

**West Lyon**  
**Scholarship Bulletin #3**  
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**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Alliance Communications** - This year, Alliance communications will award a \$1000 scholarship to one graduating seniors from West Lyon. High school seniors who live in a household served by Alliance Communications can apply. The applicant's household must be current Alliance Communications Cooperative customers, and he or she must plan to be a full-time student in the fall. Up to 10 additional \$1,000 scholarships also will be awarded across the schools in their area. In addition, there will be 3 additional \$1000 scholarships to students going into a qualified communications field of study. Applications are available online at: <https://www.alliancecom.net/about-us/scholarship/> . **Deadline is March 3.**

**Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship** – this is a \$2500 scholarship for students sponsored by a current NTCA member or FRED Donor Circle of your telecommunications provider. Applicants must have at least a C grade point average and express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation. Applications can be completed online at: <https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships> . **Deadline is February 8.**

**State of Iowa National High School Scholar-Athlete Award** – The Iowa Chapter of National Football foundation is seeking nominees for this scholar-athlete award that recognizes high school football players who have demonstrated a commitment to excellences on the field, in the classroom, and in their communities. Applicant requirements include: graduation senior football players, GPA 3.50 or higher, player must have been names 1<sup>st</sup> team All-District in football and have held tangible leadership positions in school or community. Applications are available in the counselor office. **Deadline is January 1.**

**Cooperative Energy Company Scholarships** – Ten scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded this year throughout 20 different schools from their service region. Some of these scholarships will be designated for qualified applicants who plan to attend a certified vocational or technical school, some for applicants who plan to major in a Business Administration or Accounting Degree, and some for applicants who plan to achieve an engineering degree. Applications must be dependent children of member-system consumers and dependent children of member-cooperative employees. Applications are available in the counselor's office. **Deadline is March 24.**

**Lyon County Farm Bureau Scholarship** - The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation (IFBF) and many of its 100 county Farm Bureaus offer a variety of scholarships at the state (IFBF) and local level to future college students. To apply for these scholarships, you only need to submit *one* application which will enter you for a chance to receive the state *and* local Farm Bureau scholarships available to you. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/Member-Benefits/Iowa-Farm-Bureau-Scholarships> . **Deadline is February 3.**

**North West REC Scholarship** – The North West REC will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships and several \$500 scholarships with a few remaining \$250 scholarships for active members of the North west REC or dependents of active members. Applications can be found at: [www.nwrec.coop](http://www.nwrec.coop) . **Deadline is Feb 17.** In addition there is a separate \$1000 powerline scholarship available to members of dependent's who have been accepted as a full time students in the NCC powerline program in Sheldon. More information on this scholarship can be found at: <https://www.nwrec.coop/community-development/powerline-scholarship-program> . **Deadline is Feb 25.**

**First Bank & Trust Scholarship** - First Bank & Trust will annually award scholarships to students attending accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools in the fall. Scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000 each, and the number of scholarships awarded will vary by location. To be eligible for a First Bank & Trust scholarship, the applicant must meet all the following criteria: be a First Bank & Trust Checking and/or Savings account holder, be a U.S. citizen, be a high school senior or full-time undergraduate student attending an accredited post-high school educational institution, and have not previously received a First Bank & Trust scholarship. Application forms are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 28.**

**Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity** - \$2500 scholarship based on leadership, community service, integrity and academic history. One application is available for a West Lyon student. See Miss Mulder by January 6 if interested. **Deadline is January 31.**

**Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation Scholarship** – scholarships are available for \$2500 to students pursuing automotive - related studies who demonstrate a financial need for assistance. To receive consideration, an applicant must submit a recommendation from the owner of a new car or new truck dealer from the state of Iowa. For more information visit [IADA.com](http://IADA.com) or contact Executive Vice President Mary Cason at 515-440-7625 or [foundation@iada.com](mailto:foundation@iada.com) . Application forms are in the counselor's office. **Deadline is March 1.**

**Charlie Burkart Scholarship** - scholarships of \$6000 (\$1500/year) awarded annually by the Iowa Section of the PGA to any high school senior whose parents are members of a club/course employing a PGA member or registered apprentice of the Iowa Section. Application is available in Miss Mulder's office in the scholarship binder. **Deadline is June 18.**

**MII Foundation Scholarship** – The MII Foundation has a scholarship program available through the Charles Nicolay Educational Foundation to support Iowa students continuing their education in the Construction/Architecture/Engineering Field. Recipients must be planning to attend an Iowa institution in the program related fields to be eligible for the \$500 scholarship. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://masonryinstituteofiowa.wildapricot.org/Scholarships> . **Deadline is Feb 21.**

