

## **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO 2012 SENIORS**

**DEADLINE TO RETURN IS FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> —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 \$60,000 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 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.

There are also **some scholarships that do not go through Dollars For Scholars** and they are listed **on pages 12 – 14** of this packet. These may be picked up in the guidance office if they require an application.

**\*\*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.

### **Banklwa Scholarships** – (Two 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** – (\$300)

Awarded to a student based on outstanding citizenship.

### **Charles and Alice Bell Memorial Scholarships** – (Three 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.

### **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.

### **Beta Sigma Phi** – (Two of \$250)

Awarded to any legacy, envoy, daughter or son of a current member.

### **Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse Scholarship** – (\$250)

Awarded to a student continuing their education after graduation.

### **Bruening Rock Products Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded annually to a conscientious senior planning to continue his/her education at a four-year college. Preference will be given to a student planning to major in engineering or construction.

### **Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary Scholarship** – (\$1,000)

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 District Scholarship** – (Minimum of \$300)

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.

**Gene & Janny Budzine Family Scholarships** – (Two of \$500)

One awarded to a student planning to further their education in the field of nursing and the other in the field of mechanical trades.

**Chautauqua Literary Scholarship** – (\$300)

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

**Consolidated Energy Company Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded to a student planning to continue their education at a two or four year school.

**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. \$500)

Awarded to the top ranking senior according to GPA and ACT score combination.

**Jonathan Dodge Memorial Scholarships** – (Two of \$1000)

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.

**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 Scholarships** – (Five of approximately \$1,100 each)

This scholarship is awarded to someone planning to continue his/her education at a college or vocational 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 Scholarships** – (Two of \$500 each)

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

**Geater Machining and Manufacturing – The Future of Manufacturing Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded to a student entering the fields of study benefiting the advancement of manufacturing. Recipient must be attending college in the state of Iowa and have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

**Hazel Grant Memorial Scholarships** – (Two of approx. \$250)

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.

**LTJG 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 & Betty Hatfield Memorial Scholarship** – (Approx. \$500)

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. \$100 to each)

**Emilea Hillman Scholarship** – (\$375)

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** – (\$100)

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 Scholarships** – (Five of Approx. \$600 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** - \$100 each (Number to be determined)

Awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in the wrestling program in some way all four years of high school and has maintained a 2.5 or above GPA cumulative GPA. Recipients must be a positive example of the wrestling program at all times.

**Independence Area 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 Community PTO Scholarships** – (Two of \$500)

One scholarship is awarded to a graduate pursuing their dream in becoming an elementary and /or secondary teacher. Must have demonstrated excellence in service to their school and community, be involved in community service activities, extra-curricular activities, and have a minimum 3.00 GPA. The other scholarship is awarded to a graduate furthering their education in any career field. Must have demonstrated excellence in service to their school and community, and be involved in community service and extra-curricular activities.

**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. Student must also have had at least 12 hours of participation in Lion's or Leo Club's events.

**Independence Lions Club General Scholarship** – (\$250)

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student planning to further their education.

**Independence Lions Club Speech Awards** - (\$250)

Awarded by the Lions Club to a student 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 Scholarships** – (Two at \$500 each)

These scholarships are 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.

**Iowa Ham Connection Scholarship by Jan and Greg Bressler** – (\$250)

Presented to a graduating senior having maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 plans to attend a private Iowa college and major in music. Recipient must also be a four year participant in band, including jazz and marching band; four year participant in choir; a music All-State qualifier and participant in school plays.

**Julie Jack Memorial Scholarships** – (Two of \$2000 each)

Awarded to one female and one male athlete (preferable a softball and baseball player) who has a minimum GPA of 3.0, and best exemplifies Julie Jack's characteristics of integrity, reliability, leadership, high moral conduct, and community service. Each recipient must be planning to enroll in a Community College or College/University the following fall and be participating in at least one sport at the college level. The scholarships will be awarded to the student's college or university upon completion of their first semester; and registration for the second semester.

**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.

**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.

**Steve Mace & Pioneer Hi-Bred Scholarship** - (\$400)

Awarded to a student who plans to further their education and comes from an agricultural background.

**Valerie Martinson Medical Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded to a female student that is pursuing a career in the medical field. Special consideration will be given to the student possessing a minimum 3.00 GPA and has demonstrated ambition to succeed.

**Valerie Martinson Memorial Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded to a student with a 3.00 or above GPA, who is attending a four year college and majoring in the field of education.

**Jacquie McTaggart Scholarship** – (\$300)

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

**Medical Associates of Independence** – (\$1500)

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.

**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** – (\$500)

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

**Jeannie Neeley Mentoring Scholarship** – (Approx. \$225)

This scholarship is awarded to a student who participated in the Independence Community Schools Volunteer Mentoring Program and desires to further their education.

**North-South Football Scholarships** – (Two of \$250 each)

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

**Bob Ohi Memorial Scholarship** – (Approx. \$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** – (\$1000 )

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.

**Rosecrans Family Scholarship** – (Three of Approx. \$1000 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.**

**David Shaw Memorial Scholarship** – (\$1,000)

This scholarship is awarded to a male or female graduate preferably going into finance or accounting.

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

These scholarships will be awarded to students 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade from St. John school. Recipient should have demonstrated strong service to their church and community and be of high moral and ethical character.

