

Senior Scholarship Bulletin

2025 - 2026

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Note: Scholarships are listed according to their application deadline

** Denotes new listing*

Equal Educational Opportunity - The Independent School District of West Burlington offers career and technical programs in the following service areas: Applied Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing, Business, Finance, Marketing, and Management, Health Science, Human Services. It is the policy of the Independent School District of West Burlington not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Jason Wester, Superintendent, 314 W. Van Weiss Blvd., West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-752-8747 x3, equity.coordinator@wbschools.us.

General Scholarship Information:

- Filing the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is one of the first steps toward financial aid. The [form](#) is available October 1st of a student's senior year. FAFSA Assistance is available various times during the school year at WB. Check with the school counselor for upcoming dates. Each college has [priority deadlines](#) you may need to file by.
- Places to check for scholarships since not all come to our school:
 - Parent/student employers, associations, organizations, etc
 - Community Resources – Local service groups, churches, organizations
 - School(s) of Interest – many colleges have scholarships listed on website under scholarships or financial aid
- Free scholarship searches:
 - scholarships.com
 - fastweb.com
 - finaid.org
 - icansucceed.org
 - Xello - Access through Class Link

Scholarships with Varying Deadlines

****Be sure to contact your school of attendance for their scholarship opportunities!****

Iowa Financial Aid Application – ALL SENIORS SHOULD CHECK THIS OUT!

Iowa Scholarships with varying deadlines and criteria.

<https://icaps.iowacollegeaid.gov/ICAPS/ApplicationProcess/ApplicationMainPage.aspx>

Southeastern Community College Scholarships–

SCC Trustee Scholarship - High school valedictorians and salutatorians who plan to attend SCC immediately following graduation. Pays all tuition, fees, and books. To be eligible the general SCC scholarship application must also be submitted. Paperwork will be filed after graduation.

Other SCC scholarships - ***April 1st Priority Deadline (June 1, September 1 Alternate Deadlines) to apply at*** https://scciowa.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=751

Iowa State University Scholarships-

See Scholarships at <https://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/> **Varying deadlines!!**

University of Iowa Scholarships –

See the Guide to scholarships at <http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances/scholarships-first-year-students>
Varying deadlines!!

University of Northern Iowa Common Scholarship Application -

The Common Application can be completed for all scholarships at UNI. Apply at www.uni.edu/finaid for the Common Scholarship Application. **Varying deadlines!!**

November

*Elks Club Most Valuable Student -

Scholarships are available only to senior students who are US Citizens and who enroll in four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited U.S. American colleges or universities. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Apply [online](#). Deadline: November 12.

December

*ISL Education Lending Scholarship –

Multiple \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded monthly to be eligible students. Go to www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship to register and read complete rules.
Deadline: December 5.

January

* The Mediacom World Class Scholarship Program-

Over 50 \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors based upon Academic Achievement and Leadership to attend post-secondary schools. Apply online at <https://mediacomworldclass.com/>
Deadline: January 5.

*United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarships -

The United States Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation will award \$1500 or \$2000 scholarship grants to graduating high school seniors who will continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will attend an accredited vocational, technical or trade school program. Applications are available [online](#). Deadline: January 12.

*Timberline Billing Service Scholarship-

Eligibility: Seniors who have an IEP or who have had an IEP at some point during their JH/HS years and are pursuing education at a two/four year college or trade school. Five recipients are chosen each year for the \$2,000 scholarship. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder.
Deadline: January 15.

*Des Moines County/Iowa Farm Bureau Federation –

Seniors whose parents are members of the Iowa Farm Bureau and are pursuing a degree at college in certain degrees are eligible to apply. 54 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Apply at www.iowafarmbureau.com Scholarships in “Member Benefits” area on website. Deadline: January 28.

*Daily Iowan Scholarship Opportunities -

Scholarship program to bring outstanding HS Senior journalists to the University of Iowa and to work in the Daily Iowan newsroom. Merit based scholarship. Apply [online](#). Deadline: January 31.