**SFM Foundation Scholarship** – these scholarships are open to students that have a parent who was disabled or fatally injured while working for Minnesota or Iowa employers. Scholarships are awarded up to a maximum of \$15,000 a year, and are renewable for two years for a 2-year program, and up to 5 years for a bachelor's degree. To apply go to: [www.sfmfoundation.com](http://www.sfmfoundation.com) . **Deadline March 31.**

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** - this program addresses the financial needs of college students and provides extensive, hands-on mentoring and support services. Once chosen from a national, selective application process, JRF Scholars receive a generous four-year grant to attend the undergraduate school of their choice and enroll in JRF's celebrated "42 Strategies for Success Curriculum." This four-year program guides JRF Scholars to effectively navigate their college environments, explore career options, develop leadership skills, and embrace a commitment to service. The program also promotes the values and character traits embodied in the heroic life of Jackie Robinson, encouraging JRF Scholars to positively impact the lives of others. Through the JRF application, more than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF Scholars and carry on the civic-minded legacy of the foundation's namesake, Jackie Robinson. To learn more about JRF and to apply, go [https://jackierobinson.org/apply/?utm\\_source=programs&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=network&utm\\_term=FY23](https://jackierobinson.org/apply/?utm_source=programs&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=network&utm_term=FY23) . **Deadline is January 11.**

**“No Sweat” Scholarship** – this is a \$2500 scholarship award by Cirkled In which is a secure, Free platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements. Get discovered by colleges and increase your success rate for all applications – from internships to summer jobs and more. There is no income or GPA requirements and no long essay required. Apply at: <https://cirkledin.com/scholarships/> . **Deadline is December 31.**

**Seaboard Foods Scholarship** - \$1000 scholarships are available for graduating seniors in communities where Seaboard Foods operates. To learn more and to apply, go to: <https://www.seaboardfoods.com/scholarships/> . **Deadline is January 1.**

**Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship** – this state of Iowa scholarship offers a path to earning a credential (postsecondary certificate, diploma, or associate degree) in a high-demand field for Iowa high school graduates. The state of Iowa will cover your tuitions for community college in areas such as: Healthcare/Biosciences, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Architecture & Construction, and more. Applicants must file a FAFSA form as soon as possible. Learn more at: [www.iowacollegeaid.gov/LastDollar](http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/LastDollar) .

**Grand Lodge Masonic Scholarships** – this scholarship selection committee will be awarding fifteen (15) \$5000 scholarships and ten (10) \$2500 scholarships to graduating seniors from the state of Iowa this year. Criterion is service to school and community and leadership roles. Application forms are available in Miss Mulder's office or at <http://grandlodgeofiowa.org/grand-lodge/awards/> . Then click on “Masonic Scholarship Application”. **Deadline is February 1.**

**MCEC Technical Scholarship – Grand Lodge** – these scholarships, known as the “Mark Earl and Esther Ruth Spencer Technical Scholarships”, 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. An applicant's

academic record, communication skills, and need for financial assistance are carefully considered along with an evaluation of the applicant by a school official. Application forms can be found in Miss Mulder's office or at <http://grandlodgeofiowa.org/grand-lodge/awards/> . **Deadline is March 1.**

**Minnesota Soybean Processors** – Four \$1,000.00 scholarships are available to a High School Senior or after completing one year of post High School education with plans to continue their education. Applicants must plan to complete a 2 or 4 year post high school degree. Applicants may apply as a High School senior or after completing one year of post High School education with plans to continue their education. You are only eligible to receive this scholarship one time. Applications are available at: [www.mnsoy.com](http://www.mnsoy.com) . Click on the link on the right side of this website under announcements. There is also a link to the scholarship page under the Scholarship tab on the website. **Deadline is March 1.**

**Timberline Billing Service Scholarship** – Timberline Billing will award five \$2000 scholarships each year to recipients from client districts. The primary qualifications are for the student to have been on an IEP at some point during their Middle/High school years. They do not have to be on one at graduation and they do not have to be on Medicaid. Recipients can pursue their education at a 4 year university/college, a community college or a trade school. Students must submit an essay of no more than 500 words or video or audio presentations of less than 5 minutes. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is January 15.**

**American College Foundation – Visionary Scholarship Program** - the American College Foundation will award multiple winners in grades 9-12 with this scholarship ranging from \$1000 to \$2500. Applications consist of a completed Visionary Scholarship application, a copy of your high school transcript, and a 500 word typed essay. Applications will be judged on the ability to follow guidelines, grammar and punctuation, and the merit of the written essay. Learn more and apply at [www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org](http://www.AmericanCollegeFoundation.org) . **Spring Deadline is June 1.**

