

# ACACIA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

For students who plan to attend:

## Iowa State University

### Eligibility Requirements

The **ACACIA Leadership Scholarship** is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated their ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities, and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any **male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who attends Iowa State University**. The scholarship is awarded by the Alumni Corporate Board of Acacia Fraternity at Iowa State University. Scholarships that are awarded are **not** transferrable to another institution or individual. **Financial need is not a criterion.**

### Application Deadline

**All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2021.** Shortly after this date, all applications received will be reviewed. Personal interviews with finalists will be conducted. It is expected that the award winners will be notified prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

### Number of Scholarships to be Awarded

Up to twenty (20) scholarships will be awarded with a maximum individual value of \$1,000 each. Funds from these scholarships will be applied to your cost of attendance at Iowa State University.

### Where to Send your Completed Application

Once you have completed the attached application form, and attached all required documentation, send the completed application form to:

Harold D. Zarr Jr.  
Corporate Board President – The Acacians  
834 South East Michael Drive  
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-3671

Contact your guidance counselor for an application form. Good luck!

**Application Form  
for the**

**ACACIA  
LEADERSHIP  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**Awarded to recipients who will attend:**

**Iowa State University**

**Receive up to \$2,450  
for the next Academic Year**

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Payment of the funds is anticipated to be up to the following amounts **depending on the grade point earned in the fall semester** at Iowa State.

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Leadership Scholarship		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Earned Grade point	3.00 – 3.49 GPA	\$ 200	----
	3.50 – 4.00 GPA	----	\$ 500
Residency in Chapter House	\$ 475	\$ 475	\$ 475
Total Amount Awarded Per Semester	\$ <u>475</u>	\$ <u>1,675</u> or \$ <u>1,975</u>	

**About ACACIA Fraternity:**

**ACACIA** is a Greek Social Fraternity. It has the distinction of being the only National Fraternity to choose an entire Greek word as its name rather than Greek letters. Acacians strive to achieve excellence and balance in college and throughout their lifetimes. **ACACIA Fraternity** was founded by Masons in 1904 at the University of Michigan, and today is an international fraternity with chapters in Canada and across the United States.

In August, 2020 the members of Acacia Fraternity moved into their brand new chapter house. At more than 18,000 square feet, this facility provides a home-like atmosphere for 42 men. It definitely does not look like your standard dormitory! Pictures of the newest chapter house in the Iowa State Greek Community are available at our website [isuacacia.org](http://isuacacia.org). You will be very impressed with what you see!

Our fraternity provides you with amenities that simply cannot be surpassed by any other fraternity. Our meal plan includes 15 meals per week, with milk, salads, breads and snacks available 24/7. A recreation room includes a pool table, ping pong table, Foosball table, game table and shuffleboard table. A theater with an 85-inch TV and lounge seating is also available.

On the second and third floors, a gathering space with a 65-inch TV and fully supplied kitchenette are available 24/7. Each suite in the chapter house are provided with a bed, dresser, desk and restroom facilities. No cold air dorms or “group” bathrooms. You only need to provide your own chair to use in your room at your desk.

More than ample study spaces are provided in the chapter house, both in your room and throughout the house. Some 38.5% of the chapter house is dedicated to study rooms and libraries, ensuring that you do not have to walk to a building on campus to find a quiet place to study. The alumni board will pay for tutors if you need them, and we provide one of the highest academic scholarship programs in the Iowa State Greek Community. If you earn good grades, you will be amply rewarded!

When you apply for this scholarship, full information on the chapter house will be sent to you so that you can see for yourself what an outstanding living environment we provide. You can schedule a tour of our facility at a time that works for you. Don’t wait, apply now and see where you could be living for the next four years at Iowa State!

## ACACIA Leadership Scholarship Application

<b>Applicant's Name</b>	<b>Parent(s) Names</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	<b>e-mail address:</b>
<b>Applicant's Phone Number</b>	<b>GPA (must provide copy of official transcript)</b>

All information submitted shall be kept confidential by the review committee.

Test Scores	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
ACT					
SAT					
<b>Intended Major Course of Study</b>					

### ACTIVITIES INFORMATION (attach additional sheets if necessary)

<b>Extracurricular School Activities:</b>

<b>Community Activities:</b>

<b>Honors and Awards:</b>

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR APPLICATION**

1. Please submit a **one** page letter explaining the collegiate goals you hope to achieve by attending Iowa State University.
2. An official copy of your high school transcript including results for the fall semester.
3. A photocopy or .pdf of the most recent results for your ACT or SAT test.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - READ THIS!**

It is absolutely essential that **all** requested information be provided in **one** package with this application. **If any required information is missing, the application will be rejected.** In the past, the Scholarship Selection Committee has received outstanding applications, but rejected them due to missing information. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that:

1. All required information is provided.
2. All information provided is legible.

**PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION**

If you are awarded a scholarship, providing the following information authorizes The Acacians to contact your local newspaper and issue a press release announcing your selection as a recipient of the scholarship. We can only contact your local newspaper if you provide complete information.

**Local Newspaper**

**Street Address**

**City and Zip Code**

**I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information and all attached information is true and correct. I understand that if inaccurate information is provided, it will void my opportunity to receive the scholarship.**

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date Signed**

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