

We award the **Roy J. Carver Scholarship** every year to **twenty** selected UNI students who have pursued their educational goals despite difficult circumstances or obstacles. The scholarship pays \$5,200 per year for up to two years of study, provided the student continues to meet all requirements at the University of Northern Iowa. We award the UNI Carver Scholarship to **twenty** students each year.

To be considered for the Scholarship you will need to meet the following requirements:

- * Be a U.S. Citizen, graduated from an accredited Iowa high school or have been a resident of Iowa for at least *five consecutive years* immediately prior to application;
- * Be currently enrolled as a sophomore at a participating four-year institution (*a listing of the institutions is available at www.carvertrust.org, click on the Scholarships tab*) or a sophomore in attendance at a community college in Iowa;
- * Attend UNI full time as a junior for the 2010-11 academic year;
- * Have at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA;
- * Have demonstrated financial need;
- * Have overcome unusual social and/or other barriers to attend college full time.

Scholarships will be awarded to approximately **twenty** applicants who best exemplify the industriousness shown by Roy J. Carver, who pulled himself up by his bootstraps to pursue and achieve the American Dream.

If you have had to work hard and have overcome difficult circumstances to pursue your education, we encourage you to apply for one of the 2010-11 Roy J. Carver Scholarships. “Difficult circumstances” covers a broad spectrum of obstacles. Perhaps you have pursued your education despite a disability or lack of support from your family. Perhaps you are a single parent with family responsibilities. Possibly you have had to work long hours while carrying a full-time course load. These are just a few examples of circumstances that could help you receive this scholarship.

If you believe you meet all the criteria for the Roy J. Carver Scholarship, please apply **directly at the Carver Trust website - www.carvertrust.org, under the Scholarships tab**. A complete application includes the application form, an essay, and two letters of support.

Deadline is April 1, 2010.

Your results for the 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) also need to be received at UNI by April 1. We recommend you apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 1.