

**Small City Resource Institute
Public Service Scholarship Application**

Criteria for Applicant Eligibility:

1. Expected to graduate high school in the current year from a school district serving a community which is a member of the Small City Resource Institute.
2. Must be pursuing a degree in a field of local government public service (public administration, public works, criminal justice, fire science, social work, education, etc.)
3. Must be attending an accredited college or university in Iowa or Nebraska. Colleges or universities in other states may be approved upon request. Preference is for applicants attending community college.

Instructions for completing application: Please type or print clearly. Must provide the written responses specified below.

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Preferred Telephone and Email: _____

- **Cumulative GPA (5 points):** _____
- **School and Community Involvement (10 points):** In a separate document totaling no more than one-page (single-spaced, 12 pt. font), write a description of the extracurricular activities, faith and member organizations, and volunteer work the applicant participated in during high school.
- **Future Plans in Public Service (15 points):** In a separate document totaling no more than two-pages (single-spaced, 12 pt. font), write an essay describing the applicants future plans to serve the public, i.e. college you plan to attend, major, post college plans, career, where you want to live, etc.

Additional Information: Each scholarship will be for a minimum of \$500. Additional awards and amounts will be considered for particularly strong applicants. Funds dispersed to the recipient upon proof of completion of first semester. Awardees will be notified directly, and an announcement will be sent to the local school and newspaper. Please direct all questions to Clint Fichter, Executive Director at 712-307-6461 or frontdesk@smallcity.org. Remember to return completed application frontdesk@smallcity.org or by mail to Small City Resource Institute; PO Box 532; Avoca, IA 51521.