**Karon Brown Award** – this award was established in 2021 as a tribute to Karon Brown who served the IGHSAU in a variety of roles for 43 years. The recipient of this award is recognized for excellence in the classroom, in athletics and must plan on a future in a sports-related field. Her profile should reflect loyalty, perseverance, character and passion for continuing a career serving female athletes. Two recipients will each receive \$2500. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is April 3.**

**Iowa Student Technician Scholarship** – JJ Nitching Company offers this \$25,000 student technician scholarship program to students wanting to pursue an associate degree in Diesel Technology and ultimately a career in the agriculture service field. This program provides students with training and work experience through classroom study and on -the-job work-study. This is a paid work-study program during scheduled school sessions and fall breaks.

**Iowa Student Loan College Funding Opportunities** – the Iowa Student Loan organization has developed incentives for students and families to adequately prepare for college expenses. Students/parents are encouraged to work through some college financing information for each of these programs for a chance to be awarded money

towards college. The three programs are listed below. More information can be found at: [www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Educator](http://www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Educator)

**1) Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway – Sept 6 - Oct 31** - The Save Now, Save Later: College Savings Plan Parent Giveaway opened to parents and guardians of Iowa students in grades 6–12.

- **Awards:** Twenty-five \$1,000 deposits into College Savings Iowa accounts.
- **Open to:** Parents and guardians of Iowa students in grades 6–12.
- **Requirements:** Visit the new Parent Handbook guide for important college financing information and enter contact information to register.

**Start at: [www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Save Now](http://www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Save Now)**

**2) Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge: Senior Scholarship –Nov 1-Mar 31**

- **Open to:** Iowa high school seniors who will attend college in fall 2023.
- **Awards:** Fifty \$1,000 college scholarships
- **Requirements:** Register online and then follow emailed instructions to complete two online components and a related assessment. A tiebreaker may be required.

**Start at [www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship](http://www.IowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship)**

**3) Student Planning Pointers for Parents Ongoing**

- **Open to:** Parents & guardians of students in grades 8-12
- **Awards:** Quarterly drawings for \$250 deposits into college savings plan accounts
- **Requirements:** Sign up to receive twice-monthly emails on helping students with academic, career & college planning and enter the drawing after reading the information

**Start at [www.sp3.org](http://www.sp3.org)**

**NROTC Scholarship Program** – The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps offers a Marine Option Scholarship with a total value of \$180,000. The scholarship pays full tuition, mandatory fees, books and uniforms for qualifying universities. Recipients must be a naturalized US citizen, age 17-23 with minimum ACT score of 22 or ASVAB score of 74 and must pass USMC Physical Fitness Test. Applications are available at: <https://netfocus.ncdc.navy.mil/Gateway/DODWarning.aspx> . **Deadline is January 31.**

## **SCHOOL DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY**

**Board of Trustees Promise Scholarship** – this scholarship is available to non-music majors who are interested in being a part of the Briar Cliff Jazz Ensemble. The Promise Scholarship is a stipend of \$29,500 over 4 years to students with a grade point of 3.0 and 22 ACT. These recipients are to be non-athletes who will agree to participate in the program during those 4 years. More information is available in Miss Mulder's office.

**Performance Grants** – these awards are for up to \$8000+ per year to students who show fine musical skill on their instrument. These awards are by audition and based on ability level as well as the needs of the program. If the student is of the Catholic faith, they may qualify for a Bishop's Scholarship. More information is available in Miss Mulder's office.

## **CHADRON STATE COLLEGE**

**Scholarship Opportunity** – Chadron State is offering a \$1000 scholarship to one incoming freshman. A QR code is available in the scholarship binder in Miss Mulder's office for applying.

## **DRAKE UNIVERSITY**

**Drake Physics Prize** – this scholarship opportunity encourages interest in physics, astronomy and physical sciences. The examination is open to any students enrolled in high school in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. It will cover topics in physics normally covered in the first semester of high school physics. The test will be given virtually sometime between February 1 and 3. More information can be found at: <https://www.drake.edu/physics/physicsprize/index.php> .

