

2022-23
SENIOR GUIDE

2022-23 SENIOR CALENDAR

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

- *Review your transcript/credits to make sure you are on track for graduation*
- *Register for a college admission test: ACT, SAT, and/or COMPASS*
- *Meet with Mrs. Weiss to discuss future plans (during Personal & Career Readiness class)*
- *Talk with college representatives who visit the high school*
- *Begin completing community service hours after preapproval*
- *Visit www.transferiniowa.org to see how community college classes transfer to Iowa universities*
- *Plan a college visit(s). See the Mrs. Weiss for assistance in scheduling. Try to visit at least two or three for comparisons.*
- *Begin filling out applications to colleges. You can apply to more than one. Most colleges request that you submit the following: an application (with fee), standardized test scores, high school transcript, & possibly recommendation letters or an essay. **PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!***
- *Make contact with the people writing recommendation letters for you so they don't feel rushed. Many schools have specific forms or topics they want included in the recommendation. Request these early & be appreciative.*
- *Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. It's a username & password. Remember, both parents AND students each need an FSA ID. Parents can use the same FSA ID to file all of their children's FAFSAs, but each child needs his/her own FSA ID. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create your FSA ID.*
- *Register on www.fastweb.com for national scholarships*
- *Register with the NCAA or NAIA if you plan to play sports at the college level*
- **September 10: ACT**
- **September 16: registration deadline for the October 22 ACT**
- **September 19, 6:30-7:30pm: SW Iowa College Fair at Shenandoah's National Guard Armory**
- **September 19, 6:00-7:00pm: Financial Aid webinar broadcasted in the NG Armory classroom**
- **September 25, 12:30-3pm: Golden Circle College & Career Fair: <https://www.icansucceed.org/golden-circle-college-and-career-fair>**
- **September 30: late registration deadline for the October 22 ACT (additional \$36.00 late fee)**

OCTOBER

- *Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon as possible after October 1: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> Remember, it is very important for parents to have their income tax figured as early as possible. Some colleges allow parents to use estimates based on last year's taxes, but no federal loans or grants will be granted until taxes are complete. The sooner you can submit your FAFSA form after October 1, the more likely you'll be higher on the list for aid. Much of the federal aid is first come, first receive. Make sure you list the colleges where you want the financial info sent.*
- *Apply for housing & scholarships*
- **October 22: ACT**

NOVEMBER

- *Apply for scholarships*
- **November 4: registration deadline for December 10 ACT**
- **November 11: late registration deadline for the December 10 ACT (additional \$36.00 late fee)**

DECEMBER

- *Apply for scholarships*
- *Order cap & gown*
- **December 10: ACT**

JANUARY

- *Apply for scholarships*
- *Review your transcript again*
- **January 6: registration deadline for February 11 ACT**
- **January 20: late registration deadline for February 11 ACT (additional \$36.00 late fee)**
- **January 31, 3:30pm: Uniform Scholarship applications are due to Mrs. Weiss**
- **January 31: deadline to submit senior & baby photos**

FEBRUARY

- *Apply for scholarships*
- **February 11: ACT**

MARCH - APRIL

- *Apply for scholarships. THESE ARE EXTREMELY BUSY MONTHS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.*
- *Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is the result of your FAFSA being processed. If you have not received your SAR within 4 weeks, call 1-800-4FED-AID. You can also check your status on their website (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>) with your FSA ID.*
- *Pick up cap & gown*
- **March 10: registration deadline for April 15 ACT**
- **March 24: late registration deadline for April 15 ACT (additional \$36.00 late fee)**
- **April 15: ACT**

MAY

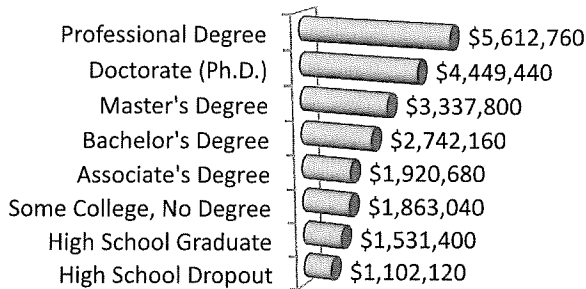
- *Inform Mrs. Weiss (with proof) of any scholarships & awards received for recognition at Awards Assembly*
- *Complete your senior survey (with final transcript request), check-out sheet, & post-secondary plans form*
- *Request your IWCC transcript to be sent to your college*
- *Notify all other colleges to remove your application from their active files*
- *Send a thank you note for each scholarship received*
- **May 1: Decision Day (must decide which college you are attending in the fall) Wear your college t-shirt today!**
- **May 5: registration deadline for June 10 ACT**
- **May 17, 6:30pm: Awards Assembly**
- **May 18: Thank you note Thursday in the HS library**
- **May 19: Graduation practice**
- **May 19: late registration deadline for June 10 ACT (additional \$36.00 late fee)**
- **May 21, 2:30pm: Graduation**

A College Education Opens Doors to a Better Job and Many Other Benefits

Why Should You Go To College?

