



North Tama Dollars for Scholars Pointers for successful Student Profile completion and scholarship application.

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1. Remember the password you set.
2. Use an email address that will stay current after graduation from North Tama. If you don't have one, set it up now.
3. Request transcript and reference. Make sure you have the right email address. I-pad may capitalize so change it. Tell Ms Linck and the reference person to watch for your request to come from Scholarship America. If you do not get the reference within a week, remind the person who is to write it.
4. Yes/No Questions must be answered correctly. If you are pursuing a Bachelor Degree say yes to that question even if you are starting at a community college first. If you are pursuing an Associate Degree, certificate or license say yes to that. Do not answer yes to both!
5. When you write the goals and unusual circumstances essays do not use your name. These need to be scored anonymously.
6. Fill out all sections of the Student Profile. The computer scoring gives you points for Activities including community

service and Employment. You want to get all the points possible.

7.If you have not completed FAFSA do it now.

8.NTDFS scholarships are for institutions in Iowa. If you hope to go out of state for a program, but might start in Iowa, list the Iowa institution first.

9.We have a new scholarship for students who are the first generation in their family to pursue higher education. If that's you, be sure to apply for it!

10.We have a new scholarship for students with extreme financial need. If that is you, answer the questions to qualify and apply.

11.Some of you will qualify for more than one scholarship. Apply for all that you qualify for. That increases your chance of getting one. You will not get more than one. 😊

Ask for help if you have questions.