

NORTH MAHASKA WARHAWKS

Junior/Senior College and Career Information 2019-2020

From your School Counselor, Mrs. Radcliffe

Hello Juniors and Seniors! I will use this Google Doc to keep you up to date on information that you will need to know.

Here's what I plan to include:

Colleges visiting North Mahaska

North Mahaska visits to college campuses and/or College/Career Fairs that we are going to.

College/Career Fairs that you can go to outside of school.

Indian Hills Information

Financial Aid Information

College Application Information

Scholarship Information

Whatever else comes up that I need to let you know about.

Colleges & Military Visiting North Mahaska:

College campuses North Mahaska is visiting:

Please sign up for these trips on the College Visits Signup Google Doc that was emailed to you. ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP WITH MRS. RADCLIFFE WILL BE GOING ON THESE TRIPS. SEE MRS. RADCLIFFE IF QUESTIONS.

→ Quick Tips to Get into College: ←

Make yourself a strong college candidate with these tips for the application process:

START EARLY. Most students do the majority of their application work during fall of senior year. Deadlines for most colleges are between January 1 and February 15 (sooner for early admission).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 6th - North Mahaska Classes Resume

Jan 10th - End of 1st Semester

Jan 14th - Start of 2nd Semester

Summer Job Opportunity

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is offering an employment opportunity to graduating seniors or students who will be age 18 by June 13th. Please see information at this link:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A4298383e-53aa-4fe0-a9b7-5d24a1fd4cc4>

Interested in the Military?

Please take a look at the following letter from Congressman, Dave Loebsack:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A22c98d73-a79b-4773-acf9-d7b1b297c718>

FAFSA INFO

See link for latest FAFSA updates:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3A12d05d3a-cae2-477d-b0a3-56e06fa7ed67>

What should I expect AFTER I filed my FAFSA?

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Aa415feaa-d9a2-49f1-9fc6-dc85a48d3621>

The Digital Future of Federal Student Aid:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&v=I106lpMUDqY

Course to College

Sponsored through the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, North Mahaska School is a participant in the Course to College Program. The following initiatives will happen this year:

Early College Awareness	College Application Campaign	FAFSA Completion Initiative	College Decision Day	Summer Transition
Choose the college that's right for you with our college fit worksheet . More resources available Fall 2018.	Help high school seniors, especially those from underserved populations, navigate the college admissions process and ensure they apply to at least one college.	Receive student-specific FAFSA completion information and provide targeted FAFSA completion assistance to students who need it most.	Recognize high school seniors for their college plans and encourage the college aspirations of underclassmen.	Learn about "summer melt" and find resources to combat it in high school graduates.

Please see <https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/> for more information

→ SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION. ←

Make sure you submit all requested documentation with your college applications. These documents typically include:

- *Application fee or waiver*
- *Letters of recommendation*
- *Official ACT and/or SAT scores*
- *Official high school transcript*
- *Official college transcripts for dual credit courses (if applicable)*
 - *AP exam scores (if applicable)*

CHECK THE APPLICATION DETAILS.

Make sure you know deadlines and application requirements for each college before you apply. Some colleges might require essays, interviews or letters of recommendation.

ACT TEST PREP Resources FOR NORTH MAHASKA 2019-2020

The ACT duplicates the same test in different years. For example, the 2013-14 test is identical to the 2014-15 test. You can see the test ID in the bottom left of each page on the test. The Scoring Key is located at the end of the test.

Tests:

2011-12

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Nxx1x432FrNq5zGix6GsI53fJodPMWZg/view?usp=sharing>

2005-06

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-U3fkLzyejITAmVTt3xzQLp5nIGbJV_X/view?usp=sharing

2008-09

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pYvNISfFAhVEu5ZuVlaY-aEt30HGtqmV/view?usp=sharing>

2014-15

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t1q5Wa08oMFCxwZW1ExAFZyTSW88hm1L/view?usp=sharing>

For Additional Free ACT Test prep options, go to: www.act.org/academy

ACT Test Dates:

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

Please log on to www.actstudent.org to register. Registration for every test begins about one month prior to test. Testing locations are also listed on this website. **ACT TESTS ARE REQUIRED FOR MOST COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

ACT Fee Waivers

Please see Mrs. Radcliffe if you are interested in receiving a fee waiver for the cost of the ACT test.

→ TAKE YOUR TIME ON ESSAYS. ←

Essays show who you are beyond your GPA and test scores, so take them seriously. Be sure you answer the question being asked. Give yourself time to outline, write and rewrite.

Accuplacer Test Dates and Information

The Accuplacer test is usually required for most community colleges and trade schools.

Test Information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fxDI5siCY77UnrwidxLIs0CqU_lbyDHP/view?usp=sharing

Test Dates:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z-y0eGmMnwELhhusNdpvOkbRbP2mFtpC/view?usp=sharing>

2019 North Mahaska RAI Scores

What Does This Index Mean?

The Regent Admission Index combines factors that strongly predict success at regent universities: ACT or SAT test score, high school rank, high school cumulative grade-point average, and the number of completed high school core courses.

There are two RAI formulas for computing students' RAI scores, the Primary RAI formula (for students whose high schools provide class rank) and the Alternative RAI formula (for students whose high schools do not provide class rank).

Iowa high school graduates must achieve a Regent Admission Index (RAI) score of at least 245 and take the minimum number of required **high school courses** to qualify for automatic admission as freshmen to Iowa State University, the University of Northern Iowa, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa. Students who achieve a score less than 245 will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

Please see the most recent RAI information for North Mahaska CSD:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1lueyX3ab60fOTRDuxui5XcTT7cHgCd-L>

More information about RAI is found here:

<http://www.iowaregents.edu/institutions/higher-education-links/regent-admission-index/rai-info>

Indian Hills Community College

North Mahaska Students have the opportunity to take college classes while they are still in high school. Students must be proficient in math, reading and science on the Iowa Assessment Tests to be eligible. Students must also be in good standing for grades and attendance at North Mahaska to be eligible. If eligible and interested in this opportunity, please print out the application below, complete it and return to Mrs. Radcliffe.

