

## **The Jahnke Memorial Scholarship**

### **Background**

The Jahnke Memorial Scholarship is funded by a memorial from the estates of Roy Ernest Jahnke and Lois Yulan Jahnke. Roy Ernest Jahnke was born and raised in the Lewis, Iowa area. He graduated from Lewis High School. In 1949, he married Lois Yulan Jahnke who was a native of Brazil, Iowa. Lois graduated from Centerville High School and later attended college in Cedar Falls. The couple farmed southeast of Lewis. In addition, Lois taught elementary school in Lewis, and Roy was a custodian and bus driver at the Lewis school. Both Roy and Lois were certified ceramic teachers, members of the Nishna Valley Wood Carvers, Mid America Wood Carvers Association of Omaha, Nebraska, and Audubon Town and Country Wood Carvers. The Jahnke's were passionate about the Lewis Community and School and felt education to be a conduit to a fulfilling life.

### **Scholarship Eligibility**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- ❖ Must reside (current permanent address) within the boundaries of the historic Lewis Consolidated School District.
- ❖ Must have attended all four years of high school and graduated from the Griswold High School, Griswold, Iowa.
- ❖ Must be enrolled for the first time as a degree-seeking, full-time student, without interruption, at a two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school and have successfully completed one year of higher learning with a "C" average or greater.
- ❖ Must have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, work experience, extracurricular, or other activities.
- ❖ Must have completed and submitted the Jahnke Memorial Scholarship Application Form, two letters of recommendation, and an official transcript from the student's institution of higher learning by the deadline.

### **Awards**

A maximum of two non-renewable \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded annually. All payments will be made directly to the institution attended.

# The Jahnke Memorial Scholarship Application

## Important Dates

First Day Scholarship Application Packets Will Be Accepted.....June 8  
Scholarship Submission Deadline.....July 7  
Notification Sent To Scholarship Recipients.....July 31

## Submission Information

Completed Application packets must be received by The Jahnke Memorial Scholarship Committee no later than July 7 of any given year. Application materials can be mailed or hand-delivered to the address below. Finally, be sure you have carefully reviewed the criteria for the scholarship, signed your application, and have included all required materials.

*Send completed packets to:*

Email: Sharon Guffey Lewis [sguffeylewis@gmail.com](mailto:sguffeylewis@gmail.com)

- OR -

*Mail:*

Griswold Community School District  
Attn: Jahnke Scholarship  
20 Madison St.  
Griswold, IA 51535

## Award Notification

Scholarships will be awarded and candidates notified by July 31 of each year. Only successful candidates will be notified.

## Applicant Data

**Name (Last, First, Middle):**

**Home Address (Permanent Address):**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Home Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Parent/Guardian Information**

**Father's Name:**

**Phone:**

**Mother's Name:**

**Phone:**

<b>Educational Data</b>
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**Name of two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school of attendance:**

**Address of School:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Number of Credit Hours Completed:**

**Is your current status full-time?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

**Area of Study/Major:**

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

**Cumulative GPA:**

**Please, list all grants and/or scholarships that you have already been awarded, as well as the amount of each:**

<b>Applicant Questions</b>
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- 1. Describe your extra-curricular activities. Include all activities, clubs, organizations, athletics, and elected offices. In addition to listing the activities, explain how your involvement in them has benefited you and others.**

2. Discuss your involvement in and contribution to a community near your home, school, or elsewhere. What did you accomplish? How did this experience influence your goals? Be sure to explain how your involvement in these activities made a difference to others.
3. Explain why you have decided to attend college. Describe the factors and people that influenced your decision to attend college and explain why you are seeking post-secondary education.

4. Discuss your short and long-term goals. Are some of them related? Which are priorities? Be specific in describing short and long-term goals you may have. Provide examples from any aspect of your life. In addition, if you have already accomplished some short or long-term goals you set for yourself in the past, you can discuss them.
5. Discuss a leadership experience you have had in any area of your life: school, work, athletics, family, church, community, etc. How and why did you become a leader in this area? How did this experience influence your goals? Select the leadership experience you view as the most important, and provide more details about how it affected you.

**6. Other than through classes in school, in what areas (non-academic or academic) have you acquired knowledge or skills? How? If you have gained expertise in a non-academic skill (e.g. woodworking, sewing, automotive repair), explain how you became interested in and mastered that skill. If you have gained additional knowledge about an academic subject outside the classroom (e.g., internship at a lab, independent study, performance in a community orchestra), describe the experience(s).**

**7. Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship.**

**8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about personal characteristics, obstacles you have overcome, etc. that may help us evaluate your application? Please do not reiterate information you already have provided. This is your opportunity to state something about yourself that was not asked previously.**



<b>Signature of Applicant</b>
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, there is no reason that would prevent my being eligible to receive the above-named scholarship. The Jahnke Memorial Scholarship Committee has my permission to share my academic information and documents with my institution of higher learning, governmental and university/college/school personnel and representatives for the purpose of verifying my eligibility for this scholarship. I understand that in order to receive this scholarship, I must be enrolled at an institution of higher learning and meet all scholarship guidelines.

I have read and accepted the above statement and understand that incomplete applications will not be considered.

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**Signature**

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**Date**