College graduates earn more money and get better jobs

Average Lifetime Earnings



Stay in school. High school *graduates* earn \$430,000 more over their lifetimes than high school *dropouts*.

You can earn even more by going to college.

- An Associate's degree is worth \$390,000 more than a high school diploma.
- A Bachelor's degree is worth \$1.2 million more than a high school diploma.
- A Doctorate (Ph.D.) is worth \$1.7 million more than a Bachelor's degree.
- A Professional (law or medical) degree is worth \$2.9 million more than a Bachelor's degree.

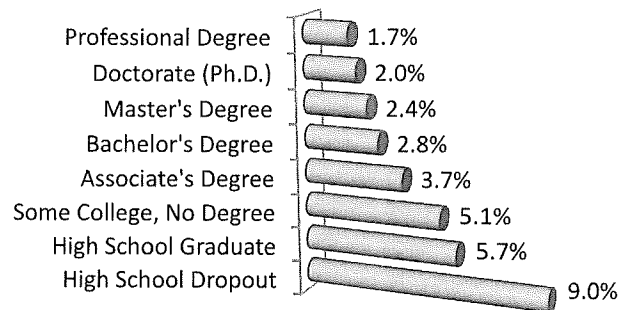
You can double your income by graduating from college. All of the highest paying jobs require a college degree. Jobs for college graduates also include better benefits, such as health insurance and retirement plans.

In a global economy where the most valuable skill you can sell is your knowledge, a good education is no longer just a pathway to opportunity – it is a prerequisite.

– President Barack Obama

Unemployment rates are lower for college graduates

Unemployment Rates



College graduates have half the unemployment rates of high school graduates and better job security. It is also easier to find a job because there are many more jobs available for college graduates than high school graduates.

College will help you help your family

- You will be able to support your family with a larger salary.
- You will pave the way for your brothers and sisters and other relatives to go to college.
- You will be able to help your children with their homework and give them a better life. As a result, they will be more likely to attend college.

College is the pathway to success and a better life

- College opens doors to opportunity and expands your horizons. You will experience new points of view.
- Graduating from college will be a source of pride because it is a great accomplishment.
- You get to follow your dreams and determine your future!

College is a lot of fun!

- You get to do amazing things and to train for a job you will enjoy. There are many activities on college campuses.
- You will meet smart and interesting people and make lifelong friends.
- At college, it is cool to be smart. You will learn how to think and express yourself more clearly and solve important problems. You will become more confident.

Student Bulletin

Choosing the Right College

Confused about college? Here's your outline of college and education options

Four-Year Colleges and Universities

- Generally, students are enrolled for four years and graduate with a Bachelor's degree.
- Four-year colleges offer a wider variety of academic courses and give students time and opportunities to explore their interests.
- Many larger universities attract the top professors and offer modern facilities and a wealth of academic resources.
- Students acquire and develop skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Community, Junior Colleges or Two-Year Colleges

- Associate's degrees can be attained in two years while non-degree certificates in specific areas can take less than two years.
- Credits earned can sometimes be transferred to a four-year college so be sure to verify if the credits will transfer if you are interested in doing so.
- Tuition at community colleges is typically less expensive compared to four-year colleges.
- Course schedules are flexible, with day and evening classes offered for working students.
- Community college courses are also available to high school students to get a head start on college and to adult students to further professional development.
- For more information, visit the American Association of Community Colleges at: www.aacc.nche.edu.

Online Schools

Opportunities to study online grow each year. Before signing up, ask yourself the following questions:

- Is it an accredited institution with your program of interest? Demonstrating that your degree is from an accredited institution is important when you're looking for a job or applying to another school.
- What is the graduation rate of the institution?
- What financial aid is available? Ask the school and check out Fastweb for scholarships: www.fastweb.com
- Do they use full-time faculty?
- What are students doing after graduation? Look for a college that has alumni in established careers.
- How is the program structured? Find out how much interaction there is between student and teacher.
- Is the program run through a traditional college or university? Additional financial aid may be available through the college directly.

