

2023

Shenandoah High School & Shenandoah Community



Scholarships & Loan Information

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I. UNIFORM APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

*The Uniform Application can be found at <http://www.shenandoah.k12.ia.us/high/counselor.php> & is due JANUARY 31, 2023.

1. Kay Anderson Foundation Scholarship

This \$1,000 (renewable for 4 years, totaling \$4,000) scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans to enter a college, university, or vocational school. Recipients must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, leadership in extracurricular activities, a willingness to work in order to earn money for personal expenses, and a commitment as a Christian. Scholarship assistance will renew each year throughout the four-year undergraduate program providing the recipient maintains satisfactory academic achievement of at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

2. Lake-Matthews Scholarship

The Lake-Matthews Scholarship, established by Clara Jane Matthews, is awarded to graduating students at Shenandoah Community High School who will be continuing their formal education at an accredited post-secondary school. The \$1,000 renewable scholarship shall be based on financial need, academic performance, and good moral character. Scholarships will be awarded for the first year of post-secondary study and are subject to renewal for subsequent years based on a minimum 2.5 college gpa, student performance, and community involvement.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

3. Darlene Webb Scholarship

Darlene Webb was an elementary teacher at the Shenandoah Community School for many years. During this time, she taught several different grades, all in the elementary level. Darlene's teaching career spanned more than forty years. This scholarship, established in her name, will provide the sum of \$1,500 per calendar year for graduates of Shenandoah Community School District pursuing post high school education. Preference will be given to students who have resided in the Shenandoah school district for at least two years.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

4. George S. & Grace A. Jay Memorial Trust/Shenandoah Iowa Education Foundation Scholarship

The George S. & Grace A. Jay Memorial Trust/Shenandoah Iowa Education Foundation Scholarship is available to all graduating seniors of Shenandoah High School who intend to further their post-high school education. All students are eligible for this scholarship. There is no academic standing requirement or financial need requirement. The scholarship will be available to Shenandoah graduates who enroll on a full-time basis in trade school, two-year college, four-year college/university or a graduate school program at an accredited institution.

Students will provide proof of their enrollment at the institution. The scholarship will be available to the student each semester as long as the student is enrolled in a full-time course of study. At the completion of each term of student (semester, trimester, etc.), the student will provide the scholarship committee with documentation of successful course completion in order to qualify for the next term's scholarship. The amount of scholarship awarded may vary from semester to semester depending on the funds available and the number of students applying.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

5. Ridgeway Hutcheson & Mary Louise Hutcheson Educational Trust Fund

This scholarship shall be utilized for students who are full-time students seeking an undergraduate degree, technical school degree, nursing degree, or a similar degree. The scholarship shall be given to worthy candidates who are considered middle-of-the class candidates.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

6. Rosalie Baldwin Educational Trust

This scholarship is available to a graduate of Shenandoah High School who will be pursuing a course of study in music. The scholarship will be paid half for the first semester and with proof of enrollment for the second term and half for the second term.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

7. Louise Archie Tinley Family Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for a student who is graduating from Shenandoah and interested in pursuing a course of study in the arts or journalism. Preference in selection shall be to a low- or middle-income economic family/student situation. The student must attend an Iowa school.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

8. Esther Williams Memorial Scholarship

Esther Williams wished her scholarship recipient to receive a post-high school course of education in home economics as determined by the designated Greater Shenandoah Foundation committee. Today, home economics comes under the title of Family and Consumer Science (FCS) and is defined as a study which helps people manage the quality of their lives. An applicant for this scholarship may therefore be pursuing a degree in early childhood education or an FCS teacher. He/she may also pursue a degree which would lead to employment in an Extension office, human services (social work, sociology, and psychology), interior design, food science, nutrition (including wellness), textiles and apparel, and consumer economics. The scholarship will be paid half during the fall term and the remaining half during the spring term.

This scholarship is open to a graduating senior from Essex or Shenandoah and will be chosen by the Greater Shenandoah Foundation Scholarship Committee.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

9. Paul & Barbara Sjulín Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior who is admitted to attend a private college in the State of Iowa or any college outside the State of Iowa. The amount of the scholarship will vary depending upon the rate of return paid by the Greater Shenandoah Foundation, but it is anticipated that the amount will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The scholarship is merit based with the outstanding senior selected by the school counselor. Payment will be made directly to the institution.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

