

Scholarship Descriptions for Non-Foundation Local Scholarships

Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary Scholarship

Two scholarships will be funded by the Hospital Auxiliary at \$300 each. The scholarships are to be presented to Dickinson County seniors for post-high education in any health oriented career. Selection will be made by a committee of the Auxiliary. Separate application, see Nelson's Scholarship Bank.

Dickinson County Retired Teachers Association

A group of retired teachers from Dickinson county has decided to award a scholarship in the amount of \$100 to a graduating senior. Preference to a candidate pursuing a career in teaching will be given priority. Separate application, see Nelson's Scholarship Bank.

American Legion Scholarship

If the senior is the child or a grandchild of a veteran, they are eligible for this scholarship. The application is available in the student services office. The amount of the scholarship is set up by the American Legion. March 31st deadline. Separate application, see Nelson's Scholarship Bank.

Maurer Manufacturing Scholarship

Maurer Manufacturing is providing a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior planning to attend a 2-year college or vocational school to major in welding or computer-aided drafting. Separate application, see Nelson's Scholarship Bank.

Dickinson County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship

A \$100 scholarship is available to Dickinson Cattlemen's Association members or their children who are actively engaged in the cattle business. The scholarship recipient will receive a check from the Dickinson County Cattlemen's Association made payable to the College or University of choice prior to leaving for Fall semester. Use the common application.

Dickinson County Pork Producer's Scholarship

The Dickinson County Pork Producers will provide a \$100 scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the four school districts located in Dickinson County. Parents of seniors must be members of the Dickinson County Pork Producers for the past two years. Use the common application.

Dickinson County Rotary Scholarships

The Lakes Area Rotary club sponsors several approximately \$250 scholarships to be used at technical schools or colleges/universities. These awards will be presented to seniors graduating from Spirit Lake High School. Use the common application.

Spirit Lake Kiwanis Scholarships

The local Kiwanis Club sponsors several approximately \$200-\$250 scholarships to be used at community

colleges, technical schools or colleges. These awards will be presented to seniors graduating from Spirit Lake High School. Use the common application.

PEO Scholarship

Chapter BE of the PEO, a philanthropic and education organization for women, will be presenting a \$200 scholarship. The local Chapter BE (established in our community in 1897) will present a check following the first term of advanced education with a grade point average of at least 2.0 and enrollment in the second term. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of grades (high school 3.0 cum. g.p.a. required), leadership abilities, moral character, activities in high school, church and community and/or work experience. An attempt will be made to award the scholarship to someone who is not receiving a similar one. No restrictions will be made on the basis gender. A committee from the PEO will select the winner. Use the common application.

Spirit Lake Education Association

Several years ago, the Spirit Lake Education Association started an approximately \$1000 scholarship (\$500 per year for two years). Preference will be given for a student in the senior class whose parent is a current member of SLEA. Senior applicants must be planning to enter the field of education. Use the common application.

The Captain Conway Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is provided by Captain Andy Conway's family in his memory. Captain Conway was a graduate of the Iowa State Army ROTC program who went active Army upon graduation as a helicopter pilot in 2008-09. Unfortunately, Andy's military career as a pilot was relatively short lived due to a diagnosis of a cancerous brain tumor. He continues with the military in a different capacity until he passed away in August of 2011. Andy's family has seen fit to establish a scholarship for a graduating senior who is intending to attend Iowa State University. or be an ROTC cadet at any four year institution. An interest in a major in engineering is a criteria. Also, candidates who have had any family experience with cancer would be a priority candidate regardless of where they are planning to attend school.

Additional local scholarships are found on Mrs.Nelson's blog (mrsnnelson.blogspot.com).