**Before January 22nd - New Students need to pre-register.
Spring Term registration opens January 22nd, 2020.
Spring Term begins February 19th, 2020.**

Indian Hills Spring Term online class offerings:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B18G4J4nU1B7UTB5NUN2UWxBMG9NRTJCX1RLSmRkSG9jYnMw/view?usp=sharing>

Important Information about Spring Term signup:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B18G4J4nU1B7TEp3TUhYY09PcFltY2RnaU1SVEs2czNFbWE4/view?usp=sharing>

How to Signup for Classes:

New Student Application Instructions:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uEKtthfhGQKBFVsOkfUF8OAIzpp00iK/view?usp=sharing>

Online Registration Instructions:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12RIQ_sndNlqRdSXim3QQnLZSMjl4uLNF/view?usp=sharing

Please fill out and return the following documents to Mrs. Radcliffe:

College Class Expectations

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16rRZSnEpR97_Lkrq_Ux8bo1R2CSnU-QV/view?usp=sharing

IHCC Paper Application:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a9j9K1UibiA4M_2UPmqd750B0wLSH_9g/view?usp=sharing

2019-2020

Winter Term

November 14	First Day of Winter Term
November 28	Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed
December 2	Classes Resume
December 23-January 2	Winter Break - College Closed
January 6	Classes Resume
February 18	Last Day of Winter Term

Spring Term

February 19	First Day of Spring Term
April 7-9	Spring Break - College Closed
April 13	Classes Resume
May 14	Last Day of Spring Term
May 18-21	Early Summer Break - College Closed
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - College Closed

Career Discovery Academies

Are you searching for what to do after high school and don't know where to start?

Starting Fall 2018, Career Discovery Academies give students an option of taking a college credit from over 20 different academic programs at an IHCC Campus. Click on the links below to see how the Career Discovery Academies will make you future ready!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B18G4J4nU1B7MUdJOXV1WIA4allubEVEMG9saUNIOXlxbjJj/view?usp=sharing>

I am writing to share the good news that North Mahaska has been included to benefit from a matching grant received by Oskaloosa Schools through the Employer Innovation Fund. We are excited to have as our partners Musco, Clow Valve, Oskaloosa Engineering & Manufacturing, Interpower Corporation, Mahaska Health Partnership, Cunningham, Inc., Kelderman Manufacturing, Oskaloosa Chamber, Oskaloosa Education Foundation, Mahaska Recreation Foundation, and Mahaska Economic Development.

This grant will increase the number of North Mahaska students gaining a post-secondary education in the form of certificates, and they will gain skills necessary for employment in high demand fields. It does so by providing transportation to attend Discovery Academies at Indian Hills Community College. This grant includes students from Oskaloosa, Eddyville/Blakesburg/Fremont, and North Mahaska.

"The Employer Innovation Fund" drives innovation in meeting the workforce challenges of today and tomorrow," says Gov. Reynolds. "These public-private partnerships address barriers for lowans looking to get the training they need for a life-changing career. The collaboration happening at the grassroots level serves as a catalyst for Future Ready Iowa's continued success."

The districts will work together and use the grant to supply a bus to travel from the districts to the Indian Hills Campuses each day. This will allow our students safe travel to the Ottumwa Campuses for concurrent credit classes in many different high demand job areas.

Indian Hills Connect 2 College program is an emerging dynamic partnership between IHCC and area high schools. High School students are able to earn high school and college credit by enrolling in courses taught on an Indian Hills campus. There is no cost to the student or the families.

Juniors and Seniors may sign up for these classes. If the High School has classes in the area of their interest, the student must have taken the high school offerings/prerequisites prior to placement in a Discovery Academy. If the area of interest is in an area that the school does not have on its campus, the student may apply provided they are on track to graduate.

More information is available at the following link: [Discovery Academies](#). Qualified Students should see Mrs. Radcliffe to inquire about programs available for 3rd trimester. Please keep in mind that Indian Hills runs on trimesters, so any student who is accepted into an academy would go to study hall at North Mahaska from Jan. 14 to Feb. 18. Spring Trimester begins on Feb. 19 and concludes on May 14. *See also a list below of currently available programs:

3rd Trimester Program Entry:

Accounting Assistant
Auto Technologies
Business Specialist: Accounting
Computer Accounting
Computer Software Development
Cyber Security/Systems Administration
Diesel Technology
Electronics Core
Industrial Maintenance
Interactive Media
Machine Technology

Additionally, please understand that North Mahaska reserves the right to deny a student's request to attend a discovery academy program based upon:

- historical grades
- attendance
- standardized testing proficiency

Please contact Mrs. Radcliffe at radcliffea@nmwarhawks.org if you are interested or would like to learn more!

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North Mahaska CSD
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College Planning Resources

Be sure to take advantage of the many helpful resources offered to high school students!

Iowa College Access Network: http://www.icansucceed.org/en/college_planning/

Iowa College Student Aid Commission: <https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/student-resources>

Iowa State University My Academic Plan: <https://www.planyouradventure.net/>

College Simply: <https://www.collegesimply.com/colleges/iowa/>

Campus Reel: <https://www.campusreel.org/?msID=19825066-64a2-44c3-8ca5-5559893c6b80>

Common App: www.commonapp.org

→CHECK THE APPLICATION DETAILS←

*Make sure you know deadlines and application requirements for each college before you apply.
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Senior 18 year old Males

Are required by federal law to register with the U.S. Selective Service. Please see attached information concerning this:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Aa64a2689-dc03-4412-b05a-a302c8dc58b8>

Register online at: www.SSS.gov

Not sure where you want to go or what you want to study after high school?

Check out the latest info from Iowa Lakes Community College!