10. Joe Croll Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in the amount of \$200. The recipient needs to be the hardest worker with the "old fashioned" Hy-Vee values. The recipient must be a person who can have a smile on their sweat-filled face through the toughest of times. Someone who exhibits honesty, integrity, customer service, humor, character, and leadership skills. Not based on GPA. An applicant needs to have worked for Hy-Vee Shenandoah for at least six months and be a graduating high school senior from Shenandoah. Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from (1 each): 1) Shenandoah High School teacher/administrator, 2) Hy-Vee management team member, 3) Hy-Vee customer. Please note that none of the recommendations may be from a relative of the applicant.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

11. Robert E. Norris Memorial Scholarship

This \$2,500 scholarship is available for full-time students seeking either an undergraduate degree or full-time students attending either technical, nursing, or vocational schools. Financial need will be a consideration.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

12. Monty B. Pitner Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans on attending a college or trade school to advance to a higher level of education. Applicants will be judged on need, grade point average, and their activities in school and the community. This grant will be given at the start of the student's first semester.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

13. Muriel Keenan Memorial Scholarship

This is a one-time-only scholarship of approximately \$500. It will be awarded to either a male or female entering the field of education (teaching). Consideration will be given to those that will need financial help to meet their educational goals. To qualify you must have a GPA of 2.3 (C+) or above. The money will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

14. Dreyer Family Memorial Scholarship

The Dreyer Family Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of the late Carol Mather, a former Teacher-of-the-Year at the Shenandoah Middle School, and her parents, W. F. and Lucille Dreyer, lifelong area farmers. The \$100 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Shenandoah High School. The award will be paid during the second semester of the school year. Academic progress and financial need are of consideration for this scholarship.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

15. Gale Pickard Memorial Scholarship

This \$100 scholarship was established to preserve and honor the memory of Shenandoah science teacher, Gale Pickard. The scholarship is intended to financially assist a Shenandoah High School student who is interested in pursuing a science-related career after high school. The successful applicant will 1) be of good character, 2) exhibit the need for financial assistance and, 3) intend to pursue a career in the science field. The amount of the scholarship varies according to the interest earned across the year and whether or not it was awarded the previous year.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

16. M.M. Sondag-John Roscoe FFA Scholarship

This \$75 scholarship is open to students who have taken agriculture classes and are active members of the FFA and plan to pursue a career in agriculture.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

17. Bob Folden Scholarship

The Bob Folden Scholarship is open to all graduating senior girls who have been a member of the softball and/or basketball team(s) at Shenandoah for a minimum of three years. Besides participation, the student athlete should have exemplified selflessness through teamwork and giving back to their community through volunteering (as Bob did for countless years).

UNIFORM APPLICATION

18. Clark-Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Applicants for the \$125 Clark-Campbell Memorial Scholarship must have a Farragut address. The recipient of the Clark-Campbell Memorial Scholarship will attend a college, university, trade school, community college following graduation.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

19. Elizabeth O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Elizabeth's daughter who graduated from Farragut in 1952. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving graduate who is furthering his/her education at a post-secondary school.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

20. Ingrim Memorial Scholarship

John "Dude" Ingrim was a custodian at Shenandoah Schools during the 1940's & 1950's. His daughter, Catherine, established this scholarship in memory of her father. This scholarship is open to Shenandoah graduates who are furthering their education at a post-secondary institution.

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21. Bateman Music Scholarship

**This scholarship will only be given in even numbered graduation years.*

The \$500 Bateman Music Scholarship will be available to one graduating senior in Shenandoah Community High School who will enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college/university. Applicants must furnish proof they have participated in the music program for three years. Intent to continue music is not a requirement. Applicants must be in the top 25% of their graduating class. Applicants must submit the Uniform Application, two recommendation forms, and a letter that specifically addresses financial circumstances, which shows monetary need. All payments will be made directly to the college/university attended upon receipt of proof of completion of the first term. The recipient of the scholarship should also furnish a report card with all grades 2.0 or higher and proof of enrollment for the second term of college.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES LETTER**

22. Ivan D. Wilson & Caroline C. Wilson Scholarship Fund

Scholarships will be awarded annually to five graduates of the Shenandoah Community High School. The scholarships are on interest earned on an initial \$100,000 scholarship endowment, so that actual amount of the scholarship will vary according to interest earned. Criteria include good character, a sincere desire to further the recipient's education, as well as scholastic standing. The award will be paid the first semester.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

23. Ivan D. Wilson & Caroline C. Wilson/Rolscreen Scholarship Fund

From an initial endowment of \$100,000, interest earned on the endowment will be used to award scholarships to graduating seniors whose parents are employed by or have retired from the Rolscreen Shenandoah Manufacturing facility (now Pella Corporation). The amount and number of scholarships is dependent on the decision of the selection committee. The award will be paid the first semester.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

