



Unified Champion School Scholarship Program

Special Olympics Iowa is offering a unique opportunity for graduating seniors who are involved in any Iowa Unified Champion School (UCS).

Teacher liaisons from Unified Champion Schools in Iowa may nominate a graduating senior to win one of two \$250 scholarships. Please read the nomination process below.

School Liaison:

- Please select only one graduating senior to nominate for this scholarship.
- Write a 200 word (1/2 page) nomination letter explaining why you think this student would be a good candidate for this award

Student:

- Must be pursuing a high level of education during the 2018-2019 school year.
- Write a 300-400 word (1½ pages MAX) letter detailing the following:
 - Name
 - Number of years involved with Special Olympics programs
 - Special Olympics programs and activities the student has participated in
 - Any leadership roles the student has held within the UCS club
 - Most gratifying moment of being involved in the school's Unified program
 - Hopes and Dreams for college years

Pease include:

- headshot photo of the student which can be used on social media
- Printed name (here) _____ and signature (here) _____ of parent/guardian allowing SOIA to use the student's photo, name, quotes and/or written letter in our promotional materials.

Submission Process:

- Submit both letters along with this page signed by a parent/guardian to Bryan Coffey via email bcoffey@soiowa.org
- Submit these items **TOGETHER**.
- **Email Subject Line:** UCS Scholarship Nomination
- **Submission Deadline:** Noon on Friday, January 5, 2018

Important Note: All materials **MUST** be submitted for consideration of this award.

Should this student win one of the two scholarships, SOIA will request the opportunity to host a presentation ceremony at your school.

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