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Af5a0a799-c53e-4e35-99c7-b164a13eedc3>

<http://catalog.iowalakes.edu/content.php?catoid=1&navoid=16>

Iowa Lakes Community College Programs of Study

Accounting Diploma	Accounting Specialist, AAS
Administrative Assistant, AAS	Administrative Support Specialist Diploma
Agribusiness Technology, AAS	Agriculture Production Technology, AAS
Associate Degree Nursing, AAS	Associate in Arts Transfer Degree, AA
Associate in Science Transfer Degree, AS	Auto Collision and Paint Repair Technology Diploma
Auto Collision and Paint Repair Technology, AAS	Automotive Technology, AAS
Aviation/Airport Management, AAS	
Boat and Watercraft Technician, Advanced Business Management, AAS	
Boat and Watercraft Technician, Advanced Marine Service Technology, AAS	
Business Administration & Management, AAS	Business Specialist Diploma
Certified Professional Bookkeeper Certificate	Computer Programming, AAS
Construction Technology Diploma	Construction Technology, AAS
Criminal Justice, AAS	Digital, Social & Broadcast Productions, AAS
Early Childhood Education Diploma	Early Childhood Education, AAS
Electrical Technology, AAS	Engineering Technology, AAS
Environmental Studies, AAS	Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology, AAS
Game Design & Development, AAS	Graphic Design, AAS
Graphic Specialist Diploma	Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Tech Diploma
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology, AAS	Hospitality Services Diploma
Hotel and Restaurant Management, AAS	Human Services/Disability Studies, AAS
Marine Service Technology Diploma	Massage Therapy Diploma
Medical Assistant Specialist Diploma	Medical Office Technology Diploma
Paralegal/Legal Studies, AAS	Parts Sales and Inventory Control Diploma
Photography Specialist Diploma	Powersports & Power Equipment Technology Diploma
Powersports & Power Equipment Technology, AAS	Practical Nursing Diploma
Sales & Marketing Management, AAS	Sales & Marketing Diploma
Substance Abuse Counseling, AAS	Surgical Technology Diploma
Surgical Technology, AAS	Veterinary Technician, AA
Water Quality Technician, Diploma	Water Quality Technician, AAS
Web Development & Design, AAS	Welding Certificate
Welding Diploma	Wind Energy and Turbine Technology Diploma
Wind Energy and Turbine Technology, AAS	

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

Scholarships will frequently be added here as I receive them.

Attention Seniors - If you are not sure where to submit your scholarship applications, please return them to Mrs. Radcliffe. She also has paper copies of several of the scholarships listed below. If you want a paper copy, please contact her, thanks!

First in Family Scholarship:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/first-in-family-scholarships/>

FastWeb (Scholarships):

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

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Going Merry (Scholarships):

<https://www.goingmerry.com/c/angier-dmden>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TCEV9TZRXND1LbA6Gof5YDB5\\_wKSkLjc/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TCEV9TZRXND1LbA6Gof5YDB5_wKSkLjc/view?usp=sharing)

We're pleased to make three time-sensitive announcements, as we close out 2019:

### **1. Seniors can secure college application fee waivers through Going Merry!**

By [indicating interest in Franklin & Marshall's financial aid through Going Merry](#), we can secure students an application waiver--making the previously \$60 application now *totally free*. We're working on similar setups with our other partner schools, which are:

- [Arizona State University](#)
- [Centre College](#)
- [Denison University](#)
- [Franklin & Marshall College](#)
- [MSU Texas](#)
- [Northwestern University](#)
- [Ohio Wesleyan University](#)
- [Rice University](#)
- [Southern Methodist University](#)
- [Stanford University](#)
- [University of Tampa](#)
- [University of Virginia](#)

So if your students are interested in (or applying to) any of these colleges, ask your students to indicate their interest via Going Merry using the links above. Then they will be the first to know if/when we secure a fee waiver!

### **2. We're offering students 1:1 financial aid help!**

As you know, we [launched an initiative](#) earlier this year to provide students with more information about the financial aid programs offered by colleges. Through this, we have seen how important it is for students and parents to be aware of their estimated aid ahead of submitting applications.

We are therefore offering one-on-one phone calls to students and their parents over the winter break, before the January deadlines. These calls will be focused on financial aid on offer at any of our partner schools (listed above).

They will be hosted by me or my colleague Jacob (a Stanford alum and financial aid expert featured on Forbes, ABC, and the Financial Times) and will run through the financial aid on offer at any of the above colleges.

If your students or their families have questions, they may [sign up for a 1:1 session here](#).

**3. Foot Locker has partnered with us, to host their \$20,000 scholarships for student-athletes on Going Merry. (Deadline January 3!)**

This is one of the top 5 scholarship programs in the country, with twenty students winning \$20,000 each to go towards tuition at any accredited four-year college. Successful applicants must demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, school, and their communities. We've been told that the scholarship program hasn't received many applications yet, so we encourage your students [to apply here!](#) The deadline is very soon, on January 3.

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Scholarship Owl (Scholarship):

<https://scholarshipowl.com/>

Iowa College Access Network Scholarship Database:

<https://www.icansucceed.org/ican-scholarship-database>

The Scholarship System:

<https://thescholarshippystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls?sfns=mo>

National Co-Op Scholarship Program

www.waceinc.org

Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams Information from the FTC:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>

Recent Scholarship info from Iowa College Aid

Here are a few scholarship opportunities I wanted to get out to you before your winter break begins! Please feel free to pass on to your students as you see fit.

- [Defense Against Distracted Driving Scholarship](#), for students with at least a 3.0 GPA, 500 to 1,000 words related to distracted driving, due December 27
- [G2 Overachievers Student Grant](#), 1,000 to 2,500 handwritten words expressing how someone is working outside the classroom to benefit others, due December 31
- [Gucci Changemakers Scholarship Award Program](#), for students who want to pursue a career in fashion, due December 31

Recent Scholarship Info from Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)

Hey There Seniors!

Take some time over winter break to finish up any December scholarships and get a jump start on opportunities due in January. Today we are sharing a list of scholarships that have deadlines in January.

List of scholarships due in January in order of deadline:

- **January 3, 2020 – GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship -**
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
- **January 6, 2020 – Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship -**
<https://www.gfoa.org/about-gfoa/student-opportunities/gfoa-scholarships-full-and-part-time-students>
- **January 9, 2020 – The Ron Brown Scholarship -** <https://www.ronbrown.org/>
- **January 10, 2020 – ISCA High School Senior Scholarship -**
<http://www.iowaschoolcounselors.org/ISCAscholarship>
- **January 15, 2020 – Margaret McNamara Memorial Scholarship -** <http://www.mmeg.org/apply/>
- **January 15, 2020 – UNI First Generation Scholarships -** <https://finaid.uni.edu/>
- **January 17, 2020 – Des Moines Women’s Club Scholarship -**
<https://www.desmoineswomensclub.com/scholarships/>
- **January 24, 2020 – US JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship -**
<http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship>
- **January 27, 2020 – Point Foundation Scholarship -** <https://pointfoundation.org/thepoint/mission/>
- **January 31, 2020 – Byers Environmental Scholarship -** <https://keepiowabeautiful.org/>
- **January 31, 2020 – Elks Legacy Scholarship -** <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>
- **January 31, 2020 – Hamilton Relay Scholarship -** <https://hamiltonrelay.com/>

If you have any questions about the scholarship process, or any other part of the college journey, give us a call at 877-272-4692 or email ICAN@ICANSucceed.org.

