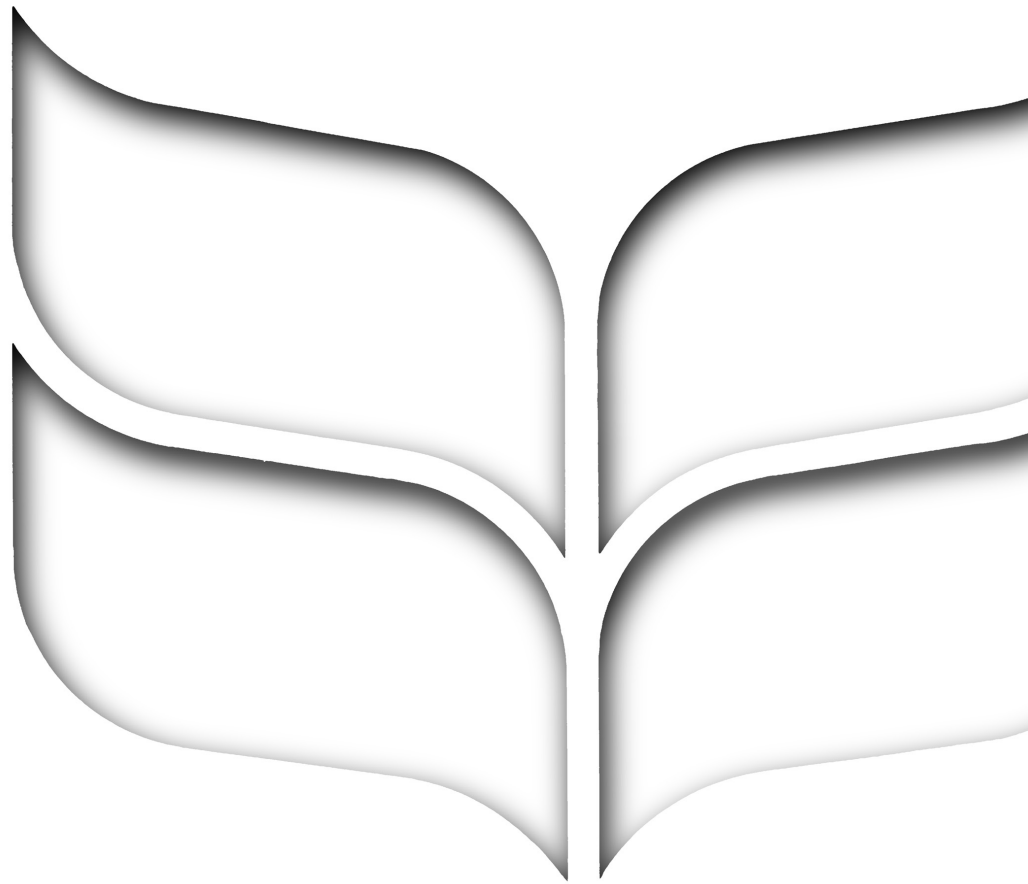


GRINNELL COLLEGE



2012 Howard R. Bowen

Scholarship Program for Iowa High School Graduates



Howard R. Bowen Scholarship Program

This competitive scholarship program was established in 1987 in honor of Dr. Howard R. Bowen, who served as president of Grinnell College from 1955 to 1964.

A nationally-recognized leader in American higher education, Dr. Bowen was a professor and the chief executive of major institutions of higher learning and wrote many books on important aspects of education, earning him national honors. His career included positions as professor of economics at the University of Illinois and at Williams College, as president of Grinnell and the University of Iowa, and as chancellor of the Claremont Graduate School. Dr. Bowen was also the R. Stanton Avery Professor Emeritus of the Claremont Graduate School and served as a trustee of Grinnell College until his death in 1989. He was the recipient of more than 20 honorary degrees.

The Bowen Scholarship competition is open to any Iowa high school senior who is a United States citizen and has a desire to attend Grinnell College. Recipients are selected on the basis of a scholarship examination and an on-campus interview. The examination follows an essay format covering a broad range of topics in the arts and sciences prepared by members of the Grinnell College faculty. Each year, based on examination results, 15 students are designated semi-finalists and invited to campus for an interview. Up to five winners are selected and awarded a \$25,000 Howard R. Bowen Scholarship per year (\$100,000 total).

Application Procedure

Step 1: Complete the Howard R. Bowen Scholarship application form, which is distributed to guidance offices in Iowa high schools or available on request from the Grinnell College Office of Admission. Return the application form to the Office of Admission, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112-1690.

Step 2: Sit for the Essay Examination, which will be sent directly to the guidance counselor (preferred) or high school instructor designated as proctor by the student.

Step 3: Complete and submit the Grinnell College Supplement and the Common Application to the Office of Admission by the published deadline for Early Decision I (November 15), Early Decision II (January 1), or Regular Admission (January 15). For full consideration in the Bowen Scholarship Program, all supporting credentials should be received by the application deadline date.

Step 4: If interested in being considered for other forms of financial assistance, the student and his/her parents should file the Grinnell Application for Financial Aid and Scholarships and the 2012–13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than February 1, 2012.

Step 5: If selected as a semifinalist, the student will come to campus for a scholarship interview with members of the faculty on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Bowen Scholarship Timetable

November 1, 2011 - Howard R. Bowen Scholarship applications distributed to Iowa high school guidance counselors or available from the Office of Admission on request.

December 2, 2011 (*postmark*) - Completed scholarship applications must be returned to the Office of Admission.

January 4, 2012 - Examinations will be mailed to designated proctors and must be administered in one session before January 20.

January 15, 2012 - Application deadline for Regular Admission.

January 20, 2012 (*postmark*) - Completed examinations must be mailed by the proctor in the envelope provided directly to the Grinnell College Office of Admission.

February 14, 2012 - Scholarship examination results announced with 15 students designated as semifinalists.

March 2, 2012 - On-campus interviews for semifinalists will be conducted by members of the faculty. All arrangements for the campus visit will be made and confirmed by the Office of Admission.

April 1, 2012 - Admission Notification Date. Scholarship winners will be announced.



HOWARD R. BOWEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date _____

Please type or print all information.

Ms. Mr.

First

Middle

Last

Name you prefer to be called

Home address

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing address (if different from home address) Number and Street

City

State

Zip

E-mail address

(_____)
Preferred telephone number

How do you plan to apply for admission to Grinnell for Fall Semester 2012?

Early Decision I (applications due Nov. 15) Early Decision II (applications due Jan. 1) Regular Admission (applications due Jan. 15)

Name and address of your current secondary school

Public

Private

Parochial

Name of school

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

(_____)
School's telephone number

Date of your secondary school graduation

Month

Year

Please give the full name and address of a counselor or high school instructor who has agreed to proctor the exam between the dates of January 4 and January 20, 2012.

(Please print) Ms. Mr.

Proctor's name

First

Last

Position title

Proctor's e-mail address

Address to mail exam if not above H.S.

Please mail your completed scholarship application directly to the Office of Admission, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA 50112-1690.

Receipt of this application will be acknowledged by e-mail with a copy directed to the designated proctor.

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For more information about
Grinnell College, please contact:

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Grinnell, IA 50112-1690

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Website: www.grinnell.edu

Nondiscrimination Policy

Grinnell College is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in matters of admission, employment, and housing, and in access to and participation in its education programs, services, or activities. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, religion, creed, or disability.