24. Book Club Scholarship

The Book Club Scholarship is a \$300 annual grant to a graduating senior of Shenandoah High School. Each year a committee comprised of members of both groups is appointed to study the applications and choose the recipient. The award is not dependent upon honor status. Need is a consideration. The committee also considers the area of pursuit of each applicant as well as the desire to learn and further his/her education.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

25. Everly Brothers Family Scholarship

To honor their parents, Phil and Don Everly established the Everly Family Foundation Scholarships. Scholarships are made available to Shenandoah High School graduating seniors. The annual amount and number of recipients varies as only interest from this trust can be used. Checks are mailed to recipients prior to the beginning of the first and second semesters. Need is the determining factor for this scholarship. A student is not required to be enrolled in a traditional two- or four-year college but must attend a school which would meet Department of Education criteria and their chosen course of study must lead to a certificate, degree and/or academic credit.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

26. Shenandoah Optimist Club Scholarship

The Shenandoah Optimist Club Scholarship is a \$1000 annual award to a Shenandoah High School senior. This is a non-renewable award and only one scholarship is presented each year. The student must have attained a minimum 2.8 GPA at the time of graduation from high school and have been accepted to a school for continued study after high school. This may be a trade school, junior college, four-year institution, or any other school offering a program leading to a recognized complete course of study or degree. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from (1 each): 1) Shenandoah High School full-time faculty member, 2) Optimist Club member (see School Counselor for a list of members). These two letters are required in addition to the Uniform Application. The Optimist Club Scholarship Committee, after reviewing the applications that meet all of the selection criteria, will determine the recipient of the award. An interview may be required.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

27. Rotary Scholarship

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in clubs worldwide. Rotary Club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio.

As a part of its commitment to the youth of our community and in keeping with the Rotary Motto, the Shenandoah Rotary Club sponsors a \$2,000.00 Scholarship annually. The recipient will receive \$500.00 each year for four (4) years. It is presented to a Shenandoah High School Senior to help finance his or her higher education. The Scholarship will be paid by a \$500.00 check payable jointly to the student and the college or university the student will be attending. The student will receive the \$500.00 annual payment for four (4) years provided the student is enrolled full-time, is receiving passing grades and is making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Need is not the weighted factor for this Scholarship, but it is a consideration. The student's participation in organizations and activities providing service to the school and the community receives strong consideration. A student's role as a leader and participation in extracurricular activities are important criteria considered by the selection committee, as is the student's effort to meet his or her costs of education. A student's grade point average and ACT score also are considered as a part of the selection process.

The narrative portion of the application is carefully reviewed for content as it relates to the Rotary Motto and Rotary Four-Way Test. The Rotary Motto is SERVICE ABOVE SELF. The Rotary Four-Way Test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

A student applying for the Rotary Scholarship must include with his or her application a handwritten essay of approximately 300 words. The essay must be written by the student, and the student must address how the student **HAS** and **WILL** apply the Rotary Four-Way Test or the Rotary Motto to his or her life.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

28. James Busick Memorial Scholarship

Applicants for this \$300 scholarship must be a member of the Shenandoah Bowling Team and a U.S. citizen, continue their education at a college, university or other accredited institution after high school, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, and a 250 word essay as to why the applicant needs or deserves the scholarship.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

29. American Legion Auxiliary Merit Award

This award is available to children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of veterans of the U.S. Military. To qualify, the veteran must have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. This application must include a copy of his or her DD-214 (military service release) or the equivalent. Applicants will also write a 250-500-word essay answering the question: "What does patriotism mean to me and how do I show it?" A \$300 scholarship will be awarded annually on behalf of a high school graduate who wishes to pursue further education or training in a school of his or her choice. The scholarship will be paid during the second semester provided the recipient has maintained at least a B average. The recipient must send a copy of first semester grades to Mary Lou Davis, 809 9th Ave., Shenandoah, IA 51601, or call 712-246-2606.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
COPY OF DD-214 (MILITARY SERVICE RELEASE)
ESSAY**

30. Barbara Bateman Memorial Scholarship

Barbara Bateman was a long-term employee of City National Bank, now First National Bank, and her husband farmed in Fremont County. They had no children. Applicants for this \$2,000 scholarship must show financial need and be pursuing an education at an accredited liberal arts college.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

31. Charles Hockenberry Foundation Scholarship

Charles Hockenberry was a caring, bachelor farmer who wanted to help children of Page County overcome adversity. Two non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who demonstrate their commitment to further their education while facing a significant obstacle (financial, physical, or mental disadvantage). Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing how they have overcome a major financial, physical, or mental challenge to get to where they are today. In addition, applicants must describe the commitment they are prepared to make to reach their educational goals despite these hardships. The committee also considers grade point, school and community activities, and likelihood of success in college or trade school. Payments will be made in two installments -- \$500 at the beginning of the first semester and \$500 at the beginning of the second semester.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