[Additional Resources](#)

Are you following us on Facebook & Twitter? Do you subscribe to the ICAN Career & College Corner Blog? Check out these additional resources for all the helpful planning tips you need to succeed.

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Scholarships

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation annually awards \$1,000 renewable scholarships to high school and college students working toward a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree in agriculture or agribusiness. This scholarship is for tuition fees only. *We previously sent an email announcing a scholarship opportunity from Iowa Farm Bureau. In this communication we stated that the deadline is March 1. The deadline is actually February 28.*
<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascde%3AUS%3Ab2fed7b8-7fec-47aa-bc71-83a8c810bcee>

Iowa Newspaper Foundation Scholarship

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation offers a limited number of college scholarships for students preparing for careers in the newspaper industry.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascde%3AUS%3Aef44719e-2b11-4863-918e-f219188b354c>

Indian Hills Foundation and Performing Arts Scholarships

Foundation Scholarships are awarded by the IHCC Foundation to eligible students based upon their academic qualifications and other demonstrated qualities and needs.

Performing Arts Scholarships - If you want the performing arts to be a significant part of your college experience, you are encouraged to apply for an Indian Hills Community College Performing Arts Scholarship. <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3A02c1aecc-f019-4b23-b2d0-7aa3a4888dc0>

2020 Thomas H. Macbride Leader Scholarship

At the Iowa Chapter of Acacia Fraternity, we always want to give back. Everyone at Acacia understands the stress endured as a freshman. To combat this and give back to our community, we have set up the Thomas H. Macbride Leadership Scholarship. Each year we give away up to \$10,000 to deserving students based on their academics, human service, and extra-curricular activities. We encourage every male who will be a freshman in the fall of 2020 at the University of Iowa to apply.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3A302c679c-15f6-467e-9fb8-b0895f825771>

SFM Foundation/Kids' Chance Scholarships

The SFM Foundation/Kids Chance provides scholarships to students whose parents were killed or seriously injured in workplace accidents while working for Minnesota or Iowa employers. Please see additional information here:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3Af85f5ebf-e80d-4315-afb3-e77d72a69e57>

Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship

The Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education will award scholarships of \$2,500 each in the spring of 2020. The Foundation is affiliated with the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association, a trade association with more than 350 car and truck dealer members in Iowa.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Asc%3AUS%3A74a5bd5c-6961-45c0-9563-48d567caae7b>

Freddy Miranda Scholarship

The Freddy Miranda Scholarship amount is \$1,000 for one year.

Application Coming Soon!!

The Freddy Miranda Access Scholarship is awarded to **five Iowa high school seniors**, whose high schools and chosen colleges are members of Iowa ACAC. (*North Mahaska is a member school*). Freddy Miranda was someone who was giving of his time, cared for others, and had a desire to improve the world. It is our hope to honor Freddy's memory by choosing scholarship recipients that embody similar qualities and characteristics.

Students now apply for the scholarship themselves and NOT the high school counselors. However, letters of recommendation from high school counselors or the like are highly encouraged.

Special consideration will be given to students from underrepresented populations, who are first generation, and/or demonstrate financial need.

The deadline to apply for the Freddy Miranda Access Scholarship is March 4, 2020. Application coming soon!

IF SELECTED FOR THE FREDDY MIRANDA SCHOLARSHIP YOU WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ACAC LEAP CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2020 AT DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DMACC).

2020 Drake Physics Prize

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at Drake University takes great pleasure in announcing the 2020 Drake Physics Prize Examination. Since 1970, we have been offering this scholarship opportunity to encourage interest in physics, astronomy and physical sciences, and to give recognition to outstanding high school students. First place award is an unrestricted four-year full-tuition scholarship to Drake University, a personal trophy and the Drake Physics Trophy (to be retained in the high school of the winner for display during the following year).

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3A48e4dc20-016b-469b-8e75-2e3ee02b7a07>

ISU Scholar-Leader & FIRST Robotics Scholarships

Triangle is a student organization at Iowa State University whose membership is comprised of Engineers, Architects and Science majors. Our focus is to bring together like-minded students of similar studies in an environment of fellowship and support.

Triangle is excited to announce two scholarship programs - the **Scholar-Leader Scholarship** program and the **FIRST Robotics Scholarship** program for those attending Iowa State next fall who choose to study Engineering, Architecture Math, Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science. Please see the link for more details:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ab973f008-081a-49c6-beb7-07a8f62240a3>

ICAN Senior Alert - Upcoming Scholarships

List of scholarships due in December in order of deadline:

- **December 1 – Dell Scholars Program - <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>**
- **December 1 – Society of Women Engineers - <https://swe.org/scholarships/>**
- **December 5 – Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship - <https://www.womentechmakers.com/scholars>**
- **December 13 – Worth It Scholarship - <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/worthit/>**
- **December 15 – AXA Achievement Community Scholarship - <https://us.axa.com/axa-Defoundation/about.html>**

- **December 15 – Burger King Scholars Program - <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>**
- **December 15 – HotelsCheap Scholarship Program - <http://www.hotelscheap.org/scholarship/>**
- **December 31 – BluePay STEM Scholarship - <https://www.bluepay.com/company/scholarship/>**
- **December 31 – College Raptor Scholarship Program - https://www.collegeraptor.com/2500scholarship/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2500-scholarship-june18&utm_term=organic&utm_content=WV1**
- **December 31 – E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship - https://forms.ighsau.org/aspx/cooley_award.aspx**
- **December 31 – HeadsetPlus.com Annual Scholarship - <https://headsetplus.com/blog/1000-headsetplus-com-2019-college-scholarship/>**
- **December 31 – OppU Achievers Scholarship - <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>**
- **December 31 – UNIGO – 10 Things You Love About You - https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship?utm_source=Unigo+Members&utm_campaign=9859dfd20e-EMAIL_ourscholarship_2018_12_11_counselor&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7902ca422c-9859dfd20e-175185361&mc_cid=9859dfd20e&mc_eid=d2933a2c91**
- **December 31 – 2020 United Water Restoration Group - <https://unitedwaterrestoration.com/scholarship/>**

If you have any questions about the scholarship process, or any other part of the college journey, give us a call at 877-272-4692 or email ICAN@ICANSucceed.org.

