

SCHOLARSHIPS Listed by DUE DATES

The following scholarships are ones that have been received in the past and there is no guarantee that they will be offered again for this year. I have listed them by the typical month the scholarships are due. Check for exact deadline on the current application when it becomes available. You must continually check the Senior Bulletin for the most current scholarships received.

OCTOBER

- 10/1 University of Northern Iowa Presidential Scholars-15 granted for 4 yrs. of free tuition and room and board. Applicant must have an ACT of 29 or better and upper 10% of class or 1 of top 5 students in a class of 50 or fewer.
- 10/30 Horatio Alger Scholarship-Students intending to pursue a bachelor's degree at the Univ. of Iowa may be eligible for this \$6000 scholarship. Applicants must have a 2.0 gpa, have critical financial need, and be involved in extracurricular activities. Apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
- 10/31 Coca-Cola Scholars Program-50- National Awards - \$20,000. over a 4 yr. period; 100 \$4,000. over a 4 yr. period. Applicant must be a HS senior; selection based on academic achievement, leadership in school, civic & extra-curricular activities. Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org

NOVEMBER

- 11/25 University of Nebraska, Lincoln J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science & Management-applicants must demonstrate a passion in technology and business; outstanding leadership talent; a composite ACT of 30 or higher; and a 3.5 or higher gpa.

DECEMBER

- 12/1 SAE Engineering Scholarship-\$1000-\$10,000 will be offered to students pursuing an engineering (or similar science or math) degree.
- 12/3 Iowa State University - College of Agriculture-18 different scholarships of varying amounts available to incoming freshman students in the upper 25 % of class and national test scores, with leadership potential and enrolled in agriculture at ISU.
- 12/14 University of Iowa-Scholarships in the amount of \$3000-40,000 are available for seniors planning to attend the Univ. of Iowa. Applicants must have an ACT of 30 & an admission index score of 150 or higher.
- 12/17 USD Journalism Scholarship-In-state tuition & student fee scholarships are available for students planning to attend the University of S. Dakota & major in journalism.
- 12/20 Iowa State Association of Counties-Eligibility is limited to children of county officials or county employees. The applicants must be a senior in high school. The criteria used in awarding the scholarship will be scholastic achievement, financial need, participation in extracurricular/community activities and overall character.

JANUARY

- 1/6 United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program-\$1,000 grants awarded to seniors who plan to attend accredited colleges, universities, or vocational schools on a full-time basis. The number of grants will be at the discretion of the US JCI Senate Foundation.
- 1/15 Buena Vista College-All competitive scholarship applications are included under one application form. Students may apply for more than one scholarship. Scholarships awarded for Leadership, Math/Science, Teacher, Pre-Law, Fine Arts. See counselor if interested.
- 1/15 Entrepreneur Scholarship-Students who own & operate their own business are eligible for a \$10,000 renewable scholarship. www.mckelveyfoundation.org
- 1/15 Navy ROTC Scholarship-Students interested in the Navy & who have a 21 & 22 on their math & English ACTs, are eligible for a full tuition scholarship. For more information, visit: <https://www.inrotc.navy.mil/>
- 1/15 Mensa Education and Research Foundation-At least one \$300 scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from the Nebraska-Western Iowa Mensa area. Applicants must be intending to enroll in an accredited U.S. institution for the following academic year and must complete an essay.
- 1/15 Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship-2 \$250 awards. Applicants must be planning to major in education.
- 1/15 Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship (University of Nebraska, Omaha)-Tuition and Reimbursement ranging from \$3,500 to \$8,250 (renewable for 4 years with minimum GPA of 3.2) Must be attending the College of Engineering & Technology (Omaha campus) or the College of Information Science & Technology and meet academic requirements.
- 1/16 Iowa State University Forestry Department-There are various scholarships for varying amounts with different eligibility requirements. Priority will be given to students who apply for admission to ISU prior to December 1.
- 1/20 University of Northern Iowa - College of Behavior Science-5 full tuition & 10 -1/2 tuition, top 15%, 27 or higher ACT, 1/20 deadline; School of Music - numerous scholarships, 1/23 deadline; Teacher Education Scholarships - 5 full tuition, top 25%, 26 or higher ACT, 1/30 deadline; other numerous scholarships in other departments - to be considered students must be admitted to UNI and complete the New Student Scholarship Application, deadlines vary from January 20 to April 30.
- 1/23 Briar Cliff College Departmental Scholarships-\$1000 awards; Presidential Scholarships due January 23 - full tuition - renewable; Multicultural Scholarship due January 23 - amount varies; Richard L. Doyle Leadership Scholarship due February 6 - \$1,000 awards - renewable. Eligibility requirements vary.

