

# INSTRUCTIONS





## STUDENT'S NAME:

Write your first and last name on the line provided in the top section of each letter.

Sign your first and last name on each sponsor letter.

**31ST ANNUAL WHITEY THOMPSON  
HIKE-BIKE-A-THON**

 Name of student \_\_\_\_\_  \$500  
 \$250  
 \$100  
 \$50  
 \$20  
 \$10  
 \$5  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

 Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HOW TO DONATE: We prefer donations be made online at [www.hikebike.org](http://www.hikebike.org). You will be able to donate to several students and make one payment with your credit card. If writing a check, make it payable to OABCIG Dollars for Scholars and return it in the enclosed envelope by May 2, 2025.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am excited to be taking part in the 31st Annual Whitey Thompson Hike-Bike-A-Thon on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. It is sponsored by United Bank of Iowa with all proceeds going to OABCIG Dollars for Scholars, which provides scholarships for OABCIG students. Over the past 30 years, Hike Bike has donated \$1,253,389.01 towards scholarships.

This scholarship foundation was established in 1994 to raise funds to provide money for students who want to further their education after high school. To date, \$4,372,997 in scholarships has been awarded to 1,645 graduates. The goal is for all students to receive some financial assistance, whether they go to a two-year college, a four-year college, or a trade school. It's nice to know that when I graduate, money will be available to help with my college expenses.

I would like you to sponsor me in this event. Please make a tax-deductible donation by **May 2, 2025**. We prefer donations be made online at [www.hikebike.org](http://www.hikebike.org). You will be able to donate to several students and make one payment with your credit card. If writing a check, make it payable to OABCIG Dollars for Scholars and return it in the enclosed envelope. *(This letter is being sent by third class mail to minimize expenses. If it is delayed in reaching you, a late response will still be appreciated.)*

**Thank you for generously supporting the future leaders of our communities!**

From \_\_\_\_\_

OABCIG Dollars for Scholars • PO Box 253 • Ida Grove, IA 51445  
[oabcig.dollarsforscholars.org](http://oabcig.dollarsforscholars.org)

## SPONSOR ADDRESSES:

Write sponsor's name on each letter.

All addresses should include the full street address and zip code. Sponsor letters missing any part of the name or address may not be counted towards the 15 needed for a T-shirt.



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NON-PROFIT ORG.  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 PERMIT NO. 55

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Use this large envelope to return the sponsor letters to any United Bank of Iowa or school office by **March 21**

## Why is it important to return the letters on time?

- To get a T-shirt! If we receive your letters after the rest have been mailed, you may not get a T-shirt.
- Because you can't mail them yourself! The letters are mailed as a bulk mailing, so they need to be returned on time to be sorted with the rest of the letters. Using our non-profit permit to send all the letters together saves thousands of dollars on postage.

Questions? Contact Marcia Cates or Taylor Hemer at United Bank of Iowa, 712-364-3393.