32. Shenandoah Education Association Scholarship

The S.E.A. will select two graduating seniors to receive scholarships for a minimal amount of \$300 per student based on available funds for that year. These students will be awarded the scholarship when the following criterion is met:

- a) Complete the uniform scholarship application form.
- b) Complete the S.E.A. essay stating why he/she is pursuing a career in education and what area and level he/she plans to work in.
- c) Provide proof of acceptance to a student teaching program within five years of high school graduation.
- d) It will be the responsibility of the recipient to notify the S.E.A. of completion of all requirements.

If a student does not complete all requirements, his/her designated scholarship money will be reallocated to the next scholarship recipients to be selected. This money will be in addition to the minimal amount of \$300.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

33. Coach Chad Van Houten Volleyball Scholarship

The Van Houten family has created a scholarship in memory of Coach Chad Van Houten, who passed away on July 16, 2013. Chad began his coaching career as a volunteer in 2006 and became a Head Volleyball coach in 2011. Chad also coached middle school boys and girls basketball. He enjoyed every minute in the gym and was proud of each and every one of his players. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$100 and will be awarded to one or more recipients. Applicants must: a) be a high school senior in good standing, b) have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, c) have played high school volleyball. The award will be based on the following: a) participation in school and community services, b) character of applicant, c) number of scholarships already received. Two letters of recommendation regarding your character and sportsmanship must be included with the application.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
TWO ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

34. Hispanic Center Scholarship

The Hispanic Center offers a scholarship each year to graduating Hispanic students from Shenandoah High School. This scholarship varies each year, but usually averages to about \$300-500, dependent on the number of applicants. The applicant needs to have been involved with the Shenandoah Hispanic Center growing up or after moving to Shenandoah. An essay is also required explaining how the applicant is connected to the Hispanic Center and what his/her academic plans are, including what college he/she will be attending.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

35. Larry Gruber Young Farmer Scholarship

The Larry Gruber Young Farmer Scholarship is given in honor of the late Larry Gruber, a lifelong local farmer. This scholarship shall be utilized for students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree, technical school degree, or similar degree in the field of agriculture. This scholarship is open to a graduating senior from Sidney or Shenandoah. Students must submit an essay of a minimum of 300 words addressing why they would like to become a farmer or enter the agriculture industry.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

36. Donna R. Maxine Memorial Scholarship

The Donna R. Maxine Memorial Scholarship will be given to a graduating Shenandoah senior who is pursuing the nursing or medical field. Applicants need to have taken traditional in-person classes at Shenandoah High School. Special consideration will be given to those students who have already completed training during high school, such as becoming a Certified Nurse Assistant.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

37. Eva & Harold Penwell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to Shenandoah High School graduates entering the field of education or agriculture. Any agricultural field will be considered. Special consideration will be given to those applicants entering ag education or elementary education. Applicants will provide a 1-page essay including information regarding their family background, contributions to the community, work experience, participation in school activities, and their future plans.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

38. Marjorie Perry Future Teacher Award

The grandson of Mrs. Marjorie Perry, a former Shenandoah Community School District Teacher, is providing this one-time \$500 award to encourage young people to enter the field of education. Students must have a strong academic standing and be planning to continue their education in a teacher preparation program and submit an essay of 300 words or less answering one of the following questions:

- a) Why do you want to become a teacher?
- b) What area of teaching are you most interest in and why?
- c) As a future teacher, how do you hope to improve our public school system?

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

39. SWITG Scholarship

Southwest Iowa Theatre Group (SWITG) scholarship funds are available to a graduating senior who has served their theatre department and/or SWITG in any capacity and plan to continue their education in a college or trade school. Number of recipients and the amount of the scholarship is to be determined by The Southwest Iowa Theatre Group Board of Directors. Applicants need to answer the following three questions: 1.) Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship? 2.) What theatre experience do you have and where? 3.) What are your plans after high school?

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

40. Anne B. Gee Business Education Scholarship

The rules for this scholarship are written that the Shenandoah, Iowa Education Foundation can award individual scholarships to students in business and related fields in college.

