

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BOB V. BENGTSON GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP

For students at Truman Elementary School in Cedar Rapids

Supported by the Bob V. Bengtson Good Citizenship Award & Scholarship Fund For Students of Truman Elementary

Established in 1994 to recognize an outstanding student enrolled at Truman School by Mr. Bengtson, a former teacher there. This scholarship is to encourage Truman students in development of the qualities and virtues exemplary of the best of American citizenship.

BESONG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

At Cedar Rapids Washington High School

Supported by the Besong Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013 by Phyllis and Jean Paul Besong to assist deserving students graduating from Washington.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Cedar Rapids Washington High School

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Academic achievement (GPA over 3.0)

Preference given to minority applicants

Preference given to student athletes

STEPHEN BONFIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At Wahlert High School, Dubuque, Iowa

Supported by the Stephen Bonfig Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2007 by TrueNorth Companies in memory of Stephen Bonfig, to provide scholarships for students planning to attend the University of Northern Iowa majoring in accounting or business finance.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Dubuque Wahlert High School, Dubuque, Iowa

Planning to attend the University of Northern Iowa majoring in accounting or business finance

Amount:

\$1,000

Criteria:

Academic achievement (GPA over 3.0)

Demonstrated leadership and service through activities

VIRGIL AND ELEANOR BOWSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At Springville High School

Supported by the Virgil and Eleanor Bowser Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2014 by the family of Virgil and Eleanor Bowser to assist deserving students graduating from Springville.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Springville High School, Springville, Iowa

Amount:

\$500, payable at the beginning of the second (spring) semester of the first year of college

Criteria:

Financial need

Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average

Preference given to students who participate in volunteer service activities

Preference given to students who demonstrate high moral character

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the College Club of Cedar Rapids Scholarship Fund

Established in 1993 to support deserving Linn County students Supported by the Henry & Sara Katz Foundation Fund

Established in 2006 to support deserving Linn County students.

Eligibility requirement:

Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Financial need

Demonstrated career goals

JOE CORBIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the Joe Corbin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2002 by Paul and Sara Corbin in memory of their son, Joe, to assist students who are children of attendees of the former Lincoln Community High School.

Eligibility requirement:

Child of attendee(s) of the former Lincoln High School graduating from high school

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

See above requirement

DAYBREAK ROTARY “LEGACY FOR LEARNING” SCHOLARSHIP

For students who attended Polk Elementary School / participated at Polk Neighborhood Community Center in Cedar Rapids

Supported by the Daybreak Rotary-Polk School Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 for students attending Polk Elementary School to assist with expenses for post-secondary education.

DEBOOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At Cedar Rapids Washington High School

Supported by the Sandra Sieperda DeBoom Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013 by Tom DeBoom and Todd DeBoom in memory of their mother, Sandra Sieperda DeBoom.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Cedar Rapids Washington High School and eligible for and receiving special education services for learning disabilities

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Financial need

High moral character

DELAWARE COUNTY FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

For students in Delaware County

Supported by the Delaware County Fish & Game Protective Association Scholarship Fund

Established in 2004 to assist students in the West Delaware, Maquoketa Valley, or Edgewood-Colesburg School Districts, with priority given to applicants pursuing careers in land stewardship and/or conservation.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from West Delaware, Maquoketa Valley, or Edgewood-Colesburg High School

Planning to attend a fully-accredited nonprofit or public college, university, vocational, or technical school in the state of Iowa

GPA of 2.5 or above

Amount: \$800 (approximate)

Criteria:

Priority is given to students who wish to pursue a career in land stewardship and/ or conservation.

