

2012-2013 ECONOMICS PRE-LAW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\$1,000

The Economics Department at the University of Northern Iowa is pleased to announce a new scholarship opportunity for high-achieving high school students in the State of Iowa who are interested in pursuing a law degree upon completion of their undergraduate education. The Economics Department will offer a scholarship for \$1,000 for the 2012-13 academic year.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, a student must graduate from a high school in the State of Iowa, have a composite ACT score of 26 or higher, and apply by September 16, 2011.

Students should include the following with their application:

- 1) A brief essay about why they want to go to law school. The essay should be typed in a 12-point font, single-spaced, and should not exceed one page.
- 2) A copy of the high school transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable) and a separate copy of their ACT scores if not listed on the transcript.
- 3) Complete the application on the reverse side or download from <http://business.uni.edu/economics/connections/PreLaw.pdf>

Students should mail their applications to Dr. Fred Abraham, Economics Department, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA 50614-0129

Based on the quality and completeness of their applications, 15 students and their parents will be invited to spend the afternoon on UNI's campus on Saturday October 8. We will notify these students by September 23, 2011. Invited students will complete an additional essay while on campus as a part of their scholarship application. Students and their parents will receive information about UNI, including how the Economics Department prepares students for success in law school and as an attorney, hear from local attorneys and current UNI prelaw students, and tour campus. Parents will receive information about financial aid and campus safety. Students and their parents will receive a complimentary lunch and tickets to see the Panther football team take on Indiana State at 4 p.m. in the UNIDome. Our on-campus program will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude prior to the start of the football game. Eligibility for the scholarship is contingent upon a student's attendance at the on-campus program.

We will announce the winners on October 14, 2011. In order to receive the scholarship, a student must enroll at UNI as an economics major for the fall semester of 2012. For more information, contact

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The Economics Department will review thoroughly and treat confidentially all information you submit. Applications should be received by **Dr. Fred Abraham, Economics Department, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls IA 50614-0129 by Friday September 16, 2011**. The finalists will be notified by September 23, 2011 and invited to the UNI campus on October 8, 2011.

Applicant Signature

Date

A focus of the UNI Economics department is preparing students for law school. All pre-law economics majors are assigned a special advisor who will guide their study throughout their career at UNI. For more information, see

<http://business.uni.edu/jepsen/lawschoolbrochurerevised%20proof.pdf>