**Eva K. Tiffany Memorial Scholarship** – (\$250)

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to continue his/her education after graduation at an Iowa college, university, vocational technical school, or community college. Preferences will be given to a student majoring in Special Education or someone who has demonstrated the ability to achieve through hard work, courage and determination.

**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** – (Approx. \$150)

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.

**Robert L. Wiediger, Esther Wiediger, and Mildred Wiediger Scholarship** – (Amt. to be determined)

This scholarship is awarded to one female and one male graduate whose class rank is no higher than fifth.

## **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 Scholarships** – (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.**

### **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. \$550)

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.

### **Independence Booster Club Scholarships** – (Five 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** – (\$300)

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.”**

**Charlie Johnson Memorial Scholarship** – (\$500)

Awarded to a student with a farming background who will be attending a college or vocational school in the state of Iowa majoring in the agricultural field. Recipient must also have had a blood relative involved with the military from Vietnam to the present day. A special application is required in which a short essay if required about your interest in agriculture.

**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.

**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.

**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. Sheryl Mace 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.

**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. \$2,700)

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. \$2,700)

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.

**Women Celebrating Diversity Scholarship** – (\$400)

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.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS BUT STILL GIVEN:**

**\*\*American Choral Director's Association Outstanding Vocalist** – (medallion and name on plaque)

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award** – (name on plaque).  
Presented to an outstanding jazz musician.

**Band Booster Awards** – (TBA)  
Given to two dedicated students who are planning on attending college and participating in a music program.

**Band Director's Award** – (TBA)  
Presented to an outstanding band student.

**Buchanan County Area Conservation & Natural Resources Scholarship** – (Up to \$1,500)  
This scholarship will be awarded annually to an outstanding Buchanan County Senior who is majoring in a conservation or natural resources field; has a demonstrated interest in conservation and natural resources; has been active in their communities; and have academic records that indicate a likelihood of success at their chosen school. **(The due date for this scholarship is early March ).**

**Buchanan County Farm Bureau** - (Up to \$500 each)  
This scholarship is awarded to a senior whose family is a member of the Buchanan County Farm Bureau.

**Buchanan County Pork Producers Scholarship** – (\$500)  
One scholarship is awarded for a general major and one to an agricultural major. The applicants parents must be paid Pork Producer members and the student must be planning to attend a two-year or four-year accredited college or university. Stop in the Guidance Office for the special application form from this organization.

**Conservation Districts of Iowa** – (\$200 up to \$1250) **(Special deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>)**  
Special application form is available in the Guidance Office.

**Covenant Medical Center Scholarship**  
This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholarship and financial need. Those applying must have a 3.0 G.P.A. or better and show evidence of financial need. Application may be picked up in the Guidance Office.

**\*\*Sheri Earles Memorial Award** – (Female athlete of the year--\$500)

**East Central REC Lineman -** (Up to Two 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. Due date is March 2, 2012.

**East Central REC Membership –** (Up to Ten of \$500 each)

Awarded to children of members who want to continue their education. A special application is required. Due date is March 2, 2012.

**\*\*Female Athlete of the Year –** (name on plaque)

**Hawkeye Community College Scholarship –**

Hawkeye Community College foundation scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement, financial need, and/or career plans and goals. Students apply direct to Hawkeye Community College for their scholarships, but need to stop in to see Mr. Adams to pick up the special application form.

**Woody Herman Jazz Award –** (TBA)

Presented to an outstanding senior jazz musician.

**Independence Masonic Lodge Scholarship –** (\$400)

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to attend a college or vocational school and shows potential to succeed and also measure up to the Masonic principles of friendship, morality, and brotherly love. A student who has or will receive more than \$200 from other local organizations is ineligible to receive this scholarship. Preference will be given to a student who has a Masonic affiliation through a family member. **A special application is required which is available in the Guidance Office.**

**Iowa Bandmasters Award Of Merit –** (TBA)

This award recognizes an ambitious student who has displayed an enormous amount of dedication and a high level of participation in all aspects of the band program.

**\*\*Male Athlete of the Year –** (Name on plaque)

**\*\*Gary Mast Memorial Awards –** (plaque – boy and girl)

**National Wild Turkey Federation –** (\$250)

Awarded to students who maintain a 3.0 GPA and are planning on pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning. Students must support the preservation of the hunting tradition, be involved in school activities, have leadership ability, and demonstrate community involvement. **A special application is required.**

**R.A. Nelson Scholarship –** (\$250)

Iowa State University Agriculture related scholarship. See the Buchanan County Extension Office for a special application.

**\*\*Bernie Saggau Award –** (plaque – boy and girl)

**Denise A. Smock Memorial Scholarship** –

The family of Denise Smock established this scholarship in 2006 to provide financial assistance to graduates of Independence and Oelwein High Schools. This scholarship was established to recognize students planning to pursue a degree in Finance. **A special application is required.**

**John Philip Sousa Award** – (TBA)

Awarded to a senior band member who has participated in the band program all four years in high school. The Sousa Award recognizes superior musicianship, dependability, loyalty, and cooperation.

**\*\*Speech-Drama Director's Award** – (name on plaque)

**St. John's Loras College Scholarship** – (\$500, renewable for 4 years)

Available to a senior who is a member of St. Johns' parish and will be attending Loras College in the fall.

**VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship** – (\$500 savings bond)

Awarded to a senior who has competed in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

**\*\*Vocal Musician of the Year** – (name on plaque)

**\*\*Vocal Musician Above and Beyond Award** – (name on plaque)

**\*\*No scholarship application required.**