February

*Arlene Paule Scholarship-

\$500 scholarship available by P.E.O. Chapter HU to all HS Senior girls who reside and are enrolled in a HS within the Burlington or West Burlington zip code who are planning future work in the field of education. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline February 1.

*Iowa Newspaper Foundation-

Various college scholarships available to students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry <https://inaneews.com/foundation/scholarships/> Deadline: February 13.

*Southeast Iowa Builders Association Construction Scholarship (SEIBA)-

\$1,000 scholarships (can be renewed yearly) available to students who are pursuing careers in the construction management/engineering/technology program or similar industry. They can be renewable providing adequate progress is being made and students have been accountable to the obligations of their scholarship. Apply at <https://seiba.org/scholarship-application/> Deadline: February 15.

*United in Service Scholarship -

Five - \$500-\$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to Seniors who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community service. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline February 28.

Expired Scholarships from last year that have not been renewed or updated yet!

Stay Tuned - they will be added to the list when get this year's info.

January

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship-

Eligibility: Seniors who are US Citizens with a minimum 3.0 GPA, attending a four year college/university and demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces. Apply [online](#). Deadline January 3.

Iowa School Counselor Association Scholarship-

Seniors who are pursuing post secondary education or training and can write about a school counselor

who has made a difference. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder.
Deadline: January 17.

Muscatine Chapter of the Iowa Engineering Society-

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1500 are available to students interested in pursuing an engineering degree and career. Students must attend Iowa State or the University of Iowa, be a resident of Des Moines, Louisa or Muscatine County, carry a 3.0 GPA through their 10th and 11th grades and have an ACT composite of at least 24. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder.
Deadline: January 19.

Keep Iowa Beautiful Scholarships -

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to HS Seniors who plan to enroll in an Iowa college/university. Each scholarship has individual requirements regarding intended major and/or community service involvement. [Apply online](#). Deadline: January 31.

Children's Cancer Connection Empowering Scholarship -

HS Seniors attending college who have been directly affected by childhood cancer. (This includes individuals who currently have or have had cancer before age 18 or a sibling of that individual). They must be living, treated or diagnosed in the state of Iowa. [Apply online](#). Deadline: January 31.

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarships -

Scholarships for US Seniors attending college to pursue an education in history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English. Please review each scholarship's description for specific eligibility criteria. [Apply online](#). Deadline January 31.

Iowa Corn/National Corn Growers Association Scholarship -

Eligibility: Applicant must be an Iowa Corn Growers Association member or son/daughter of an ICGA member. Awards will go to Seniors attending college in a major that will contribute to the agriculture industry in Iowa. [Apply online](#). Deadline: January 31.

February

Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Scholarship –

25 scholarships for Iowa Seniors. Criteria: Service to school and community with special emphasis on leadership roles in those areas. Academic record, communication skills, application appearance and financial need are also considered. Applications are at https://grandlodgeofiowa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/2025_Grand_Lodge_Scholarship_Application_Final.pdf Deadline: February 1.

MCEC (Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation) –Mark Earl/Esther Ruth Spence Technical Scholarship -

\$1,000 scholarships available to high school seniors who plan to enroll in a mechanical or trade course of study at and accredited Iowa Community College. Applications are at https://grandlodgeofiowa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025_MCECScholarshipApplication_Final.pdf Deadline: February 1.

Iowa Honey Producers Scholarship-

The Iowa Honey Producers is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship. A recipient will be selected from each of

the six districts in our state. For more information and to apply go to:
<https://www.iowahoneyproducers.org> under Programs. Deadline: February 1.

Iowa State University Christina Hixon Award-

One student from each county in the state of Iowa will receive this award each year based on financial need from the FAFSA, and who have overcome hardship in their lives. [Apply online](#). Deadline: February 1.

Alliant Energy Innovation Scholarship-

\$1,000 scholarships for customers of Alliant Energy who have a minimum GPA of 2.5, have leadership experience, community involvement and strong standardized test scores. Must attend college in the Iowa/Wisconsin Alliant Energy territory. Essay on STEM innovation will be a major factor.
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/alliantenergyinnovation/> Deadline: February 3.

Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship -

\$750 scholarship for HS seniors who will be attending college in the fields of agriculture or conservation. Additional scholarships can be earned at regional and state levels. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: February 7.

Gentlemen's Club of Burlington Scholarship -

Local scholarship to deserving seniors planning to further their education. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: February 28.

University of Iowa Stayer-Rairden Scholarship in Physics-

Awarded to an incoming student in the fall who has declared a physics or astronomy major. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit. The scholarship is renewable so long as a student remains in the declared major specified and maintains a 3.2 grade point average. [Apply online](#).
Deadline: February 28.

March

Iowa State Rifle and Pistol Association Scholarship -

2- \$2,000 scholarships to Seniors attending post HS education who have been in shooting competitions. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and have good character.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IkiSHH_Rd0nhEBxrzUzQGuilv3fEt2fU/view Deadline: March 1.

Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships –

Various scholarships from \$500 to \$10,000. Some of the scholarships are open to students pursuing any field of study, while others are open to students pursuing degrees in agriculture, food and nutrition, ag business, animal science, and journalism. Former Iowa 4-H'ers and current 4-H'ers graduating from high school are eligible applicants. Many scholarships will be awarded to students attending Iowa State University. Other scholarships are available for students planning to attend other Iowa schools. Go to www.iowa4hfoundation.org/scholarships. Deadline: March 1.

Iowa United Methodist Foundation Scholarships -

100 Various scholarships for students attending methodist and non-methodist colleges who demonstrate academic and community excellence. Specific criteria explained in each of the scholarships online. Apply online at: <https://iumf.org/scholarships/> Deadline: March 1.

Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarships-

This scholarship is for students pursuing health care careers. It is open to high school seniors and nontraditional students in the hospital's service area. Scholarships are offered from both centers (Fort Madison and West Burlington) and you can apply for both, but applicants may receive only one scholarship. Applications available at www.greatriverhealth.org/careers/student-opportunities
Deadline: March 1.

Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship –

\$5000 scholarship to students who are of the Protestant faith, Iowa residents, and full-time students at the University of Iowa. Apply at <https://www.midwestone.bank/pearl-hull-falk-scholarship> Deadline: March 3.

Iowa Automotive Dealers Foundation-

Awarding 15 scholarships of up to \$3,000 each to students who will be pursuing automotive related studies, such as technician training, body shop/collision repair, diesel, automotive sales, part sales, accounting or business administration. <https://iowaautofoundation.org/scholarships/>
Deadline is March 1.

Masonry Institute of Iowa Foundation Scholarship –

Scholarships available for Iowa students pursuing careers in masonry and construction related fields. Applicants must be planning to attend an Iowa school. Applications available at <https://masonryinstituteofiowa.wildapricot.org/Scholarships> Deadline: March 10.

Eastern Iowa REC Scholarship –

Multiple Scholarships (\$1,000) available for various majors- specifically for students who plan to pursue a trade-related degree. *Parents or guardians are Eastern Iowa REC members.* Apply at <https://www.easterniowa.com/community/scholarships/> Deadline: March 12.

Helen Raider Memorial Scholarship –

\$1,000 will be awarded to Des Moines County HS graduates who plan to go to college or a vocational program. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

The Kings Daughters and Sons Elizabeth Kelly Scholarship -

Scholarship money available for a Des Moines County resident going to any Iowa college. Grades, financial need and character will be considered. Applications available at Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

Clarence & Amelia Bess Moody Memorial Scholarship -

Scholarship for Seniors attending the University of Iowa or SCC. Academics, character, leadership and financial need will be considered. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

F&M Bank & Trust Scholarship Application –

Various scholarships are available with this application – see application for specific criteria. Many students are eligible! Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

SEIR Fire Honor Guard Scholarship -

The SE Iowa Regional Fire Honor Guard will be awarding two-\$250 scholarships to Seniors attending

post secondary training that are members of an emergency response program. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

Access Energy Cooperative Scholarship -

6 - \$1500 scholarships to HS seniors who will be attending post-secondary education and whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative. Applications will be judged on academics, involvement in extracurricular activities, or community activities and a written essay. Applications online at <https://accessenergycoop.com/access-energy-cooperative-scholarship-program> or in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 15.

