SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BOB V. BENGTSON GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Truman Elementary School

Eligibility requirements:
Student at Truman Elementary School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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

BESONG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Washington High School

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

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Award Amount:
$500

Criteria:
Academic achievement (GPA over 3.0)
Preference given to minority applicants
Preference given to student athletes

STEPHEN BONFIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Wahlert High School

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

Award Amount:
$1,000

Criteria:
Academic achievement (GPA over 3.0)
Demonstrated leadership and service through activities
Preference given to applicants planning to attend the University of Northern Iowa majoring in accounting or business finance
VIRGIL AND ELEANOR BOWSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship at Springville High School

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

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Springville High School, Springville, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public vocational trade or technical post-secondary school as a full-time student

Award Amount:
$450, 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

KENNETH AND CHARLOTTE BROWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship at Alburnett High School

Established in 2017 by Mrs. Brown to assist deserving students graduating from Alburnett High School.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Alburnett High School, Alburnett, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public vocational trade or technical post-secondary school as a full-time student

Award Amount:
$1,000

Criteria:
Priority criteria: intent to pursue a major related to mathematics (engineering, teaching, or other related field)
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
Financial need may be a determining factor

WILLIAM AND PATRICIA BUSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship at Denver High School

Established in 2016 by Mr. and Mrs. Buss to assist deserving students graduating from Denver High School.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Denver High School, Denver, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public vocational trade or technical post-secondary school as a full-time student

**Award Amount:**
$3,000 renewable for one additional year

**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

**WILLIAM AND PATRICIA BUSS STEM SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship at Denver High School*

Established in 2018 by Mr. and Mrs. Buss to assist deserving students graduating from Denver High School.

**Eligibility requirements:**
- Graduating from Denver High School, Denver, Iowa
- Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public vocational trade or technical post-secondary school as a full-time student

**Award Amount:**
$1,000 renewable for three additional years

**Criteria:**
- Priority criteria placed on pursuit of a STEM field: (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
- 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

**SUKI CELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship managed by (to be determined)*

**COLLEGE CLUB OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND**
*Supports College Opportunity Scholarship at the Community Foundation*

Established in 1993 to support deserving Linn County students.

**JOE CORBIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship at Community Foundation*

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$500

Criteria:
See above requirement

DAYBREAK ROTARY-POLK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports “Legacy for Learning” scholarships

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

Eligibility requirement:
Student at either Arthur, Garfield, or Johnson Elementary Schools in Cedar Rapids, Iowa

SANDRA SIEPERDA DEBOOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Washington High School

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

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and eligible for and receiving special education services for learning disabilities
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$500

Criteria:
Financial need
High moral character

DELAWARE COUNTY FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship for students in Delaware County

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
Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average
**Award Amount:** $800 (approximate)

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

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**ROBERT K. DENNIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship at Lone Tree High School*

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, Lone Tree, Iowa
Pursuing an agricultural career

**Award Amount:**
$1,000

**Criteria:**
Active participation in the Future Farmers of America

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**CHRIS AND SUZY DEWOLF FAMILY MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship managed by Mount Mercy University*

**O.J. AND VIOLA N. ELSENBAST SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship at Graettinger-Terril Community High School*

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

**Award Amount:**
$1,000; renewable for one additional year based on academic performance

**Criteria:**
Academic achievement
Financial need
Good character and citizenship
Career goals

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**FARMERS STATE BANK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
*Scholarship managed by Kirkwood Community College Foundation*
DARRELL AND DOROTHY (MERRITT) FISHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarships managed by Prairie School Foundation and Marion Independent School Foundation

ANNA PURNA GHOSH KIRKWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Kirkwood Community College Foundation

A.P. GHOSH ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Cedar Rapids Community School District

CHARLES AND EDITH GLIDDEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports Glidden Community Service Scholarship at the Community Foundation
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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$1,000

Criteria:
Community involvement
Demonstrated respect and consideration for others

CLAUDE AND MARY GREINER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Mid-Prairie Community School District Foundation

WALTER HAMMILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Springville School District Foundation

JOHN HEGARTY JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE FUND
Scholarship managed by Jefferson High School

RICHARD AND ALICE HOUMES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Central City Community School District

IOWA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Iowa Physician’s Assistant Society
GEORGE A. AND LOUISE M. KALOUS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
Supports Kalous Opportunity Scholarship at the Community Foundation

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

Eligibility requirement:
Graduating from a high school in Linn County, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award 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

HENRY AND SARA KATZ FOUNDATION FUND
Supports College Opportunity Scholarship for Linn County students

Established in 2006 to support deserving Linn County students.

KELLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CENTRAL A & M COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT 2I
Scholarship at Central A & M High School in Assumption, Illinois

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$1,000; renewable for three additional years

Criteria for scholarship selection
Academic achievement
Outstanding leadership
Exemplary citizenship
Service to the school and community
ROBERT E. AND MERRY J. KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR LISBON HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship at 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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$1,000; renewable for three additional years

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

KLEIMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship at the Community Foundation

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

Award 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.