Iowa School Counselor Association High School Senior Scholarship

Encourage your students (and former students) to apply for the Iowa School Counselor Association High School Senior Scholarship.

Applicants must be currently attending an Iowa high school and submit a 250 word essay about a school counselor who made a difference during their K12 career.

Applications are due January 10, 2020 and the winner will be announced during National School Counseling Week in February.

The application can be found at <http://www.iaschoolcounselor.org/ISCAScholarship>

Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship

The Iowa Games has begun accepting applications for our annual scholarship, the Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship. Each year the Iowa Games awards the Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 to one male and one female Iowan who have been involved in Iowa Games events in their lifetime. Applicants must be juniors or seniors during the 2019-2020 school year.

Attached is a copy of the application requirements. Applications for the scholarship are due April 6, 2020 and awarded shortly after. More information regarding the scholarship can be found online at <https://www.iowagames.org/brian-pearson-memorial-scholarship/>.

Please share this opportunity with your students who may be eligible. Contact me if you or your students have any questions.

Thank you,
Kylie Brandt
Assistant Sports Director | Iowa Games
1421 S. Bell Ave #104 Ames, IA 50010
(888) 777-8881 ext. 116

MEIER SCHOLARSHIP

It is time once again to begin the process of identifying those students who will have an opportunity to receive a scholarship from the Meier Scholarship Trust.

You will find attached a copy of the scholarship application that I make available for distribution to those students who you feel are qualified to be selected as a scholarship recipient. It is my understanding that each of you have been through this process in that past and are familiar with the scholarship application process. Please let me know if I might have missed someone who is new or should be included to receive this e-mail and application.

It is noted towards the top of the application that the deadline for the application to be postmarked and mailed, is to be no later than March 1st. This date seems to be the most accommodative in order to allow sufficient time for the receipt, evaluation process, and final selection by the committee. The goal in this is to allow those students who receive a scholarship to be recognized in front of their peers and family members at a graduation or awards ceremony.

I want to thank all of you for your participation and involvement with this trust. It is great to be a part of such a vehicle that allows students the ability to pursue their academic and professional goals. If I can ever be of any assistance or if you should happen to have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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The NHS SCHOLARSHIP

NHS Scholarship Deadline December 10

Applications are being accepted for the 2019–20 NHS Scholarship program. Current senior members in good standing with your chapter are eligible to apply. Student applications are due on Friday, December 6, and recommendations are due Tuesday, December 10. [Visit the NHS website](#) to learn about changes to this year's program and urge your senior members in good standing to begin the application!

<https://www.nhs.us/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/>

BBB Torch Awards for Ethics STUDENT OF INTEGRITY 2020

The annual Better Business Bureau's Torch Awards for Ethics is proud to offer our Student of Integrity scholarship of \$2,500 to five high school seniors. This scholarship is truly a one of a kind opportunity, as it is awarded to only those who are able to demonstrate sound character and ethical decision making. Applications are due January 13, 2020. Applicant must be recommended by school officials. Only one application per school will be accepted.

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Iowa State Rifle & Pistol Association Scholarship Program

The Iowa State Rifle and Pistol Association is offering two scholarships for two Iowa high school students graduating in 2020. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded \$1,000 payable to the college or trade school of their choice. Eligibility requirements include US citizenship, participation in a shooting team or club during high school and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are due by February 1st, 2020.

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Iowa PGA Section Foundation Charlie Burkart Scholarship

The Iowa PGA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Iowa PGA Section of America offers an annual scholarship opportunity in memory of one of our members - Charlie Burkart. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in furthering their education. It is open to any graduating high school senior or previous graduate residing within the Iowa PGA Section or the state of Iowa. At least one high school graduate will be the 2020 recipient of \$1500 per year for four years at a college or university of their choice. Applications due by June 19, 2020.

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Mediacom Communications World Class Scholarship Program

For the 2019-2020 school year, Mediacom Communications is again offering 55 \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships through its World Class Scholarship Program to seniors in high school in the 21 states where it provides cable, internet and telephone services.

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Ruritan Scholarship

Ruritan is a National Service Club that seeks to promote harmony and growth between rural and urban communities. We have established a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a Mahaska County student who is planning to attend William Penn University. This can be renewed for a second year, if student remains eligible.

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Iowa District Optimist Club Essay Contest Scholarship Opportunity

One of the major service programs that Optimist International has sponsored since 1983 is an Essay Contest. The Essay Contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expressions, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship! Club winners advance to the District contest to compete for a \$2,500 college scholarship. The District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundation.

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Catherine McAuley Scholarship Program

The Catherine McAuley Scholarship program at Mount Mercy University offers free tuition to Iowa students whose family income is \$50,000 or less annually.

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Christina Hixon Opportunity Awards

Do you have high school seniors who are planning to attend Iowa State University? Applications are open for the 2020 Hixon Opportunity Awards, with a priority deadline of December 15. The Hixon Opportunity Award provides approximately \$18,000 in funding, in addition to academic and social support throughout a student's college career. Qualifications and other details are on the [website](#).

Recipients are asked to visit their high schools to talk about their journey in and to higher education. I am reaching out to you because, according to my records, you would not have had a current Iowa State University Hixon recipient talk with high school juniors or seniors this year. I don't want your school to be missed in the recruitment effort, so please share the news with students, particularly students who you think may need the financial assistance to come to college.

The Hixon Opportunity Award is a grant of \$18,000 to be used at Iowa State University. One hundred high school seniors from across Iowa will receive the award each year, representing each county in the state. If you are a high school senior who demonstrates potential in ways to go beyond class rankings and test scores, you may wish to apply.

Complete the online application for the Hixon Opportunity Award by December 15, 2019.

Complete the Iowa State University admission process by December 15th, 2019

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<https://www.hixon.dso.iastate.edu/application/online-application-process>

Hagan Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free. Need-Based Merit Scholarships up to \$6,000 each semester

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Waldorf University

Half-tuition scholarship through the Pillars Program.

