

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## General Scholarship Information

### Polk County Farm Bureau

#### Ag Enhancement Scholarship

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

Each year Polk county Farm Bureau awards ten \$2000 (\$500 for four years) scholarships for students interested in agricultural related studies. Eligibility requirements for this scholarship include:

Must be a resident of Polk County

Graduating senior of an accredited Polk County High School

Must enroll in post-secondary school following their senior high graduation

Must be going into an agricultural business related field

Student is required to be a full-time student (at least 12 hours per semester)

To be eligible for renewal, one must carry a 2.5 grade point

Completed applications must be returned by March 1, 2014. Application is available on the Polk County Farm Bureau website at [www.polkcountyfarmbureau.com](http://www.polkcountyfarmbureau.com)

### Iowa's 2014 Matthew Shepard Scholarship Program

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

Iowa's Gold Matthew Shepard Scholarship is an award of up to \$40,000 over four years. The scholarship pays tuition, books, and fees at one of Iowa's three state universities: ISU, U of I, or UNI.

Iowa's Silver Matthew Shepard Scholarship is an award of up to \$9,000 over 4 years. The initial scholarship of \$500 per semester may be used for tuition, books or fees at any college or university in the US.

All scholarships are renewable each semester for up to four years upon successfully maintaining a 3.0 GPA, continued service to the LGBTQ Community and an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarships are awarded based on academic aptitude, academic achievement, community service and financial need. The scholarships honor Iowa students with the courage to be open in their schools and communities, and are named in memory of Matthew Shepard.

Apply online at [matthewshepardscholarship.com](http://matthewshepardscholarship.com)

### Grand Lodge of Iowa MCEC Technical Scholarships

**Deadline: March 3, 2014**

The Grand Lodge of Iowa is pleased to offer the "Mark Earl and Esther Ruth Spencer Technical Scholarship". Scholarships will be awarded to a number of graduating Iowa high school seniors who plan to enroll in a mechanical or trade course of study at an accredited Iowa Community College. The scholarship may be used for any bona fide school related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, & tools.

Public high school seniors, who feel that they meet the criteria for eligibility and selections, are invited to submit applications. Program guidelines and application form are available at

[www.grandlodgeofiowa.com](http://www.grandlodgeofiowa.com)

**Ann Griffel Scholarship****Deadline: March 14, 2014**

The Iowa Golf Association Foundation (IGAF) awards \$2,000 Ann Griffel 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, whether a college, university or trade school.

Application & info is available at:

[www.iowagolf.org/WomensGolf/Scholarship/Scholarships\\_home](http://www.iowagolf.org/WomensGolf/Scholarship/Scholarships_home)

**Herman Sani Scholarship****Deadline: March 14, 2014**

Any graduating high school senior and resident of the State of Iowa with experience or background in golf is eligible to apply. Each recipient receives \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) over a consecutive four-year period as long as the student is making reasonable academic progress.

Application & info is available at:

[www.iowagolf.org/HTML/Scholarships](http://www.iowagolf.org/HTML/Scholarships)

**Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Chapter, Grants-In-Aid Fund****Deadline: March 14, 2014**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Polk County, a society of women educators, has funds to support female students who want to pursue teaching as a career. One female student will receive \$3,000 which may be renewed until the student's college graduation as long as she is successfully enrolled in a teacher education program.

Applicants must:

Complete the form (available in guidance)

Submit two letters of recommendation stating why you would be a fantastic teacher  
(one must be from a current teacher)

Submit an official high school transcript

All of the above must be returned in one envelope with a postmarked date of March 14, 2014 to:

Sandra Axness

2762 Lynner Dr

Des Moines, IA 50310-5835

**First Friday Breakfast Club****Deadline: March 15, 2014**

The First Friday Breakfast Club (FFBC) is an educational, non-profit group for gay, bisexual and transgender men. Monthly meetings provide members & guests an opportunity for education on community affairs from local, state and national opinion leaders and provide them with positive images of the gay community.

