Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be pursuing a career in mechanical, electrical or architectural engineering at the University of Nebraska System, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or Kansas State University
- Must have a minimum of three semesters remaining until graduation at the start/beginning of the forthcoming school year.
- Must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Must be currently enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) undergraduate student OR have completed 3 ½ years of high school
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have taken the ACT and scored a minimum of 24, or the SAT and scored a minimum of 1100
- Must submit a personal essay and resume
- Financial Information Required
  - High School Seniors must submit a complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) signed by parent/guardian or a College Estimator signed by parent/guardian. Please include the complete FASA document; the cover sheet alone is not sufficient.
  - Current college students must submit an expense/financial aid report from the financial aid office

Application Checklist

- Completed and signed Raymond G. Alvine Scholarship Fund application form. The form may either be typed or clearly hand-written.
- Parent/Guardian signature
- Two letters of recommendation. We suggest a professor or advisor from school, and/or a non-related adult friend at work or in your community who knows you well.
  - Letters of recommendation from an advisor or professor must be printed on school letterhead
  - Your letters of recommendation must be current
- Personal Essay
- Resume (using the template attached)
- Copy of most current high school/college transcript
- Copies of ACT and/or SAT results
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Award

The amount awarded will be up to $5,000 to any one student.
In the ten years since the Scholarship was established in 2008, $181,000 has been awarded. Award notification is made by June 15. The Scholarship is eligible for renewal and is contingent upon meeting the criteria outlined in the renewal application, as well as approval by the committee.

The Omaha Community Foundation will make the disbursement to the University on behalf of the student upon proof of registration for the semester and proof of current GPA. Please see www.rgascholarship.org for further information.

Submission

Completed application packets must be postmarked on or before March 31. If any circumstances change after submission of application (e.g. additional financial aid awards) applicant must submit a revised application, highlighting the changes.

Raymond G. Alvine Memorial Scholarship Fund
Omaha Community Foundation
3555 Farnam Street, Suite 222 • Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 342-3458
Student Profile

Applicant: ________________________________________________

Last Name     First Name     MI

Date of Birth:______________________ Place of Birth:__________________________________________________ __

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Y ☐ N   Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Mailing Information

Student's Email Address: ____________________________________________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street Address     Apt No.

City:_____________________________ State: _________ Zip Code:__________ Telephone:____________________ __

School Address:____________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address     Apt No.

City:_____________________________ State: _________ Zip Code:__________ Telephone:____________________ __

Academic Profile

Please provide high school and college information, including cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. List all high schools and colleges/universities you are attending or plan to attend. Official transcripts must be submitted. All information provided will be verified.

Current Grade Point Average ___________ out of __________

Highest ACT Composite Score __________

Highest SAT Composite Score __________

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Applicant must have a minimum of three semesters remaining until graduation at the start/beginning of the forthcoming school year.

Please indicate the number of semesters you will have remaining at the start of the school year: __________

Indicate the institution you are (will be) attending and the Engineering Degree you are pursuing:

- University of Nebraska System
  - Architectural
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical

- Kansas State University
  - Architectural
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical

- University of Iowa (A degree in Architectural Engineering is not offered at this institution)
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical

- Iowa State University (A degree in Architectural Engineering is not offered at this institution)
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical

**Cost/Funding Worksheet**

Estimated Annual Cost* (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board, Books) $___________________________

- Student’s Annual Contribution $___________________________
- Parent’s Annual Contribution $___________________________
- Scholarships** $___________________________
- Pell Award $___________________________
- Work Study $___________________________
- Student Loans $___________________________
- Total $___________________________
- Financial Gap* $___________________________

*Please double-check your math, making sure it is accurate

**Please detail all scholarships:

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Financial Information

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Personal Essay

Please provide a personal statement of no more than two pages (8½ x 11 paper). The essay should be typed using 10-point font and double spaced with 1-inch margins. Your name and date must appear at the top of the sheet. Please do not staple or double-side the essay.

Discuss the following:
- Your specific interest in engineering and your leadership qualities.
- Your personal and career goals.
- What event or individual made the biggest impact on who you are today?

Resume

Please provide a copy of your resume using the following template:

Certification

All information in this application is complete, factually accurate and honestly presented. I understand that any information given falsely or intentionally withheld will cause me (my child) to be ineligible to receive this scholarship award; and if such falsehood is discovered subsequent to awarding of this scholarship, will result in revocation of the scholarship award.

I also understand that if I am selected for this award, I am responsible for providing the Raymond G. Alvine Memorial Scholarship Fund with proof of enrollment/enrollment verification, official transcripts for the academic year awarded, and any other required documents in a timely manner.

Signature of Applicant __________________________  Date: __________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________  Date: __________________________
Your Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number and Email Address

Objective
Outline your career objective here.

Summary of Qualifications
• List all qualifications here.

Education
School Name – School City, State (list all schools)
• Dates of attendance
• Focus
• GPA
• ACT
• Class rank

Awards
• List all academic and other awards

Activities
• List all sports, clubs, etc. as well as dates of involvement

Work Experience
Company Name, dates of employment (list all work experience)
• Job title, description, responsibilities

Volunteer Work
• List all volunteer work as well as dates of involvement