JOHN STEPHEN KLIMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Supports Klima Academic Excellence Scholarship at Jefferson High School

Established in 2016 by the estate of Mr. Klima to support deserving Jefferson students.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university
**Award Amount:**
$1,000; renewable for three additional years

**Criteria for scholarship selection:**
Academic achievement (GPA & class rank along with depth & variety of classes completed)

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**KOMENSKY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Scholarship at the Community Foundation*

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

**Award Amount:**
$500 - $1,000

**Criteria:**
- Demonstrated importance of Czech or Slovak heritage in student’s life
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Good character

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**LAVENZ MEMORIAL INCOURAGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Scholarship at Kennedy High School*

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 Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (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

**Award 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 FUND
Scholarship at McKinley Middle School

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

NINA E. AND VICTOR D. MERVEAUX SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports Merveaux Academic Excellence Scholarship at the Community Foundation

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$500

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

PEGGY CHABAL MIKSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Mid-Prairie Community School District Foundation

OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports Outstanding Student Leader Scholarship at the Community Foundation

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
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award 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

DR. RALPH PLAGMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Washington High School
Established in 2017 to honor longtime principal Dr. Ralph Plagman and to assist deserving students graduating from Washington.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$500

Criteria:
Academic achievement (GPA over 3.2)
Active in community service
High moral character
Financial need (eligible for free/reduced price lunch or other circumstances)

PRAIRIE GOLF SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Prairie High School

Established in 2018 to support deserving students on the Prairie men’s golf team.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating senior at Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is a member of the school’s men’s golf team.
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public college or university as a full-time student

Award Amount:
$1,000

Criteria:
Preference given to students who participate in volunteer service activities
Preference given to students who demonstrate high moral character

VERN W. REEDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at the Community Foundation

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 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$1,000, renewable for one additional year

Criteria:
Financial need
Demonstrated strong ethics and high moral character
CHIEF JUSTICE WARD REYNOLDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Clarke High School

The Honorable W. Ward Reynoldson served as Justice and eventually Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court for approximately 17 years. Before his service on the Court, Chief Justice Reynoldson was an attorney in a law firm in Osceola. While serving the Court, he maintained his residency in his home in Osceola, where he also previously served as the Clarke County Attorney. This scholarship recognizes the achievements and interests of the Chief.

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Clarke High School, Osceola, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount:
$450

Criteria:
Expressed interest in a legal, law enforcement or Naval career (or in public service as an alternate if needed)
Demonstrated promise for a legal, law enforcement or Naval career (or in public service as an alternate)

DAVE SHAY – KGAN-TV BROADCAST JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports scholarship for students planning to pursue a career in broadcast journalism

ADRIENNE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Mount Vernon Community School District Foundation

SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Supports Francis McMann Scholarship and Norma Wenzel Scholarship at Washington High School

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

Eligibility requirements:
Graduating from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public four-year college or university

Award 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 (McMann)
Preference given to applicants planning to major in English or education (Wenzel)
SARA SORENSEN ENDOWED CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATED FUND
Scholarship managed by Kirkwood Community College Foundation

STATLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa

Established in 2019 by the Statler family to assist deserving students who have participated in Big Brothers Big Sisters programs.

Eligibility requirements:
The applicant must be a graduating senior at a high school in Iowa.
The applicant must be or have been enrolled for at least 12 months in a program associated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa.
The applicant must plan to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public college or university or vocational trade or technical post-secondary school as a full-time student.
The applicant must submit their most recent academic transcript and a copy of their most recent FAFSA Estimated Family Contribution statement.

Award Amount: two $2,500 scholarships are awarded - renewable up to two years total

Criteria:
Minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
Financial need (student/family financial status)

TREES FOREVER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Iowa State University Foundation

ROBERT VAN CLEAVE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Clear Creek Amana Community School District Foundation

ELIJAH JAMES WAGNER COMMUNITY OF FAITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship managed by Xavier Foundation

DREW WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Scholarship at Kennedy High School

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:
Graduating senior at Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is a member of the school’s men’s golf team
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university

Award Amount: $1,000
Criteria:
Strong character
Academic achievement
Service to the community

GLENN AND MARY WENDLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
*Scholarship for students from Linn or Iowa County*

Established in 2001 by the Wendler family.

**Eligibility requirements:**
Graduating from a Linn or Iowa County high school
Planning to attend a fully accredited nonprofit or public two or four-year college or university
Planning to pursue a career in engineering, architecture, or construction

**Award Amount:**
$500

Criteria:
First: Financial need
Second: Volunteerism
Third: Academic achievement

ZETA PHI ETA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE PERFORMING & COMMUNICATIVE ARTS
*Scholarship at the University of Iowa for graduate students in the performing & communicative arts*

Established in 1994 by the Zeta Phi Eta Fraternity of Cedar Rapids.