Access Energy Electric Lineworker Scholarship-

2-\$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to SE Iowa students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a two-year line worker program and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

<https://accessenergycoop.com/lineworker-scholarship-application> Deadline: March 15.

First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship-

Up to \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to Iowa HS seniors who have contributed to reducing homophobia and increasing awareness and tolerance of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues in his/her high school community. Application available at: <https://ffbcia.org/scholarships/> Deadline: March 15.

Dr. Jennie McCowen Scholarship (King's Daughters and Sons)-

\$1,000 scholarship to anyone interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. Applicants must be accepted to a 2-year or 4-year accredited school in Iowa and enrolled in a medical or health care field, physically attending full-time in the fall of that year. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Applications can be sent to Carolyn Smith 3420 Woodland Heights, Fort Madison or email to drcsmith51@gmail.com Deadline: March 15.

Alpha Delta Kappa – Iowa Sigma Chapter of Burlington Scholarship -

Graduates of Des Moines County high schools planning to major in education are eligible for this \$1000 scholarship. Applicants must show qualities of leadership, demonstrate success in academics and be involved in extracurricular or community activities. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: March 31.

ISL Education Lending Scholarship –

Multiple \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded monthly to be eligible students. Go to www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship to register and read complete rules. Deadline: March 31.

SFM Foundation Scholarship-

Up to \$10,000 per year scholarships to students whose parents were killed or seriously injured in workplace accidents while working for Minnesota, Iowa or Wisconsin employers. Apply at <https://www.sfmfoundation.com/apply/> Deadline: March 31.

Ann Griffel Scholarship (Iowa Golf Association Foundation) -

The IGAF awards \$2,000 Ann Griffel Scholarships to Iowa high school senior girls who have a passion for golf and intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning, whether a college, university or trade school. Apply at <http://iowagolf.org/scholarships/> Deadline March 31.

Herman Sani Scholarship (Iowa Golf Association Foundation)-

Any graduating high school senior and resident of the State of Iowa with experience or background in

golf is eligible to apply. Each recipient receives \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) over a consecutive four-year period as long as the student is making reasonable academic progress. Information and application at <http://iowagolf.org/scholarships/> Deadline: March 31.

April

Southeastern Community College SCC Foundation –

One application qualifies you for all scholarships and based on that they will determine what you are eligible for. One reference letter and a copy of high school transcript need to be sent after applying online. Some specific scholarships may require other materials. Apply at https://sccowa.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=751
Deadline: April 1.

SCC Trustee's Diversity Scholarship

Five renewable full tuition scholarships are awarded annually to students from select ethnic-racial backgrounds. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or be in the upper 50% of their graduating class and complete the SCC Foundation Application (see above). Must be enrolled in SCC the fall term following graduation. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 1.

Through Joshua's Eyes Scholarship-

A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to a Des Moines County graduate who shows qualities of leadership, academic success, extracurriculars and financial need - with need being the most important criteria. Electronic application in the Google Drive Folder. Deadline: April 1.

Iowa Pork Foundation President's Scholarship –

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for seniors majoring in an agricultural related field with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
<http://www.iowapork.org/iowa-pork-youth-team/iowa-pork-producers-association-scholarships-internships/iowa-pork-foundation-scholarship-application-incoming-freshman/> Deadline April 1.

Iowa Scholarship for the Arts –

\$2,500 scholarships awarded to seniors attending Iowa colleges or universities in arts related majors. Application available at <https://culture.iowaeda.com/grants/iowa-scholarship-for-the-arts/>
Deadline: April 1.

Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship –

This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female each year. Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors, who have previously participated in any Iowa Games events. Applications and information are available at <https://www.iowagames.org/brian-pearson-memorial-scholarship/> Deadline: April 1.

E.B. Gnahn Memorial Scholarship -

Scholarships may be granted to a) students who are disabled or b) students who are going into a health related field of study. A maximum of \$1,500 scholarships are available per year (may be renewed). Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 1.

