



Raymond G. Alvine
Memorial Scholarship Fund

2019 Requirements

Applying for scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be pursuing a career in mechanical, electrical or architectural engineering at the University of Nebraska System, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or Kansas State University
- Must have a minimum of three semesters remaining until graduation at the start/beginning of the forthcoming school year.
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Must be currently enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) undergraduate student OR have completed 3 ½ years of high school
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have taken the ACT and scored a minimum of 24, or the SAT and scored a minimum of 1100
- Must submit a personal essay and resume
- Financial Information Required
 - High School Seniors must submit a **complete** FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) signed by parent/guardian or a College Estimator signed by parent/guardian. Please include the complete FAFSA document; the cover sheet alone is not sufficient.
 - Current college students must submit an expense/financial aid report from the financial aid office

Official Transcript

The applicant's **most recent** official transcripts are required. Faxed photocopies and computer printouts will not be accepted.

Award

The amount awarded will be up to \$5,000 to any one student. In the ten years since the Scholarship was established in 2008, \$181,000 has been awarded. Award notification is made by June 15. The Scholarship is eligible for renewal and is contingent upon meeting the criteria outlined in the renewal application, as well as approval by the committee.

The Omaha Community Foundation will make the disbursement to the University on behalf of the student upon

proof of registration for the semester and proof of current GPA. Please see www.rgascholarship.org for further information.

Application Checklist

- Completed and signed Raymond G. Alvine Scholarship Fund application form. The form may either be typed or clearly hand-written.
- Parent/Guardian signature
- Two letters of recommendation. We suggest a professor or advisor from school, and/or a non-related adult friend at work or in your community who knows you well.
 - a. Letters of recommendation from an advisor or professor must be printed on school letterhead
 - b. Your letters of recommendation must be current
- Personal Essay
- Resume (using the template attached)
- Copy of most current high school/college transcript
- Copies of ACT and/or SAT results
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 - b. Current college students must submit an expense/financial aid report from the financial aid office.
- **Please do NOT staple or double-side any of the documents.**
- Application must be postmarked by March 31
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered**

Submission

Completed application packets must be postmarked on or before March 31. If any circumstances change after submission of application (e.g. additional financial aid awards) applicant must submit a revised application, highlighting the changes.

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Student Profile

All information must be completed.

Applicant: _____
Last Name *First Name* *MI*

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

U.S. Citizen: Y N Gender: M F

Mailing Information

Student's Email Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address *Apt No.*

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address *Apt No.*

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Academic Profile

Please provide high school and college information, including cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. List all high schools and colleges/universities you are attending or plan to attend. Official transcripts must be submitted. All information provided will be verified.

Current Grade Point Average _____ out of _____

Highest ACT Composite Score _____

Highest SAT Composite Score _____

Name of Institution *Location (City/State)* *Attendance (Mo/Yr)* *Grad Date (Mo/Yr)* *Cum. GPA*

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Applicant must have a minimum of three semesters remaining until graduation at the start/beginning of the forthcoming school year.

Please indicate the number of semesters you will have remaining at the start of the school year: _____

Indicate the institution you are (will be) attending and the Engineering Degree you are pursuing:

University of Nebraska System

- Architectural Electrical Mechanical

Kansas State University

- Architectural Electrical Mechanical

University of Iowa (A degree in Architectural Engineering is not offered at this institution)

- Electrical Mechanical

Iowa State University (A degree in Architectural Engineering is not offered at this institution)

- Electrical Mechanical

Cost/Funding Worksheet

Estimated Annual Cost* (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board, Books) \$ _____

- Student's Annual Contribution \$ _____
- Parent's Annual Contribution \$ _____
- Scholarships** \$ _____
- Pell Award \$ _____
- Work Study \$ _____
- Student Loans \$ _____
- Total \$ _____
- **Financial Gap*** \$ _____

*Please double-check your math, making sure it is accurate

**Please detail all scholarships:



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Personal Essay

Please provide a personal statement of no more than two pages (8½ x 11 paper). The essay should be typed using 10-point font and double spaced with 1-inch margins. Your name and date must appear at the top of the sheet. Please do not staple or double-side the essay.

Discuss the following:

- Your specific interest in engineering and your leadership qualities.
- Your personal and career goals.
- What event or individual made the biggest impact on who you are today?

Resume

Please provide a copy of your resume using the following template:

Certification

All information in this application is complete, factually accurate and honestly presented. I understand that any information given falsely or intentionally withheld will cause me (my child) to be ineligible to receive this scholarship award; and if such falsehood is discovered subsequent to awarding of this scholarship, will result in revocation of the scholarship award.

I also understand that if I am selected for this award, I am responsible for providing the Raymond G. Alvine Memorial Scholarship Fund with proof of enrollment/enrollment verification, official transcripts for the academic year awarded, and any other required documents in a timely manner.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

Your Name

Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number and Email Address

Objective

Outline your career objective here.

Summary of Qualifications

- List all qualifications here.

Education

School Name – School City, State (list all schools)

- Dates of attendance
- Focus
- GPA
- ACT
- Class rank

Awards

- List all academic and other awards

Activities

- List all sports, clubs, etc. as well as dates of involvement

Work Experience

Company Name, dates of employment (list all work experience)

- Job title, description, responsibilities

Volunteer Work

- List all volunteer work as well as dates of involvement