FEBRUARY

- 2/1 U.S. Bank Scholarships-Up to 30 \$1000 scholarships will be randomly awarded to seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college full time. Apply online: www.usbank.com/studentbanking
- 2/1 NWMSU Scholarships-Seniors planning to attend NW Missouri State & major in accounting are eligible for a \$450 scholarship.
- 2/1 UNO Business Administration Scholarships-Many scholarships are offered to seniors pursuing business at UNO. For more info, visit: <http://cba.unomaha.edu> >students
- 2/1 Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarships-60 \$2,000 awards. All high school seniors are eligible. The principal criterion is service to school and community with special emphasis upon leadership roles in these areas. An applicant's academic record, communication skills, and financial need are also considered.
- 2/1 Iowa State Christina Hixson Opportunity Awards-\$2500/year for 4 yrs. Challenging personal, financial hardship. One student from each Iowa county is chosen.
- 2/1 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Ike Friedman Student Leadership Award-Any HS senior in Western Iowa may apply. The award is to recognize HS seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary leadership. No dollar amount listed.
- 2/1 Morris Scholarship Fund, INC.-30 \$1500. awards; Applicants must be of minority ethnic status, minimum 2.00 gpa; Preference will be given to native Iowans who attend school in Iowa.

- 2/1 Principal Scholarship Program- Applicants must be African-American, Hispanic, Asian, or American Indian and US citizens and residents of Iowa. Recipients selected based on: gpa 2.5 or above or 2.8 if already in college, community and extracurricular involvement and leadership, recommendations, financial need, and personal interview for finalists.
- 2/1 Wayne State College- All HS seniors interested in Wayne may apply for the numerous scholarships available. Only one scholarship application form is required. They have established Dec. 1 as the priority deadline for scholarship applications but the final deadline is Feb. 1.
- 2/4 VEISHEA Leadership & Community Scholarships-Seniors planning to attend Iowa State who rank in the upper 15% of their class & have a 26 ACT composite are eligible for a \$500 VEISHEA scholarship. For more information, visit: www.veishea.iastate.edu
- 2/8 Family Involvement Board Scholarships-Consumer Credit Union & The Iowa Credit Union Foundation will be giving \$5750 in scholarships to seniors who are members of Consumers Credit Union. A 500 word essay is required. Visit: www.iowacreditunions.com
- 2/11 Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarship-Students aspiring to start their own business are eligible for this \$1000-5000 scholarship. Apply online: www.NFIB.com/YEA access key: NFIB
- 2/14 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben College Scholarship Program-8 \$4000 awards, renewable. Rank in top 1/3 of class and able to demonstrate financial need. Recipients may use the scholarship to attend any accredited four-year college or university in Nebraska or western Iowa (see list of eligible institutions on application).
- 2/15 Lucile Latta Memorial Scholarship- Applicants must be a senior residing in Harrison County and plan to attend an accredited college or university (includes Bible colleges) or an accredited technical institution. Scholarships may be awarded based on financial need and/or exceptional scholarship.
- 2/15 Best Buy Scholarship-Seniors with a 2.5 gpa are eligible for this \$1500-10,000 scholarship. Apply online: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships
- 2/15 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Competition-up to \$1500 awards. Recipients are chosen on merit, not financial need. GPA, ACT/SAT score, work experience, community and school involvement, and a written statement of future goals will be considered in the selection process.
- 2/15 Iowa Newspaper Foundation-Students preparing for a newspaper career are eligible for 1 of 7 scholarships. Scholarships range in amounts. For an application, visit: www.inanews.com/inf/scholarships.php
- 2/15 Harrison Co. Electric Cooperative-Seniors whose parents are members of the Harrison Co. Rural Electric Coop are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship.
- 2/15 TAG Scholarship-Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors pursuing theatre arts at a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be a member of the Theatre Arts Guild.
- 2/15 Burger King Scholars-Seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. www.bk.com/scholars
- 2/15 Monsanto Scholarship-800 \$1500 scholarships will be given to students pursuing an agriculture-related program. www.monsanto.com
- 2/16 Cargill Community Scholarship-150 \$1,000 awards. Students who are planning to enroll in a full-time program at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school are eligible. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and complete the application form and essay.
- 2/22 George W. Loomis, M.D. Health Career Scholarship-student must be pursuing a health related major/career.
- 2/24 Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation-At least 61 scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000, will be awarded to seniors based on their GPA and aptitude tests. Students who are legal residents of the U.S. and have taken the SAT or ACT may compete. In some cases, activities and financial aid will be considered.
- 2/28 Pizza Hut Scholarship-Applicants must be seniors with a 2.75 or higher gpa; a minimum of 250 hours of restaurant and food service; have been accepted as a full time student in a restaurant or food service related post secondary program; and submit a letter of recommendation.
- 2/28 Vision Concepts, INC.-\$10,000 awards. Students who have demonstrated scholastic excellence, intellectual potential, personal integrity, and an interest in Engineering may apply. Student needs an ave. GPA of 2.0 or higher and an ACT score in the high 20's.
- 2/28 Wayne State Art Scholarship-Students planning to attend Wayne State to major in art are encouraged to participate in their art scholarship competition.
- 2/28 Harrison County Soil & Water Scholarship-Seniors pursuing an agriculture/natural resource program are eligible for this \$400 scholarship. www.cdiowa.org/awards.html

