



- Year in school 2021-2022 school year
- Never attended college and 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate
  - Attended college before and 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate/sophomore
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate/junior
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate/senior
  - 5<sup>th</sup> year/other undergraduate
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year college graduate/professional
  - Continuing graduate/ professional or beyond

- What college degree or certificate working toward 2021-2022 school year
- Bachelor's degree
  - Associate degree (occupational or technical program)
  - Associate degree (general education or transfer program)
  - Certificate or diploma (occupational, technical or education program less than two years)
  - College graduate or professional degree

*\*\*Attach last two semesters transcript*

2020-2021 GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Financial Information

How much did you earn working in 2020? \_\_\_\_\_

List any financial assets and the fair market value. (Savings accounts, checking accounts, certificates of deposit, Mutual funds, cash value of life insurance, real estate, vehicles or any other investment)

Asset	Fair Market Value

List source and amount of financial assistance granted for the 2021-2022 school year (scholarships, grants, loans)

Source	Amount

List source and amount of financial assistance granted from parents, guardian or any other individual for the 2021-2022 school year

Source	Amount

List current indebtedness

Creditor Name	Amount	Date Opened	Due Date	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment

Estimated college expenses for the 2021-2022 school year

Item	Estimated Cost
Tuition	
Fees	
Room	
Board	
Books	
Clothing	
Recreation	
Incidentals	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

### D. References

Provide names of four individuals who may be contacted for a character reference. Relatives will not be accepted.

Name	Occupation	Phone Number	Address

### E. Essay

Answer the following question **“What is my purpose in continuing my education?”** in a 150–200 word essay and attach to this application. Your response should include important life experiences, plans and purposes, how those items have influenced your educational endeavors, and how your plans might be impacted by receipt of funds from this trust.

*\*\*Attach Essay*

## READ CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY

### Purpose

Securing a loan from the Specht Educational Trust is a privilege and not a right. The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance, in the form of a low interest loan and/or scholarship, to graduating seniors who are motivated to succeed in their educational endeavors. The Trustees of the Specht Educational Trust will award scholarships of \$1,500 each and low interest student loans of \$1,500 each to selected graduating seniors residing in Cherokee County, Iowa in pursuit of higher education.

### Rules and Regulations

The Cherokee State Bank and Loughlin Law Firm serve as Co-Trustees of the Specht Educational Trust. The Trustees shall constitute the body who shall have the sole power and authority to formulate and promulgate such rules regulations and restrictions consistent with the objectives and

purposes of this trust, under which financial assistance shall be given to applicants, and to pass upon the fitness and need of all applicants for assistance under the terms of this trust.

Any beneficiary who receives a loan from this trust shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be imposed by the Trustees. The Trustees appointed for this trust reserves the right, and the student concedes to the Trustees the right, to withdraw such aid without liability on the part of the Trustees, when in its judgement the student beneficiary is not making the best use of the opportunities afforded by reason of the aid received.

The Trustees shall keep track of the progress of each beneficiary receiving a loan and when in its judgement such beneficiary is not making the best use of the opportunities afforded by reason of aid received, then it may withdraw such aid or it may continue the same upon such additional terms as may to it seem best.

Of the students selected, the Trustees expects that they will cooperate heartily with the Trustees and the institution of learning which they attend.

Each beneficiary, upon receiving a loan, shall give a written promissory note for same which shall not bear interest unless it is not paid at the time it is due. The loan shall not draw interest for a period of 6 years from the date of funding. At the end of the 6 year period, the loan is considered due. From and after the date the loan is due, the loan shall bear simple interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the outstanding balance from and after that date. On the date interest accrues, the outstanding balance shall be amortized to determine the months payments of an equal amount to be made over a maximum of ten years.

**Pledge**

The undersigned hereby makes application to the Trustee of the Specht Educational Trust of Cherokee, Iowa, and hereby pledges that: All of the answers in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The loan proceeds granted to me will not be used for any other purpose than the expenses of my education.

I have read and understand the rules established by the Trustees of the Specht Educational Trust and agree to conform to the terms of repayment set forth therein.

If the loan is awarded to me I further promise:

- To answer promptly (within 6 days) all correspondence relation thereto.
- To keep the school and Trustee of the Specht Educational Trust informed of my contact information (mailing address, email address and phone number) as long as any part of the loan received by me has not been repaid to the Trustee.
- To repay the amount of the loan to the Trustee according to the terms of my agreement.

I recognize that this promise, to answer promptly all correspondence relating to the loan and to keep the school and the Trustee advised of my contact information, is fundamentally important, and that receiving the loan is contingent thereon.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only

Date:	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	

Loan Draw Date	Amount