

Brown Bear Corporation Scholarship

Brown Bear Corporation has established a scholarship with the first award to be made to a Corning High School graduating senior in the amount of \$500. Subsequent scholarship amounts will be determined by the interest accrued from the Brown Bear Corporation Endowment Fund, established through the Corning Schools, depending on the interest rates and subsequent applications each year.

Brown Bear Corporation located in Corning, IA manufactures and markets equipment that is used in the environmental, municipal, agricultural, and utility industries throughout the US and the world. The company was founded by Roscoe Brown, a long time Adams County resident, in 1961. Stanley Brown, son of the founder, who has lived in Adams County most of his life and his wife, Jolene Brown, born in Adams County, have worked in the business since 1969. They purchased the business in 1985 and moved the company to its current location in Blue grass Industrial Park in 1989. With this scholarship, they hope to encourage the retention and return of Adams County's young adults to the local community.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate must have a C or better grade point average
- Plan to attend any type of postsecondary school
- Financial need

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA:

This award is intended for a student who meets at least one of the following criteria:

- Has intention of returning to the Adams County area after postsecondary graduation
- Plans to major in one of the job opportunities offered at Brown Bear Corporation such as: accounting, administrative assistant, secretarial, mechanical drafting, mechanical engineering, agricultural engineering, auto body, welding, machinist, sales & marketing, farm/auto mechanical, industrial technology, etc.
- Preference given to Brown Bear Corporation employees and their families

APPLICATION:

- The applicant must submit a letter of application and resume to the Corning High School Counselor by **April 27th**.
- Include a statement of plans for the further education and commitment statement regarding intent to graduate from post secondary training/college
- Lifetime goals and aspirations

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Corning High school Counselor, Principal, a vocational tech instructor, and a designee from the Brown Bear Corporation will choose the recipient of this scholarship.

DISBURSEMENT:

Payment of the award will be made after the student completes the first term of college and submits a copy of grades and 2nd semester enrollment verification to the Corning High School Counselor. If the student has maintained satisfactory grades and is enrolled for the 2nd term, the counselor will make authorization for payment.

Announcement of the recipient will be made at graduation.

A thank you note should be directed to:

BROWN BEAR CORPORATION 2248 Ave of Industries Corning IA 50841