

Preferred Foundation Irad and Jan Ingraham/Honeywell Memorial Scholarship 2024 Application

Application Deadline: February 28, 2024

Administered by the Preferred Foundation, a corporate giving entity of Preferred Mutual Insurance Company, the Irad and Jan Ingraham/Honeywell Memorial Scholarship has been awarded since 2001 to Unadilla Valley High School Seniors who have a demonstrated record of strong community service and an academic standing of 85 or above. Two scholarships are available, with the first place scholarship winner receiving \$1,500 each year for up to four years, and the second place winner receiving \$1,000 each year for up to four years.

Selection is based on review of the application and the required materials documenting community service, academic performance and activities. A personal interview is also part of the selection process for finalists. Scholarship money may be used to pay tuition, room and board, and other college fees. Disbursement will be made upon receipt of bills due or proof of payment made. Funds will be released to the appropriate party.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Unadilla Valley High School Seniors who have a demonstrated record of strong community service and an average academic standing of 85 or above are eligible.

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Complete applications can be submitted electronically by saving as a PDF under the applicant's name, and emailed to: corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com.

A confirmation email will be provided upon receipt of the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 3 days, please make sure to resubmit the application by the deadline.

QUESTIONS?

The Irad and Jan Ingraham/Honeywell Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Preferred Mutual Advisory Committee. Questions about this program should be directed to **800.333.7642 ext. 1301** or emailed to corporate.communications@preferredmutual.com.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Your application will be reviewed for content, completeness, and timeliness. Applications must be received no later than **February 28, 2024. Please leave adequate time for your confirmation email to arrive prior to the deadline.**

The application consists of the four parts below. If needed, you can add additional pages to the application in order to have ample space to answer each question.

- I. Personal information.
- II. Community Involvement. (40 points)
- III. Essay Question. (30 points)
- IV. Academics and Activities. Information about your academic record and school-related activities. (30 points)

Parts II - IV will be graded up to a maximum score of 100 points. Top scoring applicants will be invited to interview with the Advisory Committee, and two of these applicants will be selected to receive the scholarship.

PART III: Essay Questions (30 points)

Please type your answer and submit with this application as an attachment. The essay should be completed in 750 words or less and give insight into your personality and future goals.

We expect scholarship recipients to integrate their education with meaningful extracurricular and community experiences. Pick a beyond-the-classroom activity where you have taken initiative and tell us more about your involvement. Share what you have learned from your experience. How do you envision building upon this experience to contribute to your community?