## **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships** – this organization will be providing three \$2000 scholarships and one \$1000 scholarship to men attending Iowa State in the Fall of 2021. These men are not required to join Beta Sigma Psi to receive the \$2000 scholarships. The scholarship link is: <http://epsilon.betasigmapsi.org/scholarship> . **The scholarship deadlines range from Feb 5 to April 2 to July 2.**

**Christina Hixson Opportunity Awards** – this is a half-tuition scholarship (estimated value of more than \$18,000 over eight semesters) offered annually to 100 Iowa students (1 student from each county in Iowa). The focus of this scholarship is to spotlight students with the ability and determinations for college, but one that will have more difficulty paying for college. Applicants must have the FAFSA completed by December 1 (the Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The Christina Hixson application is available online at: <http://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu/> . **Deadline is January 3.**

**College of Engineering Scholarships** – each year the College of Engineering grants approximately \$3 million in scholarships to engineering students. For first-year students, scholarships of \$2750/year are available for students with a cum GPA of 3.6 or better. To receive an invitation to apply for scholarships, students must have applied for admission to Iowa State. **Deadline is January 10.**

## **MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY**

**Various Scholarships** – Mount Marty has a variety of scholarships available for students planning on attending their school. QR codes are available for the scholarships in Miss Mulder's office.

**Fine Arts Scholarship –**

[https://admission.mountmarty.edu/portal/fine\\_arts](https://admission.mountmarty.edu/portal/fine_arts)

**Mission Scholarship –**

[https://admission.mountmarty.edu/register/mission\\_inperson](https://admission.mountmarty.edu/register/mission_inperson)

**Seton Education** – <https://admission.mountmarty.edu/register/seton>  
**Avera Nursing Scholarship** –  
<https://admission.mountmarty.edu/register/averascholars>  
**Prestigious Academic Scholarship Day** –  
<https://admission.mountmarty.edu/portal/pasd>

## **SIMPSON COLLEGE**

**Simpson Promise** – The Simpson Promise is a full-tuition scholarship for Iowa resident's graduating from an Iowa high school in 2023. Applicants must be eligible for federal aid (FAFSA) and have a 2021 family adjusted gross income less than \$60,000. Recipients must be a full time, first-year student in the Fall of 2023 and live on campus. For more information go to: SIMPSON.EDU/PROMISE and apply at SIMPSON.EDU/APPLY .

## **SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**SMSU Music Program Scholarships** – this music program offers large school opportunities in music in a small school environment with ensembles in band, choir & orchestra. Scholarships are available with auditions held Feb 25. Schedule an audition at: [www.SMSU.edu/go/music](http://www.SMSU.edu/go/music) .

## **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

**Scholarships for Non-Arizona Residents** – there are a variety of scholarships available ranging from \$1000 to \$32,000 based on core high school grade point averages. These awards are renewable for 4 years. For more information, go to: [go.arizona.edu/terms](http://go.arizona.edu/terms)

## **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

**Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship** - awards scholarships in the amount of \$5000 each. The scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipients in installments of \$2500 each semester. Recipients must be: of the Protestant faith and a full time student at the University of Iowa. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is May 1.**

## **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, LACROSSE**

**Theatre of Arts Scholarships** – Scholarships are awarded to students who exhibit outstanding ability in the theatre as well as demonstrating a strong contribution to the Arts department and university. Along with scholarships, part-time employment in the Dept of Arts is available. For a complete scholarship list, go to: [UWLAX.ACADEMICWORKS.COM](http://UWLAX.ACADEMICWORKS.COM) .

## **WAYNE STATE COLLEGE**

**Wayne Scholarships** - At Wayne State, we are committed to offering your students a quality educational experience that is both accessible and affordable. In support of that mission, we offer one of the region's most affordable costs of attendance. To do more, *we guarantee all students that complete the scholarship application process will receive an offer.* To be scholarship eligible, students

need to first apply and be admitted ([wsc.edu/apply](http://wsc.edu/apply).) They will receive confirmation of their acceptance within 24 hours. Shortly thereafter, they will receive an email to claim their Wayne State student portal credentials (username and password). They will use that information to log in to their personalized scholarship application at: [wsc.edu/scholarships](http://wsc.edu/scholarships). We encourage students to complete and submit their admission and scholarship applications by **the priority deadline of December 1st** for maximum consideration. **Final Deadline is Feb 1.**

**Spanish Program Scholarships** – Wayne State offers majors in Spanish and Spanish Education, as well as a minor in Spanish. Their classes emphasize communication and utilize the latest technology to create a stimulating and challenging learning environment. They study the literature and culture of Spain and Latin America, while special topic courses allow for in-depth pursuit of other areas. Scholarships are also available to incoming students. More information on scholarships can be found at [www.wsc.edu/scholarships](http://www.wsc.edu/scholarships) .