



**LWV-ASC 2025
Scholarship Application**

The LWV-ASC will award scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$100 to students beginning college in the 2025-2026 academic year. All awardees must be high school graduates or HiSET recipients (GED), Story County Iowa residents, and accepted and plan to attend an accredited university or 2-or 4-year college in Iowa. There are no age, gender, citizenship, college major, or political view specifications.

Recipients will be chosen based on community involvement, goals, and aspirations consistent with the mission and beliefs of the LWV-ASC.

Please type or print all your answers neatly in ink and mail to **LWV-ASC; P.O. Box 2266 Ames, IA 50010**. Applications may also be sent via email to **Prez.LWV@gmail.com**. **The application must be received by March 20, 2025.**

Name _____, _____ M.I.
Last First

Permanent mailing address _____
Number and street

City State Zip Phone

Email _____ Birth date _____
Month Day Year

What year did/will you receive a high school diploma or GED? _____

High School _____
High School Name County City State

Applicants must register at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, vocational or trade school in Iowa.

Postsecondary Institution Choice for 2025-2026 _____

_____, IA
City State

Potential Field of Study (major) _____

Have you been accepted for admission? NO YES

If no, when do you anticipate notice of acceptance? _____

References

Please supply the names and contact information of two people who can attest to your participation in service activities and are aware of your future goals. Do not include family members. Teachers, volunteer directors, clergy, or supervisors generally are the best references.

Reference 1 Name: _____

Telephone number or email address: _____

Reference 2 Name: _____

Telephone number or email address: _____

MISSION STATEMENT

The League of Women Voters of Ames & Story County, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

BELIEFS

- **Respect for others**
- **Diversity**
- **Empowerment through grassroots organizational structure**

Short Answer Essay Questions

Please answer each of the following questions in a separate document. Each essay is limited to 500 words. Be sure to title the pages with the question number and your name.

Essay 1. What are your career goals? Be specific. How will this scholarship assist you to successfully achieve your goals?

Essay 2. How do you plan to use your education to give back to your community? How does your future reflect the values and goals of the League of Women Voters?

I affirm that the essays are my work and represent my personal views.

Signature _____ Date _____