As a part of its educational program, FFBC awards \$2500 scholarships to Iowa high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in efforts to increase education and understanding of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) issues and reduce homophobia in their schools and/or communities.

An applicant must be a resident of Iowa and plan to pursue post-secondary education. Scholarships are awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, creed, marital or employment status or gender/sexual orientation of the prospective recipient or his/her relatives. Additionally, there is no restriction on the type or location of the educational institution where post-secondary education is pursued.

Applications and transcripts must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2014. The FFBC Scholarship Award Committee will notify recipients by May 1, 2014.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa****Deadline: March 31, 2014**

The Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa (LDA-IA) will award three scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in post-secondary education (college, vocational, or fifth-year program) in the fall of 2014. The scholarships are to assist students with learning disabilities in pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution which provides:

A two- or four-year college program, or  
Vocational training

Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each will be awarded:

One Membership-based scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who meets one of the following requirements:

- 1) Applicant is a current member of LDA
- 2) Applicant's parent is a current member of LDA
- 3) Applicant is recommended in writing by a current member of LDA

Two At-Large scholarships will be awarded. Preference will be given to applicants who meet any of the membership requirements listed above.

Scholarship recipients will be selected from applications that have been postmarked no later than March 31, 2014.

**Prairie Meadows Scholarship****Deadline: April 4, 2014**

The Prairie Meadows Scholarship is awarded during the recipient's freshman year of higher education. The recipient must attend school in the fall and spring semesters immediately following high school graduation.

The Prairie Meadows Scholarship is a \$2,500 award paid in two installments of \$1250 during the fall semester and spring semester. The recipient must successfully complete the fall semester before the spring semester award will be given.

To be eligible for a Prairie Meadows 2014 Employee Scholarship, students must meet all the following criteria:

Graduating senior

Accepted at, and planning to attend, an accredited Iowa institution of higher learning

Enrolling as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) for the fall 2014 semester

United States citizen, or permanent US resident, for at least the past two consecutive years

Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

If you have questions about the Scholarship Program or the application, contact the Prairie Meadows Community Relations Department at (515) 967-8630 or [scholarship@prairiemeadows.com](mailto:scholarship@prairiemeadows.com)

**Winter Dance Party Scholarship****Deadline: April 15, 2014**

\$500 to be awarded the second semester of the recipients freshman year –

Candidates must be enrolling in a college as music major; be a graduating senior of an Iowa high school; submit documentation of cumulative Grade Point Average; submit a one-page essay entitled: "Why I have chosen to major in music"

Application and materials must be received by April 15 (please stop by guidance for an application and more details)

**Leo H. Grether Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: April 15, 2014**

\$2,500 scholarship available for student enrolling in college as a vocal music education major – Candidates must be citizen of the State of Iowa; graduating senior; enrolling in college as a vocal music education major; submit a tape containing two selections of a contrasting nature; submit a listing of school music participation and accomplishments; provide a letter listing music involvement in church and/or community cosigned by the pastor or civic leader; submit a one-page essay entitled, “Why I have Chosen Choral Music Education As A Career.”

Application and materials must be received by April 15 (please stop by guidance for an application and more details)

**Great Clips Scholarship**

**Deadline: May 1, 2014**

Des Moines area salon owners and Great Clips, Inc. are sponsoring three (\$300) scholarships for individuals interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology or barbering after graduation from high school. Scholarships can be used at any accredited cosmetology or barbering school in the Des Moines area.

Please pick up a copy of the application in guidance. Applications are due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship**

**Deadline: May 1, 2014**

MidwestOne Bank administers the Pearl Hull Falk Trust which provides funds for the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship. The trust was established to provide annual scholarships to needy and worthy students attending the University of Iowa. Scholarship funds are paid in installments of \$200 at the beginning of each semester and are sent directly to the University of Iowa.

Each recipient of the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship must be:

- Of the Protestant faith,
- A resident of the State of Iowa, and
- A full-time student at the University of Iowa.

