



**International Association of Arson Investigators**  
**IOWA CHAPTER**  
**Reynold C. Hentges Memorial Scholarship**

In 1997, the Iowa Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators established the R.C. Hentges Scholarship Program in honor of Reynold C. Hentges, the 1<sup>st</sup> President and Life Member on the Iowa Chapter when it was reorganized in 1993.

Each year, the Chapter selects up to two individuals to receive a one-time \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship award is disbursed as follows: \$500 for fall semester and \$500 for spring semester. Award checks will be made payable to the recipient and the school the recipient is attending.

Applicants must be a resident of Iowa and have been accepted to or enrolled as either an online or resident student in a nationally or regionally accredited college, university or vocational/technical school. Applicants must major in a field of education promoting a career in one of the following professions or area of study: Fire Service, Fire Science, Law Enforcement, Law, Fire Protection Engineering, Fire Protection Technology or Insurance. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply.

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**APPLICATION**

The scholarship committee will review applications, essays, and references and make recommendations to the Iowa Chapter Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will consider the committee recommendations and make final selections. Recipients will be notified of their award and be requested to attend the banquet at the Annual General Meeting to formally accept the award.

- ◆ Please print or type information on application.
- ◆ Make sure your application is complete.
- ◆ Mail completed application to: Iowa Chapter IAAI  
P.O. Box 65101  
West Des Moines, IA 50265
- ◆ Applications and references must be postmarked by March 30.
- ◆ Applicants may be asked to appear for a personal interview.

\*All information will be classified as confidential and treated in a professional manner\*

\*\*\*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED\*\*\*



**IOWA CHAPTER**  
**Reynold C. Hentges Memorial Scholarship Application**

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Email address

Date of Birth

Previously Received This Scholarship?

Yes

No

If yes, when?

**II ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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High School Attended

Year of Graduation

City

State

Zip

Class Rank/GPA

ACT/SAT Score

Technical School, College or University you are planning to attend/attending

Accepted

Currently Enrolled

Course of Study

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GPA if enrolled:

Curriculum Hours Completed:

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### **III. ESSAY**

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Help us to get to know you better. Attach no more than a one page essay (typed) about yourself. Be sure to discuss the following:

- Career Goals
- Needs Statement—how the scholarship will benefit you academically and financially
- Community Involvement
- School Activities
- Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards
- Other Comments you deem important

### **IV. REFERENCES**

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Please provide the “Scholarship Reference Form” to two references.

Provide each reference with a stamped envelope addressed to the Iowa Chapter of the IAAI.

Family members cannot be references.

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Contact Information for selected references (name, address, phone):

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### **V. CERTIFICATION**

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The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

**International Association of Arson Investigators  
Iowa Chapter  
Reynold C. Hentges Memorial Scholarship**

**Scholarship Reference Form  
Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Completed By Applicant*

Applicant Name _____
Anticipated College _____
Anticipated Course of Study _____

*Completed By Reference (Attach Additional Sheets If Needed)*

How long and in what capacity have you known this individual?

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Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Above Avg.	Below Avg.	Poor
Dependability				
Motivation				
Leadership				
Ability to get along with others				
Ethical & Moral Character				
Likelihood of academic success				

Please explain whether or not you feel this individual is deserving of a scholarship.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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