



**Davenport  
Schools  
Foundation**

## **Davenport Schools Foundation Betty Nelson Career Technical Scholarship**

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**Eligibility Information:** This scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior from each of the four high schools in the Davenport Community School District (Central, North, West and the Kimberly Center). One award will be granted per academic year during each school's award ceremony in May.

The scholarship amount will be around \$500 each year. Since the 1991-92 school year, the awards have ranged from \$100 to \$600.

The scholarship will be awarded to the most deserving applicant, as judged by the a select committee.

The successful applicant will:

- Seek a formal post-high school education below the baccalaureate degree. This may include, but is not limited to the following
  - State-supported technical school
  - Commercial technical school
  - Trade union apprenticeship program
  - Community college
- Complete the attached sheet
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor who has knowledge of the applicant's career technical preparation.
- Meet the application deadline of April 10, 2012.
- Meet with the selection committee for an interview, if requested.

**Scholarship History:** The Davenport PTA Council established the Vocational Technical Scholarship in 1991 to assist graduating seniors who planned to pursue advanced education to prepare for vocational and technical careers. It was coordinated with Project FIRST (Foremost in Respect for Students of Technology) by Dr. Robert Stone of Davenport Community Schools. When the Davenport PTA Council dissolved in 2008, the scholarship was renamed in honor of Betty Nelson, who helped organize and nurture this scholarship program for many years.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Educational Plan:** In a paragraph, please briefly explain your immediate post-high-school educational plans and your career goals for the next five years. Include school names.

**2. Educational Background:** What courses have you taken in middle school and high school that have prepared you to enter the program you outlined in Question 1?

**3. Extracurricular Activities:** Please provide a summary of school-related activities in which you have participated.

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4. How many days have you been absent from school this year? \_\_\_\_\_ Last year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many days have you been tardy for school this year? \_\_\_\_\_ Last year? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you been subject to disciplinary action this year? \_\_\_\_\_ Last year? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is your cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Out-of-school work experience:** What work experience do you have that supports the program you intend to pursue?

9. Please list any community projects in which you have been involved, such as sandbagging, eldercare, Student Food Drive, etc.

10. What is the name of the instructor who will be providing your letter of recommendation?

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY APRIL 10, 2012.

Mrs. Betty Nelson  
Career Technical Scholarship Application  
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