

**West Lyon
Scholarship Bulletin #6
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SENIORS & PARENTS – PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR! The Senior Honor Awards night this year will be Monday, April 24 at 6:30pm. This night includes presentations of some of the area scholarships, a baccalaureate service planned by your senior class officers, as well as the first showing of the senior class video. Plan now to attend this night with your classmates.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

West Lyon Athletic Booster Scholarship - This scholarship is from the West Lyon Athletic Booster Club for \$250 second semester freshman year in college. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior guy and a senior girl who has at least a 3.0 GPA and has participated in a minimum of two sports per year, for four years, but will not be receiving an athletic scholarship for collegiate sports. **Deadline is April 1.**

West Lyon Education Association Scholarship – West Lyon seniors who are planning to pursue a degree in the area of education are invited to apply for the WLEA scholarship that is awarded annually. **Deadline is Friday, April 7.**

Apply using this google form link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGWvkhDsvPt_QqvGKrUZ6NP_G832Wq2AEhJT8KMW2KGfP_FQ/viewform

ROME Grinding Solutions Career Opportunities – Rome Grinding Solutions in Sheldon is one of the premier manufacturers of Meat Grinders in the Food Processing Industry. They have career opportunities for graduating students who are workforce bound or seeking employment in NW Iowa after completing their post secondary journeys. If you are interested in finding out more info on these career opportunities, there is a QR code posted outside Miss Mulder's office.

Three Rivers Chapter of Pheasants Forever Scholarship - one county wide scholarship will be awarded. Applicants should have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and must be a member or have a parent, grandparent, or guardian that is a member of Three Rivers Pheasants Forever. Preference may be given to students pursuing a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, agriculture, biology or a related field at an accredited institution of higher education. Demonstration of leadership skill, the motivation to participate in extracurricular activities and a passion for conservation and improvement of wildlife habitat is helpful. **Deadline is March 25.**

Health Care of Tomorrow Scholarship – (deadline is soon) - The Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation has a scholarship designed to assist students who are pursuing or planning to pursue a health care degree at a post-secondary 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational-technical program. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above, and graduating from a high school within the Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center's primary service area. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 24.**

Sanford Health Network Scholarship - Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for students pursuing a post-secondary degree in a health care-related field. By offering this scholarship, we are making an investment in our region's future workforce and the communities we serve. You do not need to be a Sanford Health employee to apply. Applications are available at: https://sanfordhealthfound.smapply.io/prog/sanford_health_network_scholarship_application/ . **Deadline is April 8.**

Rock Valley Community Oil Company Scholarship – Rock Valley Community Oil is giving three \$1000 scholarships to students who have a parent or guardian that is a member of the Rock Valley Community Oil. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 17.**

KIWA Radio Scholarship – KIWA Radio is Sheldon is offering one \$1500 scholarship to a graduating senior interested in music education and radio broadcasting. The scholarship is available to students who will be majoring in radio broadcasting, communication or journalism, musical education, and/or songwriting or music composition. Applications are available at: KIWARadio.com. The link is on the right side of the webpage. **Deadline is March 17.**

Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities Scholarship Programs – The IAMU will be offering two scholarships. One scholarship is for students pursuing a post-secondary program with a utility focus and the other scholarship is a general scholarship program for children or grandchildren of IAMU member employees.

Utility-Focused Scholarship – is a \$2000 scholarship for candidates who live in a residence that is a verified customer of an IAMU member and who will be attending a post high school education program in Iowa in fall of 2023. Preference will be given to applicants entering a utility-related career with a special preference to applicants entering utility-related trades programs leading to careers in difficult to fill careers such as: electric line worker, water treatment or distribution operator, or operator qualified natural gas positions. Four scholarships will be awarded. Applications forms are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 6.**

General Scholarship – this is a \$500 scholarship to candidates who will attend an Iowa college/technical school and who have a parent/grandparent/legal guardian who is an employee of an IAMU verified member. Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applications forms are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 6.**

Coach Steve Lynn Memorial Foundation Scholarship – The Coach Lynn Memorial Scholarship will reward one boy and one girl \$1,000 to put towards their college expenses. If you feel as though you have worked hard on and off the athletic field to

prove that you have what it takes to become successful, this scholarship is for you.