All applicants must complete the Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship Application. Inquiries concerning scholarship applications should be directed to: Lia Lovelace at [llovelace@midwestone.com](mailto:llovelace@midwestone.com) or call 319-356-5927.

# **College Scholarship Information**

## **AIB College of Business**

### **AIB Scholarship:**

Student must have a 2.5 to 2.99 cumulative high school GPA or cumulative GPA based on an associate degree (or highest degree obtained)

### **Eagles Scholarship:**

Student must have a 3.0 to 3.49 cumulative high school GPA or cumulative GPA based on an associate degree (or highest degree obtained)

### **Honors Scholarship:**

Student must have a 3.5 or higher cumulative high school GPA or cumulative GPA based on an associate degree (or highest degree obtained)

### **Founder's Scholarship:**

Named after Everett O. Fenton, founder of AIB College of Business in 1921. AIB offers up to 20 Founder's Scholarships per year. They are awarded to select first-year students who meet specified requirements and who attend AIB in the fall term immediately following their high school graduation.

Student must have a 3.75 or higher cumulative high school GPA; written essay required.

2014-2015 Scholarships are generally for tuition only and are awarded in conjunction with federal and state assistance. Scholarships are renewable upon maintaining the required minimum cumulative GPA and proper social standing. To review a complete list of scholarships with requirements, please refer to the AIB catalog or visit [www.AIB.edu](http://www.AIB.edu)

For additional details, contact an AIB admissions executive at [admissions@aib.edu](mailto:admissions@aib.edu)

## **Iowa Central Community College – Scholarship Opportunities**

Iowa Central Community College offers the following scholarships:

### **Academic Scholarships:**

- Valedictorian (full tuition)
- Salutatorian (\$3,000)
- 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher (\$800)
- 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher (\$600)

### **New Housing Scholarships:**

- Valedictorian (\$1,000)
- Salutatorian (\$800)
- 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher (\$400)
- 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher (\$300)

### **New Industrial Tech Scholarships**

#### **Departmental Scholarships**

#### **Athletic Scholarships**

#### **Performing Arts Scholarships**

#### **Foundation Scholarships**

#### **Competition Day Scholarships**

Apply online at [www.iowacentral.edu](http://www.iowacentral.edu)

## **Iowa State University – Special Awards for Iowa Residents**

Iowa State University offers automatic scholarship awards to Iowa resident freshman applicants who rank in the top 15 percent of their graduating class or who present a superior overall academic record that includes a challenging college preparatory curriculum. Please note that you may not receive both the Academic Recognition Award and the President's Award for Competitive Excellence. If you meet the requirements for both awards, you will automatically be awarded the President's Award for Competitive Excellence.

These awards are provided to all qualified students who are offered admission by March 1. Awards may be made after this date, contingent upon the availability of funds.

### **President's Award for Competitive Excellence**

The President's Award for Competitive Excellence is automatically awarded to all Iowa residents who are offered admission to Iowa State as freshmen entering directly from high school and who have successfully completed the college preparatory curriculum outlined below, including cumulative grade point average and test score

#### **Amount: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for 4 years)**

Requirements:

Math	Through 1 year of calculus (pre-calculus does not satisfy this requirement)
Science	3 years from among biology, chemistry, and physics
Foreign Language	4 years of a single foreign language (through level 4 in high school, ex: Spanish 4)
High School GPA	3.30 (4-point scale) or higher
Test Score	ACT of at least 28 or SAT of at least 1240 (Critical Reading plus Math)

### **Academic Recognition Award (ARA)**

The Academic Recognition Award is automatically awarded to all Iowa residents who have been offered admission to Iowa State as freshmen entering directly from high school and who rank in the top 15 percent of their graduation class

#### **ARA Level I: \$6,000**

(\$1500 per year for 4 years)

Requirement: Rank in the top 10 percent of graduating class or rank position 1 or 2.

#### **ARA Level II: \$5,000**

(\$1250 per year for 4 years)

Requirement: Rank between the top 11<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> percentile of class.

