

# DAVID COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

## 2009

University Housing is proud to announce again this year the David Coleman Scholarship. This \$900 scholarship will be awarded to a current residence hall student who has overcome adversity to be successful at The University of Iowa. This adversity can be medical, physical, economic, family circumstance, or other situation the student has overcome to attend and be successful at The University of Iowa. Any current residence hall student may apply for the scholarship, but they must be enrolled for classes during the 2009 fall semester. Students who are currently employed as resident assistants are ineligible for this scholarship.

Applications are available via the University Housing web site ([housing.uiowa.edu](http://housing.uiowa.edu)) on or after February 16, 2009 and must be filled out and submitted on-line to University Housing by April 3, 2009. The applicant's required essay must be submitted via e-mail ([housing@uiowa.edu](mailto:housing@uiowa.edu)) by this deadline as well. Two references must also be completed and submitted by the deadline date. These non-family references must be someone close to the applicant and have knowledge of the applicant's circumstances to comment on the student's drive to overcome the adversity. The references need not be University employees. The recipient will be selected by mid-April 2009. The scholarship will be credited to the recipient's University account in September of 2009.

*The scholarship is named for David Coleman, former University Housing staff member. David came to The University of Iowa in 1967 for graduate school and worked for University Housing in a number of professional positions until his retirement in 2005. During his tenure in Residence Life, Mr. Coleman championed the causes of students who needed and deserved a second chance and encouraged them to achieve in spite of obstacles. Mr. Coleman and his family still live in the Iowa City Area.*



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Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_

Residence hall address \_\_\_\_\_

UI e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Academic classification \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2008 GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (if different than fall 2008) \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships or financial aid received during the 2008-09 academic year \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY

In 750 words or less, identify the challenge you faced, how it impacted your quality of life, and how you overcame it to be successful at The University of Iowa. Submit the essay via e-mail to [housing@uiowa.edu](mailto:housing@uiowa.edu)

REFERENCES

Your references must complete the Coleman Scholarship Reference Form and return by April 3, 2009.

1 Name of reference \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

2 Name of reference \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Submit Application On Line And Essay Via E-Mail  
([housing@uiowa.edu](mailto:housing@uiowa.edu))  
Deadline Is April 3, 2009

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REFERENCE FORM

This Form Should Be  
Printed, Completed By  
Hand, And  
Stapled To The  
Reference Letter/  
Statement

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

I, the applicant, authorize the individual below to provide the information on this form for the purpose of providing a reference for a scholarship. Further, I waive my right to review this document at any time.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Information:

Please attach a letter of reference which begins by explaining how you know the applicant and how long you have known him/her

In the body of the letter, please comment on the applicant's drive and ability to succeed in spite of adversity they faced. Any information will only be seen by the Selection Committee, unless the applicant has not waived their right to view this reference.

Signature of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



This form must be postmarked or faxed (319/335-2979) by no later than April 3, 2009 in order for the applicant's file to be considered. Thank you for your assistance.

Please return to: University Housing  
8 Burge Hall  
Iowa City, IA 52242-1214