ROBERT K. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

At Lone Tree High School

Supported by the Robert K. Dennis Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 by Eloise Dennis, in recognition of her husband, Robert K. Dennis, for his role in the creation of the Lone Tree School District chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Lone Tree High School

Pursuing an agricultural career

Amount:

\$1,000

Criteria:

Active participation in the Future Farmers of America

O.J. AND VIOLA N. ELSENBAST SCHOLARSHIP

At Graettinger-Terril Community High School

Supported by the O.J. & Viola Elsenbast Designated Fund

Established in 1991 by O.J. Elsenbast to assist students in the Graettinger Community School District.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Graettinger-Terril High School residing in the geographic area originally served by the Graettinger Community School District

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for one additional year based on academic performance

Criteria:

Academic achievement

Financial need

Good character and citizenship

Career goals

GLIDDEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the Charles and Edith Glidden Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003 to commemorate Mr. and Mrs. Glidden's interest in young people, their belief that education is a key component of responsible citizenship, and their desire to provide opportunities for students of all social and economic groups in Linn County.

Eligibility requirement:

Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Community involvement
Demonstrated respect and consideration for others

IOWA PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

*For graduate study at the University of Iowa or Des Moines University
Supported by the Iowa Physician Assistant Society Designated Scholarship Fund*

For more information about this scholarship contact the Iowa Physician's Assistant Society Scholarship office at 515.282.8192 or go to <http://www.iapasociety.org>.

KALOUS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the George A. and Louise M. Kalous Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013 by Mrs. Kalous to support deserving Linn County students.

Eligibility requirement:

Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for three additional years

Criteria:

Financial need
Demonstrated strong ethics and high moral character

Preferred:

Planning to pursue study in Government, Political Science, Engineering, or Music
Planning to attend a college or university in the state of Iowa

KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS AT CENTRAL A & M HIGH SCHOOL

*At Central A & M High School in Assumption, Illinois
Supported by the Kelley Family Scholarship Fund for Central A & M Community Unit District #21*

Established in 2013 by the estate of Robert E. and Merry J. Kelley to assist deserving students graduating from Central A & M High School in Assumption, Illinois.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Central A & M High School, Assumption, Illinois

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for three additional years

Criteria for scholarship selection

Academic achievement
Outstanding leadership

Exemplary citizenship
Service to the school and community

KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP

At Lisbon High School

Supported by the Robert E. and Merry J. Kelley Scholarship Fund for Lisbon High School

Established in 2013 by the estate of Robert E. and Merry J. Kelley to assist deserving students graduating from Lisbon High School in Lisbon, Iowa.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Lisbon High School, Lisbon, Iowa

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for three additional years

Criteria:

Academic achievement
Outstanding leadership
Exemplary citizenship
Service to the school and community

KLEIMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the Kleiman Family Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998 by Clara and Thomas Kleiman and members of the Kleiman family.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Jefferson, Kennedy, Linn-Mar, Marion, Prairie, Washington, Xavier
Planning to attend Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, or the University of Northern Iowa

Amount:

\$5,000, renewable for three additional years based on academic performance

Criteria:

First: Leadership and good character
Second: Academic achievement
Third: Financial need

One female and one male candidate from each high school will be nominated for final selection by the Community Foundation Scholarship Committee for the scholarship.

KOMENSKY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

For Linn County students of Czech or Slovak heritage

Supported by the Komensky Society Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 by the Komensky Society, a group begun in 1909 by a group of students at Coe College. The group was named after Jan Komensky (1592-1670), a renowned Czech educator, scholar, and philosopher who was instrumental in the introduction of educational methods and textbooks throughout Europe during his lifetime.

Eligibility requirements:

Czech or Slovak heritage

Graduating from a Linn County, Iowa, high school

Amount:

\$500 - \$1,000

Criteria:

Demonstrated importance of Czech or Slovak heritage in student's life

Financial need

Academic achievement

Good character

LAVENZ MEMORIAL INCOURAGE SCHOLARSHIP

At Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School

Supported by the Lavenz Memorial InCourage Scholarship

Established in 2006 by the Lavenz family to assist high school students who have demonstrated courage, perseverance, and resilience in the face of serious or life-threatening medical adversity affecting themselves or their immediate family during their high school career.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School (or a recent Kennedy graduate forced to postpone additional education due to medical hardship)

Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public college or university in the state of Iowa

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

First: Medical (or other significant) hardship

Second: Personal commitment to education goals

Third: Use of personal experience to impact other young adults affected by similar hardships

Fourth: Financial need

ALL-MCKINLEY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

For students at McKinley Middle School in Cedar Rapids

Supported by the All-McKinley Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established in 1993 for students attending McKinley Middle School. Selection is based upon outstanding academic achievement, sound character, good citizenship and capable leadership.