### **Cardinal Scholar Award**

**Amount: \$1,000 (one time award)**

The Cardinal Scholar Award is automatically awarded to Iowa residents who meet all the following requirements:

Offered admission to Iowa State for fall semester 2013 as a freshman entering directly from high school

Achieved a minimum 3.70 final high school cumulative GPA (on a 4-point scale)

Achieved a minimum 29 ACT composite score (or minimum 1290 SAT Critical Reading/Math combined score)

This one-time, non-renewable award may be combined with the Academic Recognition Award or the President's ACE.

### **College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Scholarship**

Ag.iastate.edu/scholarships

### **College of Business Scholarships**

Business.iastate.edu/undergraduate/scholarships

### **College of Design Scholarships**

Design.iastate.edu/scholarships.php

### **College of Engineering Scholarships**

Engineering.iastate.edu/student-services/scholarships

### **College of Human Sciences Scholarships**

Hs.iastate.edu/current-students/scholarships

### **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarships**

Las.iastate.edu/current\_students/scholarships

### **Financial Aid Scholarships**

Financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships

### **Mandelbaum Family Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2014**

Mandelbaum Family Scholarship(s) will be awarded to students from the Des Moines area attending Iowa State University. Preference is given to those students enrolled in the majors of Political Science, Economics, and International Relations. Selection is also based on academic achievement and financial need.

By filing the FAFSA and receiving an offer of admission to Iowa State University prior to March 1, you may be considered for other scholarships, so apply soon! Visit [www.financialaid.iastate.edu](http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu) for scholarship information.



**H.S. Ostlin Memorial Scholarship****Deadline: March 1, 2014**

One H.S. Ostlin Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshman at Iowa State University who is a resident of one of the following Iowa counties:

Dallas, Jasper, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Story, or Warren

Selection is based on academic excellence, and preference is given to students intending to pursue a career in engineering. The amount of the award is \$1000 and is renewable for three additional years provided the student fulfills the scholarship requirements.

You may request application information for the scholarship and financial aid forms by contacting the Office of Student Financial Aid at Iowa State University by phone 515-294-5627 or download the application information at: [www.financialaid.iastate.edu](http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu)

**Kirkwood Community College****Kirkwood – The Presidential Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2014**

High School Seniors who have ACT test scores of 25 or higher and 3.5 GPAs or higher are eligible for Presidential Scholarships. Up to 30 scholarships for \$5,000 each are available to students who meet this criteria and who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall and spring following high school graduation. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshmen year. \$2,500 awarded for fall and \$2,500 awarded for spring. [www.kirkwood.edu](http://www.kirkwood.edu)

**Kirkwood – The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship****Deadline: March 15, 2014**

The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship is for high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher (at the time of this application deadline) who are in the top half of their class. Up to 60 scholarships for \$2,500 are awarded to seniors who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall following high school graduation and can demonstrate strong leadership qualities. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshman year. At least one community and two high school leadership experiences are required during the junior and/or senior years of high school. \$1,250 awarded for fall and \$1,250 awarded for spring. [www.kirkwood.edu](http://www.kirkwood.edu)

## **Northwest Missouri State University Scholarships**

**President's Scholarship** – Competitive scholarship, 10 awarded; \$5000 awarded. Requirements are ACT 27-36 and minimum 2.00 GPA accepted for admission by February 1.

**Distinguished Scholar** - \$3,500 awarded; Requirements are ACT 27-36 and minimum 2.00 GPA

**Academic Excellence Scholarship** - \$3,000 awarded: Requirements are ACT 27 and minimum 2.00 GPA

**Tower Scholarship** - \$2,500 awarded; Requirements are 23-26 ACT and minimum 2.00 GPA

**Freshman Merit Award** - \$1,000 awarded; Requirements are 21-22 and minimum 2.00 GPA

Other Northwest Scholarships are as follows:

- Bearcat Advantage
- Green & White Advantage
- Cultural Enrichment Scholarship
- Alumni Scholarship
- Legacy Award

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