<https://www.waldorf.edu/>

Kirkwood Scholarships

Kirkwood awards over \$3 million in scholarships every year! Apply now for your opportunity to be considered. Leaders for Tomorrow and Presidential Scholarships are awarded specifically to students directly from high school.

Apply at www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships

Iowa Newspaper Foundation Scholarship

Students preparing for a newspaper career. This year the INF awarded 10 scholarships totaling \$8,200 and anticipates awarding at least as much in 2020. The deadline for completing applications is Feb 14, 2020.

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Work Ethic Scholarship

Skilled workers make civilized life possible!

That's why we created the Work Ethic Scholarship Program.

Each year, we look for the next generation of aspiring workers who will work smart *and* hard. The Work Ethic Scholarship Program doesn't focus on test scores, grades, or grammar. It's about the people who share our values and understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude.

<https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

LifeServe Blood Center Scholarship

High school and college students can earn a \$500 scholarship through our student scholarship program by organizing a blood drive!

Schools can also compete against other schools in their category for a \$500 scholarship in our High School Scholarship Competition.

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Iowa College Aid Scholarship & Grant Team

The 2020-21 Iowa Financial Aid Application is available on the Iowa College Aid website (www.iowacollegeaid.gov), or directly at

<https://icaps.iowacollegeaid.gov/ICAPS/ApplicationProcess/ApplicationMainPage.aspx> As of this morning, over 400 applicants had completed the 2020-21 Iowa Financial Aid Application.

Application deadlines for state scholarship/grant programs in 2020-21 are available on the Iowa College Aid's website.

Please contact us with questions. Thanks for all you do for students!

Scholarship & Grant Team
Iowa College Aid
475 SW 5th St., Suite D | Des Moines, IA 50309-4608
877-272-4456 Option 3 | fax: 515-725-3401

Strayer-Rairden Scholarship

The Department of Physics and Astronomy awards one \$1000 grant each year, renewable for up to three (3) successive years following the initial award to an entering freshman from the state of Iowa. This person is selected by the Department of Physics and Astronomy as the state's best qualified applicant who matriculates at the University of Iowa and has declared physics or astronomy as their major. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, not financial need.

As long as a scholarship winner maintains a 3.2 grade point average, and remains in the declared major specified above, the scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years or the completion of a baccalaureate degree, whichever comes first.

To request a copy of the application, please contact Heather R. Mineart at 319-335-1688 or heather-mineart@uiowa.edu. Please specify if you would like to receive a copy electronically as a Word attachment or if you would prefer us to send you a hard copy. The deadline for applications is January 31.

Guidelines Eligibility

To be eligible for the Strayer-Rairden Scholarship in Physics, students must:

- be from the state of Iowa
- have applied for admission to The University of Iowa and declared physics or astronomy as their major

Application Procedures

Send these application materials to the Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

- the completed application form and the requested separate pages
- one official high school transcript

- ACT/SAT scores

Address your material to:
Professor Frederick Skiff, Chair
Department of Physics and Astronomy
203 Van Allen Hall
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242-1479
Application Deadline

The packet of application materials must be postmarked no later than January 31.

Selection Criteria

A committee from the Department of Physics and Astronomy will review applications. The winner will be selected based on academic promise in physics or astronomy as judged by the department, and the quality of the essay contained in the application materials.

Application Form

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Iowa State Triangle Scholar-Leader Scholarship

The Iowa State Triangle Scholar-Leader Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for freshmen and sophomore men enrolled at Iowa State in engineering, architecture, and science majors. The ideal candidate demonstrates credible academics, passion for their field, leadership and community involvement. Learn more at www.iowaStateTriangle.org/scholarship

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North Mahaska Ministerial Alliance Scholarship

Scholarship winners will give a speech based on their essay at BACCALAUREATE, Wednesday, May 15th at 7 pm at the North Mahaska High School Auditorium. Deadline is May 8th, 2019

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Albertson & Davidson LLP Scholarship

From: Brittany Cotton <albertsondavidsonscholarship@gmail.com>
Subject: Upcoming Scholarship Contest
Date: April 23, 2019 at 8:23:43 AM CDT
To: livezey@nmwarhawks.org
Reply-To: Brittany Cotton <albertsondavidsonscholarship@gmail.com>

I hope you are doing well today. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of Albertson & Davidson LLP with a great scholarship opportunity for your students. We understand that there are often financial burdens that occur when obtaining an education beyond high school, which is why this contest is being held.

The scholarship opens on February 1st, 2019 and the **deadline is May 1st, 2019**. There are three prizes available totaling \$3,000. For this contest students must create an infographic about the warning signs of dementia or warning signs of nursing home abuse. More information about the topics can be found here; <https://www.aldavlaw.com/scholarship/>. College/university students across the United States are eligible.

<https://www.aldavlaw.com/scholarship/>

Williams Scholarship

The criteria for the Williams Scholarship recently changed. The donor decided to make the scholarship renewable, meaning the recipient can receive the scholarship annually for up to four years. Attached is a revised application for the 2020 scholarship season in a PDF and Word doc. Please share this application with your seniors. The deadline is March 20, 2020. Thank you! Nicole

Nicole Brua-Behrens
Executive Director - Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation
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1510 Penrose Street (physical address)
Grinnell, Iowa 50112
641.990.4729 (cell)
641.236.5518 ext. 222 (office)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CkYfCHPAk7guplhrI1s44vrZXMljCAwU8Bie77CvjY/edit?usp=sharing>

Gary Walker Memorial Scholarship

Due April 16th, 2019

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Poweshiek County Realtor Scholarship

The Poweshiek County Realtor Association is offering a \$250 scholarship to a deserving senior graduating from North Mahaska.

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North Mahaska Alumni Association Scholarship

The Alumni Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving senior graduating from North Mahaska.
DUE APRIL 30TH

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Rotary Club of Oskaloosa

I represent the Rotary Club of Oskaloosa. This year we are giving out three \$1000 scholarships. The application for this scholarship is attached. The applications have been handed out at Rotary, local schools and church youth groups.

I am sending these to you as the high school guidance counsel, if they are to be sent to someone else in the school please advise. I will be contacting you April 25th to get any completed applications .

