



# Karen Misjak GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship

## 2020-2021 Academic Year

Students who participated in the GEAR UP Iowa program at an Iowa school from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade may use this application to apply for the Karen Misjak GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship. **Only students who are residents of a state OTHER than Iowa must use this application.** If you are an Iowa resident, do **not** complete this application; instead file a FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Please use this application to apply for the Karen Misjak GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship if you meet all of the following conditions:

- You are a part of the GEAR UP Iowa cohort
- You are a resident of a state OTHER than Iowa
- You are enrolled at an eligible college/university (see our website for details)
- You are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen

### Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Student email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F  
(circle one)  
High school name & city: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Information:

GEAR Up Iowa Scholarships are sent directly to the college/university that the student is attending and can be used to pay for tuition/fees, room/board, books/supplies, and personal/living expenses while in college. **If you change your college/university, you must contact our office.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please understand that by submitting this application, you are giving the Iowa College Student Aid Commission permission to verify any statement on this form and to ask for information from other sources to assist us in determining your eligibility for this program and the amount you are eligible to receive.

Once Iowa College Aid receives your scholarship application, we will verify that you are a part of the GEAR UP Iowa cohort and send you an e-mail notifying you of your scholarship award.

This application can be faxed, mailed, or emailed to the Iowa College Student Aid Commission.

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