The amount available is \$2,000 a year. The following criteria shall be followed when a recipient is considered for the award: the recipient must be a graduate of Shenandoah Community Schools. The gift for said student selected is capped at \$2,000 and one student cannot be awarded the gift a second time.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

41. Joan Schebaum Memorial Scholarship

This one time \$250 scholarship honoring Joan may be used at institutions of higher learning to expand the student's interest in agriculture.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

42. Bob Holmes Agriculture/Horticulture Scholarship

There will be two \$5,000 ag related scholarships offered annually. These scholarships, sponsored by the Shenandoah, Iowa, Education Foundation, are available to students pursuing a career in many areas of agriculture and horticulture careers following graduation from Shenandoah Community Schools. We will encourage students, following completed college coursework, to return to Page and Fremont counties to showcase their talents.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

43. Creative Arts Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship supports all graduating seniors who are pursuing an interest in applied arts, culinary arts, and/or performing arts. Students are eligible regardless of grade point average or class rank. The Creative Arts Scholarship is sponsored by a friend of education and an alum of the Shenandoah Community School District.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

44. Peter J. Weber Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Shenandoah graduating seniors who are scholar athletes, as Peter Weber (SHS Class of 1980) was. Eligible students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and have achieved excellence in at least one varsity high school sport and live their life with great integrity, compassion for fellow human beings, humility, and boundless intellectual curiosity like Peter exemplified in his lifetime. Eligible students must have been accepted for full-time status at a two- or four-year college or university.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

45. Peggy S. Bryant Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Peggy S. Bryant spent 30 years in the nursing field after deciding to follow her mother's footsteps. Peggy enrolled in nursing school in 1987 and graduated in May of 1990 as an RN. The Peggy S. Bryant Memorial Nursing Scholarship of \$1500 will be given to a graduate of Shenandoah High School who is enrolling in a nursing program. The scholarship will be given in two installments, \$750 upon successful completion of first semester and \$750 upon successful completion of second semester.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

46. Gene Kirk Memorial Art Scholarship

Gene Kirk was a naturally talented sign artist who created business signs and numerous kinds of artwork including lettering on trucks, hand designed logos, pinstriping, airbrushed t-shirts and murals. He especially enjoyed creating artwork involving lettering and huge mascots in school hallways, classrooms, and gymnasiums, including a majority of the Mustang artwork over past decades. With three grandsons attending school in Shenandoah, he was also a Mustang supporter! This scholarship will be given to a student from Shenandoah High School or Ignite pursuing a career in the area of art or graphic design. The amount will depend upon the number of applicants. Please include an essay including why you feel art is important, what involvement you have had in art, and your plans for the future.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

ESSAY

47. Joseph Heitshusen Memorial Scholarship

The Joseph Heitshusen Memorial Scholarship was made in honor of Joseph Heitshusen. Joseph was a three-sport athlete for three different schools in the area who also participated in band every year he was eligible. Joseph showed devotion and conviction with any hurdle that was put in front of him. Applicants must show the same characteristics. This scholarship is for high school seniors planning to attend a university, junior college, or vocational school. This student must carry a 2.5 GPA or higher and show interest in supporting his or her community. In an essay of approximately 200 words, applicants should share about how sports have affected their life for the better.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

ESSAY

II. OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

*Please note the Uniform Application is NOT used for these applications

Bank Iowa Spirit of Chandy Scholarship

Applicants for the Bank Iowa Spirit of Chandy Scholarship must be high school seniors (from Shenandoah, Essex, or Red Oak) who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university, or a two-year junior or community college in the fall following graduation. This \$500 scholarship program is available to Bank Iowa customers and non-customers. Preference will be given to students who participate in the activities Chandy loved: swimming in particular, as well as biking, running, and flying.

APPLICATION (available Feb. 1): <https://www.bankiowa.bank/about-us/spirit-of-chandy-scholarship>
DUE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH (check the website)

Betty Henry Endowment Fund Scholarship

The Betty Henry Endowment Fund is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating Shenandoah High School senior who is planning to attend college. The criteria for this scholarship are real need for financial aid, interests beyond school and work, and an academic average of C+ to B. The scholarship will be provided to the attending college in increments of \$1,000 for the first semester, and \$1,000 for the second semester as long as passing grades for the first semester are documented. Applications should be submitted to the Counselor.

APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 1

Boyle Nursing Studies Scholarship

The Boyle Endowment for Nursing Studies is administered by the Siouxland Community Foundation headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa. This scholarship fund was established in 2001 by Boyle Companies in order to promote the study of Nursing at the community level. The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist graduating high school seniors in their pursuit of a post-secondary education to prepare them for a career in the field of Nursing or Nursing Home Administration. Applicants must be graduating seniors from a high school located in Creston, Onawa, Rock Rapids or Shenandoah, IA or North Platte, NE. Selection of recipients is based on such factors as scholastic performance while in high school, ACT/SAT test scores, school and/or community service activities, work history, and essay evaluation. This is a \$500 non-renewable scholarship.