Thank you and do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Merri Chris Hawker

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UNI Balanced Man Scholarship

In Sigma Phi Epsilon we believe that it is important to exhibit a sound mind and sound body.. The deadline is April 20th and we are still looking for applicants! It takes 2 minutes to apply! The top prize we are offering is \$1000 and we will have runner up prizes as well. There is no requirement to join our fraternity to apply and/or win. Below I will type what our website says about the scholarship, and attach the link to apply.

Are you an incoming UNI male student who believes in the ideals of having a Sound Mind and Sound Body? Are you looking for a scholarship that recognizes your achievements inside and outside of the classroom? Sigma Phi Epsilon is offering over \$1,000 in Balanced Man Scholarships.

The Balanced Man Scholarship rewards students who have shown academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to their health and well-being. There is no requirement of joining our fraternity in order to be eligible to apply or win the scholarship. The application deadline is April 20th. Take a few minutes to apply now!

If you have any questions, contact Joshua Farris at farijiaa@uni.edu

<https://northerniowa.sigep.org/bms/>

Key Cooperative Community Scholarship

The Key Cooperative Community Scholarship Program recognizes and encourages the academic achievement of high school seniors graduating from schools in communities where Key Cooperative has a presence. Twelve high school seniors will receive non-renewable scholarships of \$1,000 each. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin. Dependents of Key Cooperative employees and/or Directors are not eligible for this scholarship.

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C.H. and Helen Sheridan Scholars

C.H. and Helen Sheridan exemplified the roles of prominent, involved citizens of New Sharon until their respective deaths in 1965 and 1978. Both were active in community and church endeavors, and they maintained a strong interest in education.

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Des Moines Main

520 Walnut St, Des Moines, IA 50309-4100

Ames Main

405 Main Street, Ames, IA 50010

Schwechel Family Scholarship

Dale and Mary Louise each served 33 years as educators in the North Mahaska School system. This \$200 annual scholarship is therefore given in their honor.

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Rex and Louise Morris Scholarship

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Katherine Lowry Scholarship

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Leon Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

The amount of the scholarship is \$1500. Please consider looking at this scholarship soon. Please return your completed application to Mrs. Radcliffe

This scholarship shall be awarded to those students of North Mahaska that are graduating and wish to pursue a career in the field of business or agriculture. Students must have attended North Mahaska for at least 3 years and should have a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.0.

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Prairie Mutual Insurance Association

Prairie Mutual Insurance Association of Keota will be awarding three \$500 scholarships this spring. The student must have GPA of 2.25 or higher and enroll in an Iowa university, college, community college, technical school or trade school.

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Mahaska County Cattlemen Scholarship

1. A senior boy or girl, enrolled in any field of study who is a member of the Mahaska County Cattlemen's Association or whose parents are members OR
2. A senior boy or girl who is a resident of Mahaska County and is seeking to further their education in a beef/ag related field.

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Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office Scholarship

The Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office Employee Association will be awarding one scholarship in the amount of \$500. The scholarship will go to a high school senior who lives in Poweshiek County, is attending college and majoring in Criminal Justice or a related field of study.

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Wilson Bower Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship should be a student pursuing a degree in a medical/health field with preference given to a student enrolling in a nursing or pre-medicine degree program at a 4-year accredited institution of higher education. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

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Healthcare Scholarship from MHP Auxiliary

The MHP Auxiliary Group is pleased to offer two, \$1,000 scholarships to seniors pursuing a healthcare occupation. Please make sure all completed applications are submitted by March 31st.

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Healthcare Scholarship from MHP

This scholarship is for seniors who are considering a healthcare occupation. All applications are due March 31st.

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 34 Scholarship

You must be a resident of Mahaska County

You must be a direct descendant of a Veteran

You must be enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning in the Fall 2019 term

Essay required

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Af0c252fc-6c45-4ae7-8a01-82a3dd53ed2e>

Additional Scholarship links worth checking out:

www.fastweb.com - database of private-sector scholarships and loans

<https://studentaid.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/military> - Scholarships specific to current & former military personnel

<http://bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/> - Multiple scholarship opportunities

<http://ldaiowa.org/projects/scholarships/> - Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa Scholarships

<http://forevernursing.org> - National Student Nurses Foundation

Children's Canner Connection Empowering Scholarships

Applicants must be directly affected by childhood cancer (including individuals who currently have or have had cancer before age 18 or a sibling of that individual), must be within Children's Cancer Connection service area, must attend or plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year institution (trade school, college or university), must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

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All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

The All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS) will be accepting applications through March 1, 2019. This scholarship is for high school seniors who will be attending college for the first time in Fall 2019. To be eligible, students must:

- File the FAFSA on/before March 1, 2019
- File the Iowa Financial Aid application on/before March 1, 2019
 - Graduate from an eligible Iowa high school
 - Attend an eligible college or university in Iowa
- Have an eligible Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on the 2019-20 FAFSA. (The 2019-20 eligible EFC won't be determined until late Spring 2019. For reference, the 2018-19 eligible EFC was \$0 - \$9,064)

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/AllIowaOpportunityScholarship>

UnityPoint Health- Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

UnityPoint Health® – Grinnell Regional Medical Center (GRMC) Auxiliary provides scholarships to area students pursuing a healthcare career. This year, \$2,000 has been designated for scholarships, given as four \$500 awards.

Please share this application with any students that may be interested. Completed applications should be submitted no later than March 15, 2019. Completed applications may be emailed to cara.kenkel@unitypoint.org or mailed to GRMC Auxiliary- Attention: Cara Kenkel, 210 4th Ave, Grinnell, Iowa, 50112.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Mahaska County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

CDI is partnering with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) to foster the higher education endeavors of Iowa students interested in conservation and agriculture by offering scholarships. Iowa High School Class of 2019 students pursuing programs of study in any field of conservation or agriculture qualifies for the Conservation Scholarship. While this is a wide field and many studies qualify, preference will be given to students pursuing programs of study in conservation. The scholarship must be used for the student's first year of college education.

2019 Conservation Scholarship Rules

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B18G4J4nU1B7bXRHTDJ4Wk41aW5raE1KVFRUak9oM2ImUXRN/view?usp=sharing>

Scholarship Letter

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Scholarship Application

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American Legion Auxiliary

Applicants must have a veteran in their family but need not belong to the Legion or Auxiliary. Please encourage your students to apply and to follow directions included with the application.

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Simpson Promise

For generations, Simpson has been committed to providing the highest quality education to lowans, but we know the cost of going to college can sometimes seem out of reach for Iowa families. Simpson College is taking the lead in making higher education more accessible and affordable for Iowa students and families.

