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## 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 FAFSA document; the cover sheet alone is not sufficient.
  - Current college students must submit an expense/financial aid report from the financial aid office

## Official Transcript

The applicant's **most recent** official transcripts are required. Faxed photocopies and computer printouts will not be accepted.

## Resume

Following the template provided, your resume will include:

- ACT and/or SAT score
- Work history
- Community service and/or public services activities
- School activities
- Demonstrated talents and skills
- Awards or special recognition

## 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](http://www.rgascholarship.org) for further information.

## 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?

## 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**  
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# Leadership, Excellence & Client Satisfaction



*Raymond G. Alvine*

Raymond G. Alvine was a pioneering engineer in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa region, and founded Alvine and Associates in 1961. The mechanical and electrical engineering firm prospered under his leadership.

He was a founding member and Past President of the American Consulting Engineers Council/Nebraska (ACEC/N). Alvine was named a Fellow in Automated Procedures for Engineering Consultants (APEC) and American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE.) The Iowa Alpha Chapter of the Tau Beta Pi Association inducted him as Eminent Engineer. In addition, Alvine was listed in "Who's Who in the Midwest" and "Who's Who in Engineering."

Alvine and Associates was the recipient of the National Society of Professional Engineers 1993 National Honor Award for the design of the Lied Jungle at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

## 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.
  - a. Letters of recommendation from an advisor or professor must be printed on school letterhead
  - b. Your letters of recommendation must be current
- Personal Essay
- Resume (using the provided template)
- Copy of most current high school/college transcript
- Copies of ACT and/or SAT results
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- Application must be postmarked by March 31
- Incomplete applications will not be considered**



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