APPLICATION: <https://siouxlandcommunityfoundation.org/scholarship/boyle-nursing-studies-scholarship/>
ESSAY
TRANSCRIPT
CHARACTER COUNTS RECOMMENDATION
DUE FEBRUARY 1

Charles & Lillie Tomlinson Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide tuition aid for the post-secondary education for a graduating senior from any school district within Page or Taylor Counties that has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, with special consideration based on need, scholarly achievement, character and reputation. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following: a. College the graduate plans to attend or those that they are considering. b. The intended major of the graduate and why they have chosen this as their major. c. The graduate's contributions to their high school and the community. d. Any work history the graduate may have. e. The graduate's extracurricular activities.

APPLICATION: <https://www.clarindaFOUNDATION.com/receive-funds/scholarships/>
ESSAY
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
DUE MARCH 15

Conservation Districts of Iowa Conservation Scholarships

The scholarships will be presented to Iowa high School seniors to be used for their first year of education on the college level while pursuing programs of study in any field of conservation or agriculture. Three scholarships will be given on the state level in the amounts of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000. The six regional winners who do not receive the state awards will each receive \$500. The first, second and third place awards will be paid directly to the applicant's school of choice in two equal installments, one upon enrollment at the beginning of the year and the second at midterm. The six other scholarships will be paid directly to the students. Criteria for selection are leadership, character, involvement, career, scholastic achievement, and conservation message.

APPLICATION: <https://cdiowa.org/get-involved/scholarships/>
DUE FEBRUARY 10 TO COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION OFFICE

Dennis Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

This \$5,000 per year scholarship is awarded to students pursuing graphic arts, journalism, or photography. This scholarship is renewable for 4 years, provided the student maintains a "C" or above average in college. Applicant must include transcript with application. Letters of recommendation are encouraged.

APPLICATION: available from Counselor
TRANSCRIPT
DUE MARCH 10 in Florida

First United Methodist Church Scholarship

The First United Methodist Church, as well as the District Methodist Church, offers scholarships to members.

LOCAL APPLICATION: available at First United Methodist Church
DISTRICT APPLICATION: <https://iumf.org/scholarships>
DUE MARCH 1

Fremont-Page Corn/Soybean Growers Association Scholarship

Applicant must be a graduating senior and a resident of Fremont or Page County and the child or grandchild of a member of the Fremont-Page Corn/Soybean Growers Association for this scholarship.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
ESSAY
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
DUE APRIL 29**

Grand Prix Junior Bowling League Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any junior bowling league member who has continued to bowl and take part in the bowling league activities. The money available to each bowler is dependent on the amount that they have put into their account from fundraisers.

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY

Knights of Columbus #1479 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 1479 of Shenandoah and Imogene is pleased to make available, three \$1,000 continuing education scholarships to high school seniors or college students who are selected according to the following criteria: 1) registered members of St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish or dependent of a family registered with St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish, 2) good character and moral traits, 3) service oriented to parish and community, 4) financial need, 5) Essay on "what my faith means to me" 100 words minimum, 6) Preference will be given to family members of active Knights of Columbus members. To be eligible, recipients must attend a school of higher education, which also includes trade schools. Recipients must either be high school seniors or in their first year of college. Nontraditional students may also apply during their first year of returning to college. All applicants can only be awarded the scholarship once but winning the scholarship does not affect applicant's eligibility for the current Knights of Columbus Council 1479 Student Loan Program. Payments will be made directly to the student, half at the start of the fall semester and half at the start of the spring semester.

**APPLICATION: available at the Catholic Church
DUE APRIL 15**

Kolleen McGargill Foundation Scholarship

The McGargill and Hughes families have created a scholarship in memory of their loved one, Kolleen Joan Hughes McGargill, who passed away September 12, 2007, after a lengthy, courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Throughout Kolleen's life, she was loyal to her family, friends, and faith. Whether she was ensuring that one of her children or students received that extra help when needed or demonstrating her strong convictions regarding the importance of nurturing others in all areas of life, Kolleen was determined. Her strong character is her legacy to her family and this scholarship is a tribute to these qualities.

Criteria:

- a) Must be a senior in high school in good standing
- b) Must have a G.P.A. of 2.50 or higher
- c) Must live in Fremont or Page County, Iowa

- a) Participation in school and community services
- b) Character of applicant
- c) Number of scholarships already received

Awarded Based On The Following:

The scholarship amount will be either \$500, \$750, or \$1,000. Student must maintain a 2.50 G.P.A. or higher. After completion of your first semester, submit a copy of your grades to the Kolleen McGargill Foundation. Upon review, a check will be made out to the scholarship recipient and the institution they are attending.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 20**

Lenora Doyle Memorial Scholarship

The Lenora Doyle Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a member of the St. Mary's Parish who has demonstrated academic achievement and demonstrates financial need. The scholarships are awarded at \$500 each. Students are to pick up an application form from St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah.

