

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO 2010 SENIORS

DEADLINE TO RETURN IS FEBRUARY 12th —UNLESS NOTED WITH EARLIER DATE

IHS seniors should be aware of an exciting opportunity for scholarships in the Independence School District. The Independence Area Dollars for Scholars Chapter will be distributing scholarships totaling, over \$50,000 to students continuing their education after graduation. A brief description of the scholarships available is listed on the following pages.

Students will need to submit a Dollars for Scholars Application. You do not need to indicate which scholarships you are applying for on your Dollars for Scholars Application. All applications must be completed and **returned by February 12th, 2010, unless otherwise noted of an earlier deadline.** See the applications for instructions.

Some scholarships require a special application in addition to the Dollars For Scholars application. Those needing a special application are detailed **on pages 9 - 11** of this packet. Students who qualify for these awards must pick up the appropriate special applications from the High School Guidance Office and complete them to be eligible.

****All scholarships and amounts awarded are subject to change up to graduation day.****

SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING A DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Roger J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship – (\$300)

Awarded to a senior who is planning to attend college or vocational school.

Bob & Sharon Bainbridge Scholarship by Bob & Kathy Richard – (\$500)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education after graduation at a two or four year college. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in Art or Art Education. This scholarship funded through the generosity of Bob and Kathy Richard.

Banklowa Scholarship – (Three awards of \$500 each)

This scholarship is given to a student planning to pursue his/her education at an **Iowa** college, university, or community college.

Bar Association Award – (\$250)

Awarded to a student based on outstanding citizenship.

Charles and Alice Bell Memorial Scholarships – (Two of \$75 each)

These scholarships are awarded to seniors planning to continue their education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference for one award will be given to a student planning to major in agriculture or conservation, and the other to someone majoring in a health related or journalism field.

Charles G. Bell Jr. Memorial Scholarship – (\$75)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student planning to continue his/her education after graduation. Preference will be given to a student entering the field of education.

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship – (\$250)

This scholarship is awarded to any legacy, envoy, daughter or son of a current member planning to continue his/her education after graduation.

Lowell Betsworth Memorial Scholarship – (-\$100)

This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior planning to continue his/her education after graduation. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in education.

Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse Scholarships – (\$250)

Awarded to one male and one female student continuing their education after graduation.

Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary Scholarship – (\$750)

One scholarship in the amount of \$750 will be awarded to an Independence High School senior. Students must attend an area community college, vocational-technical school, nursing school, or a four-year college, and be preparing for a medical or health related vocation.

Buchanan County Soil & Water Conservation Scholarship – (Approx. \$400)

This scholarship will be awarded to an Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school who is a Buchanan County resident and going into an Ag Related industry or field.

Chautauqua Literary Scholarship – (\$300)

Given to a senior planning to continue his/her education at a two or a four-year college.

Corcoran Memorial Scholarship – (Approx \$475)

Given to a student planning to continue his/her education. It is based upon desire, demonstrated effort, character and citizenship. Financial need is not a major consideration.

Frank Craig Memorial Scholarship for the Class Valedictorian – (Approx. \$200)

Given to one class valedictorian using special criteria to break a tie if needed.

Jonathan Dodge Memorial Scholarship – (\$500)

This scholarship is awarded to a student furthering his/her education after graduation. The recipient has demonstrated a willingness to sacrifice personal accolades for the betterment of others. He/she has a passion for life and possesses the qualities of integrity, dependability, a sense of humor, and pride in self and work.

Edwin Dukes Scholarship for the Class Valedictorian – (number & amount to be determined)

East-West Football Scholarship - (\$400)

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who exemplified integrity, reliability and good sportsmanship in high school athletics.

Steve and Patty Esch Loras College Scholarship – (\$500)

Awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending Loras College.

Eschen/Tarpy NAPA Scholarship –(\$500)

This scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to continue their education in the automotive, truck or heavy duty repair field as a mechanic or in body repair.

Gladys and Ralph Farris Estate Scholarship – (Five of approximately \$1,000 each)

This scholarship is awarded to someone planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school.

Richard Fischels Memorial Scholarship – (\$200)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior planning to continue his/her education at a four-year **lowa** college after graduation. This scholarship is awarded to a student planning to continue their education at a two or four year school

Audrey Fitzgerald Memorial Fund Scholarship – (\$300)

Awarded to a deserving graduating female who have actively been involved in athletics throughout her high school career. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Friends of Dollars for Scholars – (\$250 each)

These awards are funded through the generosity of community members in their support of post-secondary education for the graduates of Independence High School.

Emma Funk PEO Memorial Scholarship – (Two of \$500 each)

Given to a senior who demonstrates the highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Hazel Grant Memorial Scholarship – (\$200)

Awarded to a student planning to major in education, either as a teacher or as an administrator.