MARCH

- 3/1 Iowa Soybean Association-Seniors attending an ag-related college with a 3.0 gpa are eligible for a \$2000 scholarship.
- 3/1 Nick Newberry Scholarship-Applicants for this scholarship must be at least 18 years old & have had Woodmen of the World Insurance for at least 2 years.
- 3/1 Iowa State ACACIA Scholarships-Up to 10 \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to male seniors planning to attend ISU. Students will be awarded for excelling in academics, extra-curricular activities, & community involvement.
- 3/1 University of Nebraska at Omaha-Fine Arts Department Music Scholarship
- 3/1 Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship-54 \$1000 awards-Applicant must apply in the county where their (parents) Farm Bureau membership is held; must be accepted in an accredited 2 or 4 year college.
- 3/2 University of Northern Iowa-Stever Scholarship-\$1000 awards (renewable). Applicants must be incoming freshmen who will be pursuing Physical Education as a major. They must also be in the top 10% of the class and have a HS GPA of at least 3.5. There are several other scholarships listed in the Physical Education Division. See counselor if interested.
- 3/6 University of Northern Iowa - Hugh F. Seabury Scholarships-several awards include 25% of tuition for first 2 semesters and 75% of tuition for the next 6 semesters provided the recipient maintains an acceptable level of performance in a program of study which leads to a degree in elementary or secondary teaching. Admission to the University must have been granted prior to application for this scholarship.
- 3/7 SAMMY '08 Award-25 \$7500 awards will be awarded to seniors based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, & MILK experience. Apply online: www.bodybymilk.com
- 3/13 University of Northern Iowa Art Scholarship Competition Day-awards of full-time, 4- year art scholarships. Applicant must be a HS senior acceptable for admission to UNI. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of a review of the applicant's art work and the scholarship application materials.
- 3/14 Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation-10 \$1500 awards; Applicant must be committed to pursuing automotive-related studies; an employee of a new car or truck dealership; and demonstrate a financial need.
- 3/15 Beta Sigma Psi Merit Scholarship-2 \$1000 awards to current Lutheran-Christian males who will be incoming freshmen at Iowa State University. Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement and activity participation.
- 3/15 Iowa Western Scholarships-Students planning to attend Iowa Western can apply for all of their scholarships by filling out one packet. www.iwcc.edu
- 3/15 Kohl's Kids Who Care-Students whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact on their communities are eligible for a \$1000 scholarship. Apply online: www.kohlskidswhocare.com

- 3/15 Principal IT Scholarship-Seniors are eligible for this \$2500 scholarship if they have a 3.25 gpa & plan to major in computer science, MIS, CIS, computer programming, or related field. Apply: <https://secure02.principal.com/forms/careers/itscholarshipform.htm>
- 3/20 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Community College Scholarship- 12 \$1000 awards. Applicants must be Heartland residents (Nebraska and western Iowa) who need financial help to realize their potential. Each application will be considered based on academic achievement, financial need, personal motivation and leadership potential. Recipients must attend one of the community colleges in the Ak-Sar-Ben region (see list of eligible colleges on application form).
- 3/31 Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa Scholarship Program 2 \$1000 awards; applicant must have a documented learning disability and planning to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited institution which provides a two or four year college program or vocational training.
- 3/31 Mediacom World Class Scholarship-over 30 \$1000 awards. Applicants must be a graduating senior from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, or Wisconsin.
- 3/31 Velda R. Currie Endowed Scholarship-10 awards for full tuition. Applicant must be pursuing a 2 year vocational/technical degree or certified program. This scholarship is renewable but recipients must reapply.
- 3/31 Wubben C. Rand Endowed Scholarship-\$1000. Applicant must plan on entering the medical/health field. This scholarship is renewable for the second year but recipients must reapply.
- 3/31 Birks Endowed Scholarship-Harrison County seniors pursuing a business degree are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship. For an application, visit: www.omahafoundation.org

