



Tanager

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BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Scholarship awards are based on financial need/hardship, tuition costs, and the scholarship committee's conclusions as to the applicant's ability or potential to articulate their academic plans and goals.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and not automatically renewed. Students must re-apply each spring for awards for the following academic year. *To be eligible to apply for a Bridge to the Future Scholarship, a student must:*

- Have been a Tanager client for a minimum of six months within the last two calendar years.
- Meet the criteria of [FAFSA](#) and provide FAFSA score on application.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be admitted as a full-time student to an accredited, in-state, post-secondary educational institution, including (but not limited to) community colleges, private colleges, public universities, online course offerings, vocational programs, and certification studies. The Scholarship Committee may use discretion to make exceptions as necessary.
- Submit a completed application no later than **4:00 pm on April 19th, 2024**. Applications are available from area high school counselors or online at tanagerplace.org/scholarships
- Completed applications are accepted by email at info@tanagerplace.org or by US postal mail at:

Bridge to the Future Scholarship Committee
Tanager
2309 C Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

AWARD PROCESS

- Scholarship recipients are responsible for providing Tanager with documentation of their acceptance and enrollment at the post-secondary institution.
- The scholarship disbursement is made directly to the educational institution for the benefit of the scholarship recipient. Funds will be disbursed in two payments; one in the fall and one in the spring.
- Funds will be used for qualified educational expenses: tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the course of degree-related supplies. If the recipient ceases to be enrolled at the educational institution, any remaining scholarship funds shall be returned to Tanager.
- Applicants will be notified on or before **May 24th, 2024**, by email, unless a preferred contact method is stated on the application.
- Questions about the **Bridge to the Future Scholarship** should be directed to:

Crystal Bowen
Director of Communications and Special Events
cbowen@tanagerplace.org
(319) 365-9164 (ext. 309)

Last Name, First Name _____

School Presently Attending _____



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Information will remain confidential.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

Email Address _____

I certify that I have received services in the following program(s) from Tanager for at least six months within the last two calendar years. *(Check all that apply.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient Services | <input type="checkbox"/> BHIS (Behavioral Health Intervention Services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Expressive Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PIH (Pediatric Integrated Health) | <input type="checkbox"/> ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Preferred method of contact:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone |

Please provide the following contact information:

Primary Legal Guardian: _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Secondary Legal Guardian (optional): _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

FAFSA Results: _____

List any additional financial support (e.g., scholarships, grants, loans, etc.) you are receiving toward your post-secondary education expenses.

List any extracurricular activities (school, church, Scouts, 4H, community, etc.) in which you have participated:

Tell us about any accomplishments, awards, or recognition you've earned:

Are you or have you been employed part- or full-time? **Yes** **No**

If you answered yes, tell us about your work experience(s):

To which schools or colleges or universities have you applied?

Name of Institution: _____ **Applied** **Accepted**

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Field of study you plan to enter:

Factors that influenced your decision to enter this field: _____

Briefly tell us about your educational or career goals:

Briefly explain how Tanager has impacted your life.

Please describe your financial situation, any special circumstances, or your reasons for applying for the Bridge to the Future Scholarship:

**If you need more space to complete the question, you may attach an additional sheet.*

If selected for this scholarship, I permit Tanager to share my name and/or story publicly. (Please note that selecting "no" will not impact the scholarship selection process.)

Yes **No**

THE ABOVE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, AND I CERTIFY THEM AS BEING CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY 4:00 pm on April 19, 2024 FOR FALL AWARD TO:

Bridge to the Future Scholarship

Tanager

2309 C Street SW

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

For more information or questions regarding this opportunity, please contact:

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