



AITP Omaha Scholarship and the AIM Institute 2026 Application Forms and Information

Due date June 21, 2026

Several scholarships are now available for the 2026/2027 academic year.

The Omaha chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) and AIM are providing academic scholarships to deserving students who are either planning on attending or continuing to attend a college, university, community college, or technical school in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, or South Dakota, with the goal of achieving an associate's or bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, or a related field.

All students pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Information Technology, Computer Science, or a related field are invited to apply. AITP Omaha or Lincoln chapter professional members and their spouses or children, and students who have actively participated in an AIM youth program, are encouraged to apply. Students are eligible for a maximum of two scholarship awards, and no more than one award per academic year.

Instructions for Applicants

All application materials are due June 1, 2026.

Each applicant must submit the following items:

1. Scholarship Application (Form A)
2. **Two Scholarship Recommendations (Form B).** Applicants **must ensure** that the Scholarship Recommendation forms have been submitted by the recommender prior to the application close date.
3. Current high school or college transcript

All application materials should be submitted via email to flannery@bellevue.edu

or mail to:

Melissa Flannery
Bellevue University
1000 Galvin Road South
Bellevue, NE 68005

Applicants will be notified via the e-mail address provided on the Scholarship Application (Form A) when all of the application materials have been received. Applicants should save or print a copy of the completed application before submission. Scholarship Applications will not be returned to applicants.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 1, 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

Due Date: June 1, 2026

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a current AITP member? Yes No

If Yes: Member Number _____ Chapter Name _____

Is an immediate family member a current AITP member? Yes No

If Yes: Member Number _____ Chapter Name _____

Member Name _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Have you participated in an AIM Youth program? Yes No

If Yes: Program Name _____ School Name _____

Education

High School: _____

Address: _____

Academic Class Rank: _____ in a class of (#) _____ Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____

Dates Attended: _____

College or Technical School: _____

Address: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of _____ Dates Attended: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

* NOTE: If additional space is needed for any of your answers, please include as an attachment to this document.

Due Date: June 1, 2026

FORM A 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

College or Technical School you will attend from Fall 2026 – Spring 2027

Address: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

Other Scholarships

Please list any scholarships you will be using during the coming year and the percent they pay for your college expenses (including tuition, books, fees, room and board): _____

Have you previously received an AITP Omaha scholarship? ____ Yes ____ No

If Yes, list the date(s): _____ (Note: Applicants are eligible for a maximum of two AITP Omaha scholarship awards.)

Employment

Please list any jobs you held while attending school:

Company: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Company: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Company: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Community Service

Please list any local community organizations in which you have been active:

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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FORM A 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

Responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Responsibilities: _____

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FORM A 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

Extracurricular Activities

Please list your participation in any high school or collegiate extracurricular activities:

Activity: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Activity: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Activity: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Activity: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Awards

Please list any awards you received in high school or college:

Award: _____ Date: _____

Award: _____ Date: _____

Award: _____ Date: _____

Award: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations

Two Scholarship Recommendation forms are required. Please list the contact information for your two recommenders below. Include the two Scholarship Recommendations with your application, or the recommender may email the form to flannery@bellevue.edu

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FORM A 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant:

Phone: _____ Email Address:

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Phone: _____ Email Address:

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FORM A 2026

Scholarship Application (FORM A)

Essay

Please prepare a 250-500 word essay on the following topic. The essay should be well-organized and in your own words. Attach a separate page if desired.

AI technology, as seen in tools like ChatGPT, DALL-E, and Midjourney, is becoming more and more common. Although these tools are great at doing many tasks quickly and accurately, the use of AI tools might cause unintended consequences and worsen existing inequalities. If you could make an AI tool now, what steps would you take to limit negative consequences and ensure that your tool is used ethically and responsibly?

Submitting your Scholarship Application - Checklist

- ___ 1. Complete your Scholarship Application (Form A). If additional space is needed for any of your answers, please attach your response and reference the question number.
- ___ 2. Obtain two Scholarship Recommendations (Form B). These can be submitted with this application or the recommender can email the form to flannery@bellevue.edu or mail the form to AITP Omaha Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 583, Omaha, NE 68101.
- ___ 3. Submit a current high school or college transcript. This may be a photocopy or unofficial transcript.
- ___ 4. Sign or type your signature below:

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

5. Send your application, recommendations and transcript to:

Mail to: Melissa Flannery Bellevue University 1000 Galvin Road South Bellevue, NE 68005	Or email to: flannery@bellevue.edu
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FORM A 2026

Due Date: June 1, 2026
 Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) Omaha Chapter
 In partnership with AIM
 Scholarship Recommendation (FORM B)

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Title: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please Print

Please select the ratings for the items below that best describes the applicant.	No Basis	Fair	Good	Excellent
Creativity, Original Thought				
Independence, Initiative				
Effective Communication				
Discipline, Work Habits				
Leadership				
Team Player				
Responsible				

Additional Comments (attach a letter if desired): _____

Sign or type your signature below:

Recommender: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

<p>Send the completed recommendation to: Melissa Flannery Bellevue University 1000 Galvin Road South Bellevue, NE 68005</p>	<p>Or e-mail to: flannery@bellevue.edu</p>
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