

**The Dr. William and Edna Remer Scholarship Program** was established by a gift from Dr. Remer, a long-time Fort Dodge dentist, who valued educational excellence. Originally, the scholarship was designed to recognize a need for qualified nursing personnel in the field of long-term healthcare. Currently, applications are received from any college-bound students who are entering the **health or social services field** and meet criteria below. Friendship Haven employees and their family members are encouraged to apply for the scholarship program. The disbursement policy has been to annually distribute from the accumulated earnings of the Remer fund without disturbing the amounts contributed.

*Criteria for Dr. William and Edna Remer Scholarship:*

- Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours or more) each semester.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the college in equal installments, one for each semester of the academic school year. It will not be applied to summer school tuition.
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average or above and submit a transcript following each semester you receive the Remer Scholarship.
- Failure to complete a semester may result in requiring a refund of the scholarship.

**The John and Eva Amond Scholarship Program** was established by a gift from the Eva M. Paterson Trust. The Friendship Haven Memorial Foundation will act as Trustee for the program, managing the scholarship fund on a total return concept, with the Trustee deciding on the number and amount of scholarships awarded annually. The Amond Scholarship will be open to individuals pursuing a degree in the **healthcare field**, who meet the criteria of the scholarship program, including Friendship Haven staff and their children.

*Criteria for John and Eva Amond Scholarship:*

- Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours or more) each semester.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the college in equal installments, one for each semester of the academic school year. It will not be applied to summer school tuition.
- Recipients must maintain a 2.5 grade point average or above and submit a transcript following each semester you receive the Amond Scholarship.
- Failure to complete a semester may result in requiring a refund of the scholarship.

**All applications and supporting materials must be submitted by Friday, March 10, 2023.**

**The Bess Pettycrew Scholarship Program** was established by a gift from Bess Pettycrew, a former Friendship Haven resident who valued educational excellence. Friendship Haven Memorial Foundation will act as the Trustee for the program, managing the scholarship fund on a total return concept, with the Trustee deciding on the number and amount of scholarships awarded annually. The Bess Pettycrew Scholarship will be open to all individuals who meet the criteria of the scholarship program.

*Criteria for Bess Pettycrew Scholarship:*

- Scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Fort Dodge Senior High who have demonstrated integrity, personal character, and the ability to overcome personal challenges.
- Candidates must demonstrate financial need to meet their educational goals.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point to qualify.
- The recipient must attend a four-year college or university full time.
- The scholarship(s) could be given to the same individual(s) who meet the criteria for a maximum of two school years. Recipients are required to reapply to be considered for the second year.
- Failure to complete a semester may result in requiring a refund of the scholarship.

**The REACH Higher Scholarship** has been established by a gift from Rand and Mary Louise Petersen, residents of Friendship Haven. The Petersens value educational excellence and believe that financial circumstances should not present a barrier to qualified, talented students seeking higher education. The REACH Higher Scholarship will be open to all individuals who meet the criteria of the scholarship program.

*Criteria for the REACH Higher Scholarship:*

- Application by qualified candidates is encouraged. Selection preference may be given to current and former Friendship Haven employees and their family members.
- Recipient must demonstrate need for financial assistance to meet educational goals.
- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) each semester.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the college in equal installments, one for each semester of the academic school year. It may also be applied to summer school tuition and other attendance costs.
- The scholarship may be renewable for completion of a full academic program. Recipient is required to reapply for consideration each academic year.
- Recipient must maintain a 2.5 grade point average or above and submit a transcript following each semester scholarship is received.
- Failure to complete a semester may result in requiring a refund of the scholarship.

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Please type or print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children living at home (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College education (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

College planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated annual education cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following:

- Copy of your most recent transcript from high school or college.
- Three letters of recommendation. Suggested sources of recommendations are: a counselor, current or past employer, current or past educator you studied under.
- A 100-word essay telling how you would benefit from this scholarship. Please include language about a personal challenge you have had to overcome in order to have a successful high school career, how you overcame the challenge, and what your future goals are and how you plan to achieve them.

List all scholarships, financial awards and/or student loans or government loans you currently hold:

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Will you receive any financial help from your family? (Please specify what and/or amount): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify any financial hardships or responsibilities that directly affect your need for financial assistance (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- Dr. William and Edna Remer Scholarship
- John and Eva Amond Scholarship
- Bess Pettycrew Scholarship
- REACH Higher Scholarship

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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I attest that I have completed this application to the best of my ability and have answered all questions accurately and honestly with the intent to provide the appropriate information requested. I understand the obligations as set out on the first page must be met to fulfill the terms of the scholarship award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the scholarship application and all supporting documents to:

Denise Halverson  
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Friendship Haven Development Office  
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