

West Lyon
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GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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 . **Deadline is November 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.**

Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards – these youth awards are for seniors are for up to \$4000 in education grants to fund your higher education or to fund a community-based project. Recipients will be selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community, and excellences in various educational categories. To be considered, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, enroll at an accredited higher education institution for 2023-24, be of Hispanic heritage, be a US permanent resident, US citizen, or qualify under DACA. Attendance to a virtual ceremony is mandatory if selected for the award. Applications can be found at: www.HispanicHeritage.org . **Deadline November 13.**

Robert Smiley Scholarship Award – this scholarship is offered by the Iowa Girls’ HS Athletic Union and the Smiley Family in honor of the longtime IGHSAU Associate Executive Secretary who passed away suddenly in 2003. It is for senior girls who have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and has lettered in at least one varsity sport. West Lyon is limited to one nomination for this scholarship. If you are interested in being considered as West Lyon’s nomination, **contact Miss Mulder by November 30.**

E. Wayne Cooley Scholarship Award- this scholarship was established in tribute to the personage who is most responsible for making the “Iowa Girl” number one in the nation. The profile of the recipient will reflect discipline, perseverance, character, superior athletic skill, leadership, academic achievement and citizenship traits that have personified the life and expectation of De. E. Wayne Cooley. Five financial awards of \$1000 and one award of \$15,000 will be given. The recipients must be going to an Iowa college or university. West Lyon is limited to one nomination for this scholarship. If you are interested in being considered as West Lyon’s nomination, **contact Miss Mulder by November 30.**

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 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

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> . **Early board deadline is October 31 with final Deadline of 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.

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.**

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

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 .