealed in an envelope.
 1. One recommendation must be non-school related, such as an employer, minister or neighbor.
 2. Family members may not be used.
 - d. Applications and recommendations must be mailed to the Meredith Communications studios (413 Chestnut, Atlantic Iowa 50022) and postmarked no later than Friday April 2, 2021.
- 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 recipient's school account.

**Application Form
Meredith Communications
Southwest Iowa Scholarship Program
Class of 2021**

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Address _____

Birth Date and Birth Place _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Number & Age of Siblings at Home _____

Number of Siblings in College _____

Please include a copy of your high school transcript. GPA _____ / _____

Volunteer Community Services (Please include activities that are not required by school and include dates and detail if possible) – List no more than 4

Honors and Awards received in High School - List no more than 3

Leadership (Offices held in school or other organizations) – List no more than 3

Participation in Extracurricular School Activities –List no more than 4

Out of School Activities (i.e. hobbies, scouts, church groups, employment etc.) – List No More than 3

College(s) you plan to attend _____

Course of Study _____

Career Goal _____

Hand-written statement from parents or student illustrating applicant’s need for financial assistance. This information is kept confidential. 75 word maximum.

Hand-written essay – Topic – Why do you deserve the Meredith Communications Scholarship? – 100 Word Maximum

Please list the names, addresses, phone numbers and relationships of two 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