Reeves Hall Memorial Scholarship – (\$500)

This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational-technical school. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in journalism or a related field.

Lt. (JG) William J. Handy Memorial Scholarship – (\$500)

Given to a student who is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has proven to be an outstanding student.

Bill Hatfield Memorial Scholarship – (\$275)

This scholarship will be awarded to an IHS senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in a math or science related field.

Donnie & Ruth Hearn Male & Female Athletes of the Year Award – (Approx \$75 to each)

Emilea Hillman Scholarship – (\$250)

This scholarship recognizes a graduating I.H.S. senior that embodies Emilea's enthusiastic spirit, welcoming heart, and incredible accomplishments. Presented to a student who has gone out of their way to welcome and accept others without judging or questioning their differences and/or has overcome odds that have been set against them. The scholarship has no GPA requirement, because grades do not reflect an individual's heart.

Lester M. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship – (\$75)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational-technical school. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in construction or engineering.

George R. Hood Memorial Scholarship – (Seven of Approx. \$325 each)

These scholarships will be awarded to outstanding seniors planning to attend a college or vocational school after high school.

ICSD Administrators' Award – (Approx. \$200)

Awarded to a student who exhibits leadership qualities, high morals, ethics, and integrity. Recipient must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Indee Mat Club - (\$500)

Awarded to a graduating senior who has been a varsity letter-winner for 2 or more years, maintained a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, and will participate in wrestling as a freshman at the college level.

Independence Chamber of Commerce Scholarship – (\$500)

Awarded to a student furthering their education upon graduation and has been involved in extracurricular activities as well as volunteering while maintaining good grades.

Independence Fire Department Scholarship – (\$250)

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to continue his/her education after graduation at a college or vocational school. Preference will be given to a student planning to enter a fire fighting or public safety career field or a profession that serves the victims of fires such as nursing, social work, physical therapy, or a related field. This scholarship is not awarded every year.

Independence High School Faculty Memorial Scholarship - (Approximately \$400)

Given in memory of former faculty members to a student who is continuing his/her education.

Independence Ladies Literary Scholarship – (\$300)

Awarded to a male or female with a “B” average or above who is going to college.

Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications – Lineworker Training Scholarship
– (\$500)

Presented to a senior who plans to attend an accredited Electrical Lineworker School.

Independence Leo Club Scholarship – (\$300)

Awarded to a student furthering their education upon graduation, who was an officer of Leo Club. Must also have had at least 12 hours of participation in Lion’s or Leo’s events.

Independence Lions Club General Scholarship – (Two of \$250 each)

These scholarships are awarded annually to students planning to further their education.

Independence Lions Club Speech Awards - (Two of \$250 each)

Awarded by the Lions Club to two students for outstanding achievement in speech and/or drama and also displaying outstanding citizenship.

Independence Rotary Club Scholarship - (\$500)

Given to a student who meets the Rotary 4-way test of truth, fairness, good will and beneficial to all.

Independence Teachers Association Scholarship – (Two at \$500 each)

This scholarship is awarded to two Independence High School seniors planning to continue their education at a two or four year college after graduation. Applicants must rank in the top ½ of their class, should exhibit leadership skills, and be involved in their school and community.

Janine Kimball Scholarship – (\$300)

Presented to a senior based on desire and effort.

Vicki Klotzbach Memorial Scholarship – (\$480)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior planning to attend a four-year college. Preference will be given to a student majoring in biology or a science related field.

Carl and Florence Kruempel Memorial Scholarship – (\$1,500)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior planning to attend an Iowa college. Applicants must have at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average, and have demonstrated leadership and good citizenship characteristics.

Julie Lenius Scholarship – (\$300)

Presented to a senior based on desire and effort.

Lime Creek Conservation Scholarship – (\$250 if awarded)

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to attend college next year and majoring in conservation, forestry, wildlife biology, or horticulture. Only students majoring in those areas will be considered for this scholarship.

Gerri Locke Scholarship – (\$250)

Awarded to a student planning to continue their education in medicine, social work, or mental health. Must maintain at least a B average and be involved in community/after school activities.

Val Martinson Memorial Scholarship – (amount to be determined)

Awarded to a student planning to continue their education.

McElroy Trust Scholarship – (Two of \$1,000 each)

These scholarships will be awarded to Independence High School seniors planning to attend college next year. Interested students who apply must have earned at least a cumulative 3.25 grade average for their high school work. Other qualities considered by the scholarship committee would include leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and school and community services.

Jacquie McTaggart Scholarship – (\$300)

Awarded to a student who had Mrs. McTaggart as a first grade teacher.