Nauvoo Festival on Wheels - Tom Ciolek Scholarship -

Four - \$1,000-\$1,500 Scholarships to a HS Senior from the Tri-State Area pursuing a career in the auto

industry. Electronic info/application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 1.

Burlington Predators Soccer Club Scholarship-

Eligibility: Seniors who have played high school soccer in Des Moines County for at least 2 years with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and planning to attend at least two years of college. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 4.

Burlington Junior Women's League Scholarship –

Eligibility: 3.0 GPA or higher, some extracurricular activity, and planning to attend at least two years of college. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 4.

P.E.O. Chapter NH Scholarship -

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Senior woman attending post-secondary education. Must have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership, dedication and life-long success. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 11.

Connection Bank Student Recognition Award-

\$1,000 awarded to one student from WBAHS who has a minimum 3.0 GPA, participated in school sponsored activities, community service and/or been employed outside of school, who is planning to further education in fall and displays good character, leadership and pride in school and community. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 15.

Bart Howard Foundation Scholarship -

Scholarship will be awarded to musically inclined seniors with a preference for students majoring in a music related field. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 15.

Leo H. Grether Memorial Scholarship (Iowa High School Music Association) –

\$2500 scholarship awarded to Iowa HS seniors who are majoring in Choral Music Education. Applications available under “Guidance” Tab at <http://www.ihsma.org/> Deadline: April 15.

Des Moines County Retired School Personnel Association Scholarship -

\$750 scholarship to a graduating HS senior who plans to enter the field of education. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 15.

West Burlington Lions Club Scholarship –

\$500 scholarship available to West Burlington High School graduates with a minimum 2.0 GPA who plan to attend SCC (Southeastern Community College). Apply using this Google Form link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cP66m2xCC6b1K--RS-cHKJQRtvRFcW5u8Cx1KMqfm2s/edit> Deadline: April 20.

Matteson Scholarship -

\$2,000 for graduating Seniors from Southeast Iowa pursuing a degree at any technical, two or four year college or university. Students should have a 2.0 to 3.5 on a 4-point scale. Higher grade point students may apply and be awarded if we still have available scholarships. Scholarship recipients should be pursuing studies in Agriculture, Health and Medical Sciences, Nursing, Engineering, Information Technology or any form of Building Trades or Construction Industry degree. Apply online at www.matteson scholarship.org Deadline: April 21.

Optimist Youth Appreciation Scholarship -

\$250-\$1000 scholarships available to Seniors who have modeled the values of the Optimist Creed. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 25.

Warth Insurance Agency Scholarship-

\$250 scholarship for a senior student who will be attending a post-secondary school. Must have a 2.5 GPA and complete an essay. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 30.

Warth Insurance 4H/FFA Scholarship

\$250 scholarship for a senior student who will be attending a post-secondary school that has participated in 4H/FFA. Must have a 2.5 GPA and complete an essay. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: April 30.

West Burlington Alumni Scholarship –

Any West Burlington High School Graduates pursuing post-secondary education are eligible for this scholarship. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline to return to Mrs. Ryan is April 30.

May

West Burlington Fine Arts Booster Scholarship –

Scholarships will be awarded to West Burlington High School students who are active members of the West Burlington Fine Arts program. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline: May 1.

West Burlington Athletic Booster Club – Marvin L. Crooks Memorial Scholarship-

Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to Seniors based upon athletic, academic and social qualities. Apply with Google Form sent from Mr. Housel or [here](#). Deadline: May 1.

W.E. Arnold Memorial Scholarship -

A \$100 scholarship will be awarded to any West Burlington High School Senior with high academic achievement. Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and high ACT score. Electronic application available in Google Drive Scholarship Folder. Deadline to return to Mrs. Ryan is May 20.

June

Charlie Burkart Scholarship –

\$1,000 per year of attendance (up to \$4,000) scholarship to high school seniors selected based on interest and activity in golf, and potential for future contributions to the game. Academic ability and financial need are also considered. Apply at <https://www.iowapgauniorgolf.com/charlie-burkart/> Deadline: June 15.