Joan Lahart-Van Bortel Scholarship Application

Application deadline is April 1 prior to the academic year you are admitted.

Scholarship Information

The Joan Lahart-Van Bortel Scholarship Fund was created through the University of Iowa Foundation by Brett Van Bortel in memory of his wife, Joan Lahart-Van Bortel who died in the September 8, 1994, USAir crash near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This fund was created to provide a scholarship to an incoming female student who is a resident of Lucas County, Iowa, or who graduated from a Lucas County high school and who demonstrates financial need and academic promise. If no qualified applicant is found, entering female freshmen from Monroe, Marion, Wayne or Appanoose, Iowa, may be considered in descending order of preference.

One scholarship will be awarded each year. The amount of the scholarship will vary depending on available funding. This scholarship is not renewable.

Scholarship Requirements

The applicant must:

- be an incoming female freshman at The University of Iowa
- be a graduate from a Lucas County high school (first preference) or a graduate from Monroe, Marion, Wayne, or Appanoose Counties (if no qualified applicant from Lucas County)
- have demonstrated academic achievement and future potential in high school along with community service and leadership
- demonstrate financial need by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
**Student Information**

Academic Year for Which You Are Applying for This Scholarship: _____ - _____

Student’s First Name: __________________________ Last Name: _______________________

Student ID Number: ____________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________

High School From Which You Graduated:

- [ ] Chariton High School
- [ ] Other – provide name and address

[ ] Chariton High School
501 North Grand
Chariton, IA  50049

Application Instructions

Complete the student section (above) and provide the following:

- a list of any activities in which you have participated in your community or school (music, drama, sports, community service, etc.)

- a list of any organizations in your community or school of which you are a member (be sure to indicate any offices you have held within these organizations)

- a 250-word essay which addresses your career goals. Include the reasons for your choice. If your career goals are undecided at this time, address possible areas of interest to you, as well as activities in which you are currently involved that support those goals

Staple this application to your essay and list of activities/organizations and submit all, by April 1, to:

Cathy Wilcox, Director of Operations
The University of Iowa
Office of Student Financial Aid
208 Calvin Hall
Iowa City, IA  52242-1315