Mary Kay Miller Music Scholarship – (\$250)

Presented to a student going to college to study music.

Meredith Miller Scholarship – (\$100)

Awarded to a student who will continue his/her education at a two or four year college.

Mini-Mustang Bank Scholarship – (\$700)

Awarded to a student who participated in the Mini Mustang Bank, and has a cumulative high school GPA of 3.30 or higher.

Mustang Top Guns Outstanding Business Education Student – (Three of \$500 each)

Awarded to a senior who has exhibited academic achievement and leadership in the Business Education Program.

North-South Football Scholarships - (\$250 each to one boy and one girl)

Awarded for unselfish service and participation in athletics while a student at Independence High School.

Bob Ohi Memorial Scholarship – (\$250)

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to continue his/her education in the state of Iowa. The recipient must have a cumulative grade point average between 2.00 and 3.00, and may major in any career field.

Print Express Scholarship – (\$100)

This scholarship will be awarded to a student going into graphic arts.

R & R Coffee Group Scholarship – (2 of \$1000 each)

This scholarship will be awarded to an Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation.

Reiff Scholarship – Mary Ann and Robert Reiff – (\$250.00)

Mary Ann and Robert believe in the importance of furthering one's education and are offering this scholarship to the Independence graduating senior who maintains a 3.0 GPA and exemplifies community service through their actions.

Rosencrans Family Scholarship – (Three of Approx.\$700 each)

Awarded to students who will be attending a post-secondary institution within the State of Iowa planning to major in a science related field, to include agriculture, biology, etc. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated a strong work ethic, outside the home, within the family, or within the family business. Recipients should show a strong desire to succeed in their academic and career goals. Grade point should not be a determining factor, other than the student must be able to demonstrate the ability to earn a degree in their chosen field.

Security State Bank Accounting / Business Scholarship – (\$250 Renewable for 4 years)

This scholarship is awarded annually to an IHS student who plans to major in accounting or business, preferably at a four-year Iowa college. The award is payable at the rate of \$250 per year for four years. If a student changes majors after the scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be null and void.

Gladys M. Sloan Memorial Scholarship – (Two of \$250 each)

This scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to continue his/her education at a public or private vocational technical school or community college after graduation.

St. John's P.T.O. Scholarship – (\$500)

Awarded to a student furthering their education upon graduation who graduated the 8th grade from St. John school. Recipient should have demonstrated strong service to their church and community and be of high moral and ethical character.

Erik Stoppel Memorial Scholarship – (\$100)

Awarded to a deserving athlete of good moral character who plans to continue his/her education after graduation.

Tuesday Evening Tennis Club Scholarships – (amounts for each will vary)

Awarded to a graduating senior who has played varsity tennis and will be continuing their education at a two or four-year school. Awarded to one boy and one girl.

VFW Auxiliary Scholarship – (\$250 to a girl)

Awarded to a girl planning to attend either a college or vocational school.

Janine K. Venzke Memorial Scholarship – (\$125)

Awarded annually to an Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education after graduation. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in education.

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Veridian Credit Union Scholarship – (\$500)

Presented to an outstanding senior exhibiting strong community service and having financial need.

SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRING A SPECIAL APPLICATION

The following scholarships all require a **special application be completed**. Students who meet the criteria and are interested in these awards must pick up the appropriate application(s) from the High School Guidance Office to be eligible. These special applications are in addition to the Dollars for Scholars application.

American Legion, Sheehan-Tidball Post #30 – (Two of \$250 each)

Recipients must have an immediate family member, blood relative, or adopted relative (i.e. grandfather/grandmother, Father, Mother, Brother, or Sister) involved with a war or conflict that is recognized by the American Legion. **A special application is required.**

Nery Bachman Memorial Scholarship – (\$100)

This scholarship will be given to a deserving IHS senior planning to attend a college or any vocational/technical school next year. The only requirements are that the applicant must have been involved as a volunteer with the American Red Cross or donated blood through the American Red Cross Blood Service program. Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form for this scholarship.

Bechter Boies Post #2440 Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship – (\$300)

Student receiving this scholarship must have an immediate family member, blood relative, or adopted relative involved with a war recognized by the VFW. Special consideration given to student(s) that have a family member(s) who were/are Prisoners of War, Missing in Action, recipient of the Purple Heart, and students who volunteer with the VFW. A special application is required.

Buchanan County Democrats Scholarship – (\$500)

This scholarship will be awarded to a Buchanan County senior who is a democrat and who has been active in political affairs (clubs, campaigns, government, etc.) Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form of this organization. A letter of recommendation, preferably from a faculty member, is also required.