FRANCIS MCMANN SCHOLARSHIP

*At Cedar Rapids Washington High School
Supported by the Smith Family Scholarship Fund*

Established in 2011 by Dyan and John Smith to honor teacher Francis McMann and to assist deserving students graduating from Washington High School

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for one additional year based on academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA)

Criteria:

Academic achievement (GPA over 3.2)
High moral character
Financial need (achievement, character, and need weighed equally)
Preference given to applicants planning to major in economics/business

MERVEAUX ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the Nina E. and Victor D. Merveaux Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003 by Mrs. Merveaux to assist graduating Linn County high school seniors in their future education

Eligibility requirement:

Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Academic achievement (GPA and class rank along with depth and variety of classes completed)

OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Supported by the Outstanding Student Leader Scholarship Fund

Established in 2008 to carry forward the spirit of the annual Outstanding Student Leader and Special Teacher Recognition in Linn County.

Eligibility requirement:

Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

Exemplary leadership skills both in and outside the school environment
Academic achievement: top 1/3 of graduating class with GPA of 3.0 or above

Demonstration of outstanding character and judgment, dependability, and teamwork

REEDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Vern W. Reeder Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1996 by Jeanne F. Reeder in memory of her husband. Mr. Reeder’s statement, “There are no yesterdays, only tomorrows!” exemplified his attitude toward life and his desire to help others.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Jefferson, Kennedy, Metro, or Washington high schools

Amount:

\$1,000, renewable for one additional year

Criteria:

Financial need

Demonstrated strong ethics and high moral character

DAVE SHAY – KGAN-TV BROADCAST JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

For students planning to pursue a career in broadcast journalism

Supported by the Dave Shay-KGAN-TV Broadcast Journalism Scholarship Fund

For more information about this scholarship, contact scholarships@gcrfc.org.

DREW WALL SCHOLARSHIP

At Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School

Supported by the Drew Wall Scholarship Fund

Established in 2013 by Doug and Robin Wall in memory of their son, Drew, with the support of the 2012 Kennedy men’s golf team and their families and the entire Kennedy community.

Eligibility requirements:

The applicant must be a graduating senior at Kennedy High School who is a member of the school’s men’s golf team.

Amount:

\$1,000

Criteria:

Strong character

Academic achievement

Service to the community

GLENN AND MARY WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP *(also in “Other Scholarships”)*

For students from Linn or Iowa County planning for careers in engineering, architecture, or construction

Supported by the Glenn & Mary Wendler Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 by the Wendler family.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from a Linn or Iowa County high school
Planning to pursue a career in engineering, architecture, or construction

Amount:

\$500

Criteria:

First: Financial need
Second: Volunteerism
Third: Academic achievement

NORMA WENZEL SCHOLARSHIP

*At Cedar Rapids Washington High School
Supported by the Smith Family Scholarship Fund*

Established in 2011 by Dyan and John Smith to honor teacher Norma Wenzel and to assist deserving students graduating from Washington High School.

Eligibility requirements:

Graduating from Cedar Rapids Washington High School

Amount:

\$1,000; renewable for one additional year based on academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA)

Criteria:

Academic achievement (GPA over 3.2)
High moral character
Financial need (achievement, character, and need weighed equally)
Preference given to applicants planning to major in English or education

ZETA PHI ETA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING & COMMUNICATIVE ARTS

*At the University of Iowa for graduate students in the performing & communicative arts
Supported by the Zeta Phi Eta Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Performing and Communicative Arts*

Established in 1994 by the Zeta Phi Eta Fraternity of Cedar Rapids. For more information about this scholarship, contact scholarships@gcrf.org.