Simpson has increased all of our **scholarships** to support our commitment to affordability and access. In addition, we are proud to continue to offer The Simpson Promise, which will cover the full cost of tuition for Iowa students whose families have a 2017 household adjusted gross income at or below \$60,000.

For specific eligibility guidelines please see the attached Simpson Promise flyer.

We invite you to share this information with your students and families. Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

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National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs

The \$2,500 NAAML Scholarship is to assist in the education of students whose intention is to work as scientists, engineers or technicians in the field of mine land reclamation.

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The Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group

The Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group offers seniors in the Mahaska Community an opportunity for scholarships of \$1,000 and more.

Area businesses and a fundraising event provide the funding for these scholarships. We anticipate awarding the Chamber Scholarships to at least one student in each school district, so it is well worth the time it takes for students to fill out an application. Last year \$12,000 was awarded.

A link to the application form is below. Please make applications available to any interested students.

Requirements are as follows:

1. Deadline is Monday, April 8, 2019 to file online
2. Must live in Mahaska County
3. High school transcript must be uploaded on line.

If you have any questions about the application forms or procedure, please contact the Chamber office at 641-672-2591 or email.

<https://goo.gl/forms/89IDZDcvRFPCicdb2>

We the Students Scholarship

The deadline for our We the Students Essay Contest is less than a month away so please remind your students to submit their essays as soon as possible.

We don't want your students to miss out on an opportunity to win one of fifteen scholarships including a \$5,000 First Prize.

We are especially excited about this year's contest because we are asking students to personalize their essays by telling us what citizenship looks like in their communities in 21st century America.

Please visit the [website](#) for the full list of rules and regulations and the application portal.

https://billofrights institute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/?utm_source=NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=EMAIL&utm_campaign=GENERAL&utm_term=GENERIC

Iowa Women in Natural Resources

IWINR is sponsoring a nongender-based scholarship opportunity for \$500.00 for students planning or attending an Iowa university, college, or community college in the school year of 2018-2019. Minimum requirements and selection criteria are noted on the attached form.

Iowa Women in Natural Resources (IWINR) encourages young adults to pursue careers in the natural resources fields, which include jobs in wildlife, fisheries, and environmental management; forest resources; nongame specialists; environmental education; conservation law enforcement; and various related fields.

Applications must be postmarked by November 15th and mailed to Lori Eberhard, IWINR Treasurer.

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Van Wall Equipment Scholarship

Van Wall Equipment offers a full tuition scholarship as part of the sponsorship the company provides for students who achieve a John Deere Agricultural Technician degree. To complete their degrees, candidates are able to attend school at Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar, IA or Southeast Community College in Milford, NE.

In each program, students will gain exposure to electronics, hydraulics, diesel engines, powertrains, heating and air-conditioning, safety, and much more! During the program, students will have a combination of classroom, hands-on, and internship experience. With Van Wall, all time spent working at dealerships for the internship component of the program is paid at a standard hourly rate. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to achieve internship raises during their program by meeting set academic standards.

There are many benefits of attending the John Deere TECH program. Aside from furthering your education and knowledge in agricultural mechanics, other advantages are: discounted tools, job lined up upon graduation, established relationships, opportunity for advancements, and more!

Please see link for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B18G4J4nU1B7aXZQcW9sTTdObFA5YU5od2RJZXI2SW9OSIVJ/view?usp=sharing>

Request additional information at www.vanwall.com/john-deere-tech

Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. Masonic Scholarship

A broad-based criteria is used in the selection process. The principal criterion is service to school and community with special emphasis upon leadership roles in these areas. The Grand Lodge of Iowa is looking for those students who exhibit the greatest potential to be not only of service to their communities in the future but also leaders in these communities. An applicant's academic record, communication skills, and need for financial assistance are also carefully considered as is an evaluation of the applicant by a school official. The organization, appearance, and completeness of the application are also factors considered by the selection committee.

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Technical Scholarship Application

The Masonic Charitable Educational Corporation is pleased to offer the MCEC Technical Scholarships. These will be awarded to a number of graduating Iowa public high school seniors who plan to enroll in a mechanical or trade course of study at an accredited Iowa Community College. Application deadline is March 1, 2020.

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→*PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD*←

Spell-check and proofread. Better yet, ask someone else to look at your applications and essays with fresh eyes.

Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship

Registration opens Oct 15 for the Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship. Iowa Student Loan will award 30 Iowa high school seniors each \$2,000 to use for the 2020-2021 college expenses. Once registered, seniors will receive an email with instructions to complete two online tutorials - Student Loan Game Plan and ROI Reality Check - and a multiple-choice assessment. **Due by Feb 21, 2020.**

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Clow Valve Maintenance Mechanic Apprenticeship & Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Clow Valve Maintenance Mechanic Apprenticeship and Scholarship Program is to hire, and progress educated maintenance mechanics by providing free education and learning experience to an individual who wishes to work for the Company during and after graduation from Indian Hills Community College with appropriate credentials.

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Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship

Dates: Oct 22-Feb 22

Open to: Iowa high school seniors who will attend college in fall 2019.

Awards: Thirty \$2,000 college scholarships plus \$250 to each recipient's high school.

Requirements: Register online and then follow emailed instructions to complete two online components and a related assessment. Scholarships are awarded to the 30 students with the highest scores. A tiebreaker may be required.

Start at: www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship

College Funding Forecaster Giveaway

Dates: March 18-April 30

Open to: Iowa high school seniors attending college in fall 2019 and their parents or guardians.

Awards: Ten \$1,000 awards sent directly to each student's college for fall 2019.

Requirements: Complete the College Funding Forecaster tool to estimate total college costs over four years and enter contact information to register for a random drawing.

Start at: www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Giveaway

Iowa College Aid

Multiple Scholarship Opportunities located here! Take a look.

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/financialaid>

Iowa College Access Network (ICAN)

Multiple Scholarship Opportunities located here! Take a look.

→ *WATCH YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA.* ←

One in three college admissions officers visit applicants' social media pages.

Keep your accounts clear of negative posts. These might include:

- *Photos of inappropriate behavior*
- *Bad-mouthing other people or schools*
- *Discriminatory comments*
- *Lying about activities or accomplishments*