**APPLICATION: available at the Catholic Church
DUE MARCH 31**

Linda Armstrong & Charles Keppard Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must be planning to attend a trade/vocational school or community college in the Skilled Construction Trades which may include but are not limited to electrician, plumber, carpenter, welder, brick layer/stone mason, drywall, sheet metal, iron worker, pipefitter as well as general contractor supervisor/management positions. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Special consideration is also based on need, scholarly achievement, character, and reputation. The application must be typed or computer generated and shall include an essay addressing the following: a) Trade school/Community college the graduate plans to attend or those that they are considering. b) The intended area of skilled trade study of the graduate and why they have chosen this area to study. c) Any family connections to a skilled construction trade. d) The graduate's contributions to their high school and the community. e) Any work history the graduate may have. f) The graduate's extracurricular activities.

**APPLICATION: <https://www.clarindaFOUNDATION.com/receive-funds/scholarships/>
ESSAY
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
DUE MARCH 15**

Mary Beth Vaughn Memorial English Scholarship

Two seniors will be chosen by the Language Arts department to receive this \$100 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded at the Awards Assembly in May.

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY

Nishnabotany Lodge #153 Scholarship

Nishnabotany Lodge #153 will award three \$500 scholarships to deserving students in the Shenandoah, Essex, Sidney, and/or Tabor school districts.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE APRIL 1**

Page County Cattlemen Scholarship

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to seniors whose family is a member of the Page County Cattlemen's Association. The student can be entering college for any field of study.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 30**

Page County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Two graduating high school seniors will be chosen to receive the \$500 awards with one senior selected for consideration for Iowa Farm Bureau Federation's \$2,500 state scholarship, renewable for four years (up to \$10,000).

Eligibility is reserved for current Iowa Farm Bureau members or their children in good standing with the organization. To be considered, the graduating high school senior must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average, be involved in extra-curricular activities and accepted into an accredited higher education institution, including community colleges and technical schools.

To apply, students must demonstrate their leadership and community involvement and submit a typewritten essay detailing how they would use a scholarship award to support Iowa Farm Bureau's mission of creating a vibrant future for agriculture, farm families and their communities.

APPLICATION: <https://www.iowafarmbureau.com/Member-Benefits/Iowa-Farm-Bureau-Scholarships>

**ESSAY
DUE FEBRUARY 3**

SCIA Agriculture Future of America Scholarship

Shenandoah Chamber and Industry Association Ag Committee and Agriculture Future of America join forces each year to support an agricultural scholarship program. AFA matches community funds, raised by the SCIA Ag Committee, to offer \$4,600 in each scholarship, including a \$3,200 academic scholarship and sponsorship to cover the AFA Leaders Conference expenses in Kansas City the following November. Qualified applicants are Shenandoah, Essex, or Farragut high school seniors who will pursue a degree in agriculture or any related field at an accredited college or university. Many majors qualify as long as they will be applied to the agriculture industry, such as business, chemistry, horticulture, animal science, education, etc. The application process also includes an essay sharing the applicant's personal vision for agriculture and why they're interested in an agricultural career. An interview will be conducted. The goal of the AFA Scholarship is to identify students with strong potential. Candidates might not be at the top of their class or may not have been the top leader, but their overall profile indicates that they will succeed in a college environment. Students are also scored on community service and citizenship, activities, work experience, family need, references, grade point (3.0 and above) and student rank. The essay has the greatest weight in scoring applicants. The winner(s) will be announced at the SCIA Ag Committee's Ag Banquet.

APPLICATION: <http://www.agfuture.org/scholarships>

**INTERVIEW REQUIRED
DUE MARCH 9**

Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122 Scholarship

The Shenandoah Elks Lodge is pleased to offer educational scholarships to female senior students at Shenandoah or Essex who are pursuing a degree that involves sports education, development, and/or a female student who has been active with sports during her high school years. These scholarships will be awarded in May.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE APRIL 1**

Shenandoah Medical Center Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is open to students in Sidney, Essex, and Fremont-Mills. Three \$1,000.00 scholarships will be given out to high school seniors that will be pursuing a healthcare-related degree.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
TBD - DUE USUALLY MID-APRIL**

III. SHENANDOAH LOAN OPPORTUNITIES:

Danny Schnepf Memorial Trust Fund Loan

Any graduate who resides in Fremont County and is furthering their education is eligible for this \$7000 per academic year loan. There will be two semester installments, one \$3500 installment in August and one \$3500 installment in December. The interest rate is 5% and does not start accruing until two years after the student graduates or leaves school. Applications are available from the School Counselor and are due to the Danny Schnepf Memorial Trust, PO Box 141, Sidney, Iowa, by June 15.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE JUNE 15**

Dennis Lloyd Educational Opportunity Foundation Loan

Dennis Lloyd was a Shenandoah native who was killed in a car accident in 1971 while working in the field of Journalism. Dennis' family has set up the educational foundation to offer loans to area residents interested in furthering their education.

