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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Charles & Helen Yundt Charitable Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications

The Charles and Helen Yundt Charitable Foundation is accepting applications for the 2025 Traditional and Non-Traditional scholarship program. Recipients will receive a minimum scholarship of \$1,000.00. There may be several scholarships awarded.

The qualifications for the scholarship are:

1. Attends or attended the Vinton-Shellsburg High School
2. Has financial need
3. Has shown a strong work ethic in their everyday life
4. Is currently enrolled or wishes to enroll in a trade or vocational school or community college to pursue a specific trade, skill, certification or degree.

Those applying do not require an impressive academic record to qualify for the scholarship and the Board should give preference to applicants who do not otherwise qualify for academic scholarships. Individuals who graduated from or attended Vinton-Shellsburg High School, no matter their age or how long they have been out of school can apply for the scholarship.

The intent of the scholarship program is to assist students who are willing to invest in their own futures and who demonstrate the work ethic and dedication necessary to complete their training. Applications are available through the Vinton-Shellsburg School, Farmers Savings Bank & Trust, Kirkwood Community College and Hawkeye Community College websites.

The application deadline is February 7, 2025.

For more information about the Yundt Scholarship program, contact Jessica Helms at Farmers Savings Bank & Trust, Vinton at 319-472-2373.

Charles and Helen Yundt Charitable Foundation
2025 Scholarship Application

This scholarship is open to Vinton-Shellsburg high school graduates. Applicants must plan to attend a two-year post-secondary educational institution, or a vocational (trade) school, with the intent to study and earn a degree in an area of professional trade.

Please read the instructions and qualifications carefully before applying and submitting an essay. Applications must be submitted no later than February 7, 2025. Complete each section of the application. Please see the essay prompt to complete the essay portion of the application. **Recipients will receive a minimum of a \$1,000 scholarship.**

Personal:

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Academic:

Vinton-Shellsburg years of attendance: 20 ____ **- 20** ____ **V-S Graduation year:** _____

Fill out following information regarding Post-Secondary/Trade School plans:

Name of Institution: _____

Address of Institution Business Office: _____

_____ **Enrollment Date:** _____

Area of Study: _____

Essay Prompt:

In 500 words or less, please address the following two essay topics.

1. Explain a time or situation in which you exemplified a strong work ethic. Please provide specific examples of your strong work ethic and how it helped you achieve a goal or overcome adversity.
2. Discuss your current financial need and how receiving this scholarship would help you further your education or career aspirations. Also explain your own personal plan and goal to obtain a trade or skill degree.

Please make six copies of the application materials, along with your official school transcript, and send to the following address:

Farmers Savings Bank & Trust
Attn: Jessica Helms
401 B Ave
Vinton, Iowa 52349