

## **Alexander Scholarship 2026**

The Alexander Scholarship has been established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors of Chariton High School preference will be given to someone going into education, but if there is not a qualified candidate, the scholarships will be awarded to someone who is going to go to a 4-year college and has taken advanced classes during high school. Two scholarships, in the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) each, will be awarded.

### **Scholarship Background:**

The scholarship was established by the daughters of Neil and Orva Alexander to honor their parents who were dedicated and respected teachers in the Chariton Community School District.

### **Application Process and Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants will be graduating seniors of Chariton High School. Candidates should submit a completed application packet to the Scholarship Selection Committee by **4 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026**. Completed applications should include all of the following:

- \_\_\_ Application form
- \_\_\_ Two letters of reference
- \_\_\_ Essay—typed, double-spaced, and 250-500 words (See application.)
- \_\_\_ Copy of current high school transcript

The scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable disbursement. The scholarship funds will be sent to the two recipients' educational institution(s) following receipt of written verification of enrollment.

Completed application packets should be mailed or brought to:

Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street  
Alexander Scholarship Selection Committee  
104 North Grand Street  
P.O. Box 735  
Chariton, IA 50049

**DEADLINE: 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.**

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**Application Form**

(Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Planned field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Planned school/college/university \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic**

Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership/Community Involvement** (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Community involvement \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School and/or other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper your essay should be 250-500 words. Based on one of these two questions:

1) What are your education goals? Describe your aspirations in becoming an educator, and why did you choose to pursue elementary or secondary education.

2) What are your educational goals and how you have prepared yourself for post-secondary education?