APRIL

- 4/1 American Cancer Society Scholarship program for cancer survivors-\$1000 award; You are eligible to apply if you: were diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21 and currently under 21; legal resident of Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota or Wisconsin for at least one year; accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 University or Voc/Tech School; and maintenance of above average grade point level.
- 4/1 Kirk Kolhoff Memorial Scholarship-Seniors involved in a bowling league within the last 5 years (with proven verification), with a 2.5 gpa, are eligible for one of two \$750 scholarships to use at a post-secondary institution.
- 4/1 Iowa Broadcasters Association Scholarship-awards up to \$4000 per year. Applicant must be planning to enroll full-time in the broadcasting program at an Iowa 2 or 4 year college or university.
- 4/1 Iowa West Foundation-\$5,000 awards renewable for up to 4 years; applicant must be a senior with an ACT score of at least 25 and be enrolled in a four-year program, leading to a baccalaureate
- 4/1 Professional Educators of Iowa (PEI) Scholarships-Students enrolling in college for a teaching or humanitarian degree are eligible for a PEI foundation sch. PEI student members and children of PEI members are also eligible for a PEI scholarship.
- 4/2 Horatio Alger Scholarship-Seniors planning to attend the University of Iowa are eligible for this \$6000 scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate critical financial need, co-curricular & community service activities, & have a 2.0 gpa. www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
- 4/3 Iowa Association of Building Officials-2 \$500 awards. Applicants must be an Iowa resident, graduate or GED, and obtain admittance to one of the eligible programs (see application form). The list of majors include: architectural drafting, construction engineering, and other building trades.
- 4/4 John Culver Scholarship (sponsored by the Iowa Democratic Party)-1 \$1500 & 1 \$1000 award. Applicants must plan to attend any public or private, two or four year post-secondary institution in the State of Iowa during the following academic year. Preference shall be shown to those who have demonstrated financial need and academic excellence.
- 4/4 Barnes Scholarship-Seniors pursuing the healthcare field at college are eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must have a 3.5 gpa & be active in the community.
- 4/10 Metro Omaha Chapter Oncology Nursing Society-Applicant must be a senior pursuing their education in the field of nursing.
- 4/10 Alegent Health Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarships-2 \$500, 4 \$1000 (the \$500 awards are for students in a one or two year program); Applicants must live or be attending a school in Harrison County and been accepted by an accredited institution for a program of study in the health career field.
- 4/11 Project 21-\$10,000 in scholarships will be given away to the best designers of an essay or poster to help stop underage gambling.
- 4/15 Peace with Justice Essay Contest-The winner of this essay contest will win a \$500 scholarship. The topic is "How we can change the U.S. reputation in the world from being the World's bully to being the World's friend."
- 4/15 Grether Memorial Scholarship-Students intending to major in vocal music education are eligible for this \$1000 scholarship.
- 4/19 American Legion Auxiliary, Harrison County-\$100 awards. Open to all seniors in Harrison County; applicant must be a relative of an American Legion or Auxiliary Member.
- 4/21 Alegent Health Career Education Scholarship (Council Bluffs/Omaha)-7 \$3000 awards. Applicants must be pursuing an education in a health related field. Criteria for selection includes the following: financial need, academic performance, and letters of recommendation. Applicants must also submit a copy of their Student Aid Report.
- 4/15 Chevrolet Classics Club Scholarship-\$1000 awards. Applicant must be planning to attend a community college, accredited vocational school, college or university pursuing studies related to the automotive industry.
- 4/15 Easter Seal Society of Iowa-1 \$1000, 1 \$750. Must have a disability, top 40% of class.
- 4/15 Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council's Paul High Memorial Scholarship-up to 4- \$300 awards. Applicant must be planning to attend an automotive technology program at an accredited trade school, community college, college, or university.
- 4/23 Salon Professional Academy-Seniors planning to attend the Salon Professional Academy in Ames are eligible for a \$5000 scholarship.
- 4/24 Omaha Chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professional Scholarship-several \$1000 awards to help further the information technology education of people in the Omaha, Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa region. Applications are available on the web site www.aitpomaha.com
- 4/24 Harrison County Cattleman's Association (Jerry Hull Memorial Scholarship)-3 \$800 awards. Applicant must be planning to study in the field of agriculture at a two or four year institution.
- 4/25 Head Start Scholarship (West Central Development Corporation)-1 \$150 award to a graduating senior who attended one of the Head Start Centers. The scholarship may be used for an accredited technical, 2 year, or 4 year post secondary program. degree.
- 4/30 Lutheran Brotherhood-1 \$500 award for Lutheran students. Write essay about self and what you plan to do with your education.
- 4/30 Iowa Pork Foundation-Seniors with a 2.5 gpa who plan to attend college in an agriculture-related field with an emphasis on swine production are eligible for this \$1000 scholarship.