A committee made up of representatives from the family, banking, business, and education areas reviews loan applications.

Loans are made up to \$2000 and are interest free until repayment begins immediately after graduation at which time interest is 4.25%. The loan may be repaid monthly or annually but must be paid in ten years.

For application forms, please contact Lloyd Inc. at 604 W. Thomas Avenue, Shenandoah. The phone number is 712-246-4000.

**APPLICATION: available from Lloyd Inc.
DUE MAY 31**

George S. and Grace A. Jay Memorial Trust Low Interest Student Loan

- a) The total loan to any one student shall be construed as partial aid only in securing additional education in the college, university, or vocational school (if accredited) of their choice.
- b) All applications shall be appropriately filled out, signed, and sent to the office of the George S. and Grace A. Jay Memorial Trust, 503 West Sheridan, PO Box 57, Shenandoah, IA 51601.
- c) Students who receive and accept a loan and then are unable to enroll in the initial school term must immediately return the money to the Trust.
- d) Once accepted, the student will be eligible to participate in the loan program each year the student is enrolled with full-time student status (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) up to a maximum of \$13,000.00 for undergraduate studies, plus an additional \$12,000.00 for approved graduate studies (minimum of 9 credit hours per semester), for a total maximum loan amount of \$25,000.00.
- e) The maximum amount loaned to an undergraduate student in any one year is \$3,000.00 for the regular school year (\$1,500.00 per semester), plus an additional \$500.00 if the student is enrolled in summer school.
- f) The maximum amount loaned to a graduate student in any one year is \$4,000.00 for the regular school year (\$2,000.00 per semester), plus an additional \$500.00 if the student is enrolled in summer school.
- g) Each year, in order to remain eligible for additional loans, the student is required to complete a Status Report provided by the Trust and submit a grade transcript from the university or college registrar's office showing that the student is enrolled full-time with passing grades.
- h) The interest rate on student loans, as provided in the Promissory Note that the student and the student's parent or guardian will be required to sign when a loan is made, shall be 3% per annum, or such other rate as the Trustees may, from time to time, determine.
- i) Interest on each loan begins (accrues) from the month the student graduates, but repayment of the loan (including accumulated interest) is not required to begin until three (3) months after the student, as a loan recipient, graduates or immediately if the student leaves school.
- j) Repayment on the total balance of all loans (principal and accumulated interest) shall be a minimum of \$25.00 per month or 1% of the total loan balance (including interest), whichever is greater. The Trust shall prove each student with a repayment schedule setting forth all required payments upon leaving school or completing his or her education. Interest shall continue to accumulate on the total unpaid balance at the rate of 3% per annum. If the student fails to make payments according to the repayment schedule, a delinquency rate of 7% per annum shall become effective. The 7% delinquency rate may be waived, or the repayment scheduled modified at the sole discretion of the Trustees in the event of hardship communicated by the student, as loan recipient, to the Trustees.
- k) It is the responsibility of the student, as loan recipient, to keep the Trust informed at all times of address change, including graduation or leaving school, military service, names changes, or other changes in status.
- l) The Trust may require the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student, as loan recipient, to co-sign any Promissory Note or to personally guarantee any Promissory Note.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MAY 1**

Mary Louise Gidley Scholarship Trust Fund Loan

The Mary Louise Gidley Scholarship Trust Fund is a loan available annually to senior high school students, college students, and persons desiring vocational training, who are in need of financial help and have no reasonable source of financial assistance. Recipients must possess good character, possess scholastic and academic aptitude, and have a strong desire for higher education, and vocational or career training.

Scholarship loans are available for up to \$1,500 per fall-spring academic year, and \$750 for summer classes for students who are graduating or have graduated from Shenandoah Community High School. Loans may also be available for internships.

Recipients must reapply annually, and all former applicants are eligible for new funding. If more applications are received than money is available, trustees may limit loans to one per family.

Applications are available April 15 from the School Counselor and are to be filed with Gary Gee at 102 S. Elm, Shenandoah, before June 1.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE JUNE 1**