

West Lyon
Scholarship Bulletin #2
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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

“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 .

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 . 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 . **Spring Deadline is June 1.**

Hagan Scholarship Foundation – these scholarships are intended for high achieving students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. Each scholarship is worth up to \$48,000; the average amount disbursed over four years is over \$24,000. Applicants must have a 3.50 Cumulative GPA or higher. They must also enroll in a four year college the fall semester after high school and work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of each academic year of college. Applicants must also complete a FAFSA and be Pell Grant eligible. Applicant's adjusted gross household income reported for Federal Income Tax Purposes must not exceed \$85,000. Apply at www.hsfmo.org . **Deadline is December 1.**

Karon Brown Award – this award was established in 2021 as a tribute to Karon Brown who served the IGSAU 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 Nichting 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

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/SaveNow)

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

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

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

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.**

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Lincoln, NE)

Huge-NWU Scholarships – Nebraska Wesleyan has scholarships available from \$4000 to full-tuition. Applicants must have a cum GPA of 3.75 or higher, submit a Nebraska Wesleyan application for admission and apply for the scholarship in their NWU application account. **Deadline is December 1.**

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 .

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

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 .

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.) 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. 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.**

Nebraska STEM Scholarships – Wayne State recently received a National Science Foundation grant that will help provide scholarships averaging \$7500 to \$10000 for students in the STEM education pursuing a career as a biologist, chemist, or mathematicians and who intend to pursue careers in research and discovery. Students must be admitted to Wayne State to apply. The scholarship application can be found at: wsc.edu/scholarships . **Deadline is Dec 1.**

Art & Design Scholarship – Wayne State grants scholarships to qualified incoming freshman art and design students. Scholarships are awarded based on artistic or design ability, scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation. Apply at www.wsc.edu/scholarships . **Deadline is December 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 .