MAY

- 5/1 Siouxland Officials Association-Four \$500 scholarships will be given to seniors who have been out for at least one sport. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 gpa & applied to college. A short essay is also required.
- 5/1 Alegent Diversity Scholarship-Seniors with a minimum 2.5 gpa and who are pursuing study in the health care field are eligible for a renewable \$2000 scholarship.
- 5/1 Monona Co. Cattlemen Scholarship-Seniors whose parents are members of the Monona County Cattlemen are eligible for this \$500 scholarship.
- 5/1 Governor's Iowa State Fair Scholarship-4 \$1000 awards to 2 males and 2 females. Applicants must have actively participated at the Iowa State Fair, be a graduating senior from an Iowa high school, and plan to enroll at an Iowa college or university.
- 5/1 Great Clips for Hair-5 \$300 awards for individuals interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering. These scholarships can be used at any accredited cosmetology or barbering school in Iowa.
- 5/1 All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship-Seniors who have at least a 2.5 gpa and are planning to attend an Iowa college are eligible for a scholarship worth up to \$6420. Students must also file the FAFSA. Apply online: www.iowaonline.state.ia.us/csac/aio/aio.asp
- 5/1 AEMP Education Foundation-Seniors seeking a career in the heavy equipment industry are eligible for a scholarship worth up to \$2000. Visit: www.aemp.org/scholarship.htm
- 5/1 The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship-\$400.00 awards; Applicant must be of the Protestant faith, a resident of the State of Iowa, a full time student at the University of Iowa, and a needy and worthy student of good character and scholastic record.
- 5/3 Council Bluffs Building Trades-5 \$1000 awards to students who will be or are presently attending a trade school, 2 year, or 4 year college and majoring in or studying an area that would relate to the building trades. Examples: engineering, business, finance, real estate, or study of any of the trades.
- 5/10 Robert D. Blue Scholarship-\$500-1000. Applicant must be someone who has spent the majority of their life in Iowa. Applicant must write a 500 word essay on a predetermined topic.
- 5/23 Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship-2 \$750 awards to Lutheran gentlemen entering Iowa State. Applicants will be evaluated on their scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches.
- 5/28 Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity - Nile C. Kinnick Freshman Scholarship-1 \$500 and 2 \$250 awards. Applicants must be male, planning to attend the University of Iowa, and have been involved in extra-curricular activities throughout high school. (By applying for this scholarship, you do not commit yourself to membership in the Phi Psi or any other organization.)

JUNE

- 6/2 Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship-Male seniors planning to attend Iowa State who demonstrate leadership skills are eligible for a \$250 or \$1000 scholarship. Sigma Phi Epsilon are offering the scholarship, but there is no obligation to join the fraternity to apply or accept the scholarship. Visit: www.sigepfraternity.com
- 6/20 Burkart Scholarship-Seniors with an interest & activity in golf are eligible for this \$4000 scholarship. Visit: www.iowapga.com
- 6/27 Herman Sani Scholarship-This is a 4-year scholarship for a total of \$8,000. Visit: www.iowagolf.org
- 6/30 William & Elsie Bandow Scholarship-amount varies, awarded annually. Applicants must be a resident of Crawford, Carroll, Sac, Ida, Monona, Harrison or Shelby County; be interested in seminary or parochial school teacher - Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. In the event there are no qualified applicants, the selection committee shall provide these scholarships to any qualified person who desires to attend college.

JULY

- 7/1 Future Leader Scholarship-3 \$250 awards. Applicants must be a freshman male enrolled at Iowa State with a GPA greater than 2.8.

THERE ARE SO MANY SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY COLLEGES THAT I AM UNABLE TO LIST THEM ALL. CHECK THE CATALOGS AND FINANCIAL AID OFFICES OF THE COLLEGES OF YOUR CHOICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. IT IS AN EXCELLENT IDEA TO REQUEST SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS FROM EACH COLLEGE YOU APPLY TO.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE AS THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL. BE SURE TO CHECK REGULARLY!!