Coach Lynn believed in kids. He'd believe in you! Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior from an Iowa high school
- Must have participated in track and field
- Must be planning to compete in athletics in college
- Must display perseverance, sportsmanship, and good citizenship
- Must be academically eligible to attend a two or four year college/university.
- Must provide evidence of leadership both in sports and in school and community.
- Must provide 3 one-page letters of reference. One letter must be from a coach.

Applications are available at: <https://coachlynnmemorial.com/scholarship/> . **Deadline is May 21.**

Track Guy Foundation Scholarship – this foundation will provide 12 \$500 scholarships to Iowa high school seniors to be able to provide financial assistance for college. For more information, go to: https://www.trackguyfoundation.com/scholarships?ss_source=sscampaigns&ss_campaign_id=62104d2b4d15927936df1b36&ss_email_id=621ebfc41fe3fc0a73447303&ss_campaign_name=The+Home+Stretch,+a+TG+Newsletter&ss_campaign_sent_date=2022-03-02T00:52:45Z . Application forms are also available in Miss Mulder's office.

Deadline is May 1.

United States Coast Guard – the Coast Guard offers both full time and part time service opportunities and are primarily located within the United States. They currently have hiring bonuses up to \$50,000 for interested individuals. The Coast Guard operated under the Department of Homeland Security making their missions Search & Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Environment Protection. They have 19 different career fields, including Healthcare, HR, Law Enforcement & Trade careers. More information is available in Miss Mulder's office.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Hull Scholarship - twenty \$1000 scholarships in our area will be awarded to students who will be attending a post high school educational institution. Based on GPA above 3.0, involvement in past activities, future goals and teacher evaluations. Applications can be found in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 15.**

Richard Hatz Scholarship –Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc. is accepting applications for two \$500 Richard Hatz Scholarships. All residents of Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, Cherokee and Ida counties are eligible to apply as long as they will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning during the calendar year that awards are granted and will be obtaining a degree in: Business, Health, Nutrition, Early Education and Energy Conservation fields. Recipients of the scholarships are chosen based on their prior service to their community and their plans to further that service through educational advancement. Application forms can be found in Miss Mulder's office or are available at: www.midsioux.org . The deadline is **March 10 by 4:30pm.**

Ann Griffel Scholarship – the Iowa Golf Association awards \$2000 scholarships to Iowa high school senior girls who have a passion for golf and intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning. Apply online at <http://iowagolf.org/scholarships/> . **Deadline is March 31.**

First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship – this \$3000+ scholarship is available for graduating Iowa seniors committed to reducing homophobia and increasing awareness and tolerance of LGBTQ+ issues in their schools and communities. Recipients will be leaders in academics, athletics, drama and art. Applications are available in Miss Mulder’s office. **Deadline is March 15.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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 or contact Executive Vice President Mary Cason at 515-440-7625 or 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.**

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 . **Deadline March 31.**

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 .

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.**

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.**

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**

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

Acacia Leadership Scholarship - \$1000 scholarships available to any male who attends Iowa State. Acacia is a Greek Fraternity which strives to achieve excellence and balance in college. **Deadline is March 15.**

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.**

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

Nursing Research Day & Scholarship - On April 19 the Maud Adams Nursing Research Day will feature a keynote address, student presentations, and professional poster displays. A \$1000 Nursing Scholarship to an incoming nursing student will be awarded. Applications are available in Miss Mulder's office. **Deadline is March 17.**

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

Mission Scholarship –

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>

NCC – SHELDON

Variety of Scholarships Available – Students looking to go to NCC in the 2022-2023 school year there is a variety of scholarships available. Scholarship dollars can range from a few hundred dollars to full-tuition! For a list of all the available scholarships or for more information, visit www.nwicc.edu/tuition-financial-aid/ncc-scholarships/ . Applications are available online at: bit.ly/ncc-scholarships . **Deadline is March 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 2022 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 .

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 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 .

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

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 .