Declaration Chapter #278 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship – (Approx.\$450)

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a GPA of 2.0 or above and will be attending a college or vocational school. A special application is available from the Guidance Office. Someone with a Masonic or Eastern Star affiliation has priority. However, if a Masonic affiliation does not apply, it will still be awarded.

East Central REC Lineman – (Up to Four of \$1000 each)

Awarded to children of REC members who are accepted to, and attend, the Powerline Technology Program at northwest Iowa Community College. A special application is required.

East Central REC Membership – (Twenty of \$500 each)

Awarded to the children of members who want to continue their education. A special application is required.

Dr. Doran Espe and Dr. Carrie Kearns' Advanced Family Eye Care Scholarship – (\$250)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to an outstanding Independence High School senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational-technical school. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in science or math. Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form for this scholarship, in addition to completing the Dollars for Scholars application.

Independence Booster Club Scholarship – (Four of \$350 each)

Given to outstanding seniors who have participated in high school athletics, promoted fitness outside of the school setting, and have exhibited life lessons learned through their participation in athletics of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. A special application is required.

Independence Garden Club College Scholarship – (\$250)

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average and demonstrate leadership qualities in addition to involvement in school and community activities. Students must be planning to pursue a degree in Horticulture, Floral Design, Landscape/Garden Design, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Botany, Agronomy, Animal Ecology, Forestry or some related field. **A special application is required.**

Independence Light & Power, Telecommunications – Public Power Scholarship –(\$500)

Presented to a senior who plans to attend a two-year technical college or four-year university. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ESSAY BASED ON THE THEME,** “The Value of Our Municipal Utility to Independence.”

Lisa Kaberle Memorial Scholarship – (\$750)

Presented to a graduating senior, who, having faced life's challenges, has demonstrated perseverance while embracing new opportunities. The recipient shall have demonstrated a well-rounded perspective shaped by their experiences in school, their community, and through family and friends. This person shall also be a shining example of self-advocacy, and be a leader and role model for others.

Lisa Kaberle Memorial Volunteerism Scholarship – (\$250)

Presented to a senior who has overcome life's challenges while demonstrating a passion for volunteering their time and talents for the good of their community.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship – (\$500)

This scholarship is awarded to an area Catholic student planning to continue his/her education beyond high school. The criteria for selection are financial need, desire to obtain more education, character and scholarship. Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form from this organization.

L.A.C.E.S. Laura Handy Visual Arts Scholarship – (\$100)

This scholarship will be given to an IHS senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated ability and an interest in the visual arts. Stop in the Guidance Office for a special application form.

L.A.C.E.S. Speech and Drama Scholarship – (\$100)

Given to a senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference will be given to a student who has participated in the speech and drama program at IHS.

L.A.C.E.S. Chester Schmitz Instrumental Music Scholarship – (\$100)

This scholarship will be given to a deserving IHS senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated an active involvement in instrumental music. Stop in the Guidance Office for a special application form.

L.A.C.E.S. Simon Estes Vocal Music Scholarship – (\$100)

This scholarship will be given to a deserving IHS senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated an active involvement in vocal music. Stop in the Guidance Office for a special application form.

L.A.C.E.S. Mrs. Vera Holtz Writer's Scholarship – (\$300)

This scholarship will be given to a deserving IHS senior planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational school after graduation. Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated adeptness in writing. Stop in the Guidance Office for a special application form.

John L. McMorris Sr. Memorial Scholarship – (Approx. \$2,050)

Recipient must have demonstrated John L. McMorris' belief of commitment, hard work, moral conduct, and community service. Applicants must be a direct descendant of WWII, Korean, or Vietnam veteran. **A special application is required.** Applicants must maintain a C+ average or better during his/her Junior and Senior years.

Viola (McBee) McMorris Memorial Scholarship – (Approx. \$2,200)

Recipient must have demonstrated Viola McMorris' beliefs of commitment, hard work, moral conduct, and community service. Applicants must be a direct descendant of a WWII, Korean, or Vietnam Veteran. **A special application is required.** Applicants must maintain a C+ average or better during his/her Junior and Senior years.

Medical Associates of Independence – (\$500)

Recipient must be enrolled in a four year college or university, and have a desire to study for a career in the medical field. Student must have an ACT score of at least 25 and rank in the upper 25% of their class. \$500 first year/\$1000 second year if GPA is 3.00 verified by transcript and is still pursuing a medical degree. This scholarship may not be awarded every year.

Women Celebrating Diversity Scholarship – (\$300)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Buchanan County female planning to continue her education at a vocational-technical school or four-year college. Preference will be given to a person who has demonstrated the ability to work well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations, use effective interpersonal communication skills and has leadership ability. Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form for this scholarship.