Vocational, Technical and Career Schools

- Students enroll in courses for one or two years to learn the skills needed for a specific career.
- Vocational and technical colleges offer certificate or degree programs a four-year college may not.
- Do your research before enrolling by calling the school and asking for proof of accreditation and job placement.

Armed Forces Service Academies

- Qualifications for admission are very competitive. They include rigorous physical and academic requirements.
- Students receive a full scholarship upon admission.
- Service time is required upon graduation from the academy (most branches require at least five years of active service).

List of U.S. Military Branch Academies:

Army	U.S. Military Academy	www.usma.edu
Navy	U.S. Naval Academy	www.usna.edu
Merchant Marines	U.S. Merchant Marines	www.usmma.edu
Coast Guard	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	www.cga.edu
Directory	Assoc of Military Colleges and Schools	www.amcsus.org

Which military branch is for you?



Interim Programs

- Explore your interests in a program that takes place in the interim between the end of high school and the start of college.
- Focus on what you want to do in college.
- Develop independence while working on your own.
- Build your resume before you get to college.
- Create a network base of varied contacts.
- Check out www.interimprograms.com and ask your high school counselor for more information.

ADMISSION TESTS

****Shenandoah High School Code Number: 164-010****



The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Math, Reading, and Science. All four-year colleges and universities accept the ACT. It is recommended that students take the exam at least once during their junior year. Most students retake the exam at least once in the fall/winter of their senior year in order to see if they can improve their score.

2022-23 NATIONAL TEST DATES

Test Date	Regular Deadline	**Late Fee (\$36.00) Required	Photo Upload Deadline
September 10	August 5	August 6-19	September 2
October 22	September 16	September 17-30	October 14
December 10	November 4	November 5-11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 7-20, 2023	February 3, 2023
April 15	March 10	March 11-24	April 7
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2
July 15	June 16	June 17-23	July 7

Register for the ACT Exam at www.actstudent.org with a credit card. If you cannot afford the test fee, ask Mrs. Weiss if you are eligible for a fee waiver.

Basic Test Fee: ACT (No Writing) - \$63.00
 ACT Plus Writing - \$88.00

ACT Prep:

www.actstudent.org

www.march2success.com

www.number2.com

3 Moms & a Test (Omaha)

Huntington Learning Center (Omaha)

Aim High Test Prep (Omaha)

Kaplan Test Prep

ontocollege.com

****FREE ACT practice booklets also available from Mrs. Weiss.**



The SAT tests reading, writing, and math skills. It's the most widely used assessment by 4-year colleges/universities, especially on the East & West coasts.

2022-23 NATIONAL TEST DATES

Test Date	Regular Deadline	**Late Fee (\$30.00) Required
October 1	September 2	September 3-20
November 5	October 7	October 8-25
December 3	November 3	November 4-22
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 11-28, 2023
May 6	April 7	April 8-25
June 3	May 4	May 5-23

Students may register for the SAT Exam at www.collegeboard.com with a credit card.

Basic SAT Registration Fee: \$60.00

COLLEGE VISITS

Juniors & seniors may be excused up to 2 day(s) to visit college campuses with the permission Mrs. Weiss & with a note signed by the student's parents. College visits that are not called in to the office beforehand will be considered unexcused absences.

*****See Mrs. Weiss for paperwork BEFORE you leave for your college visits.***

Ask STUDENTS:

- How many hours a week do you study? Is that amount typical?
- Are faculty members accessible to students?
- Are the professors interested in students?
- Are computers accessible to students?
- What are the residence halls like?
- How many students live in each room?
- Is the food good?
- What is the library like?
- How easy is it to get to classes?
- What do you like most about the college? The least?
- Can you have a car on campus?
- If you don't have a car, is transportation available?
- Would you select this college if you were starting over again? Why or why not?

Ask AN ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE:

- What makes your college special?
- Does your college have the major I want? How easy is it to switch majors?
- What extracurricular opportunities are there on campus?
- What on- and off-campus jobs are available?
- Are there new programs and facilities that may be available before I graduate?
- What is the placement record for graduates in their field of study?
- What services does the Career Planning/Placement Office offer?
- What are the requirements for admission to this college?
- What is the average class size and the faculty to student ratio?
- What kind of financial aid opportunities are available?
- What are the deadlines for scholarships offered by the college?

After a tour of the campus, ask YOURSELF:

- Are the buildings well kept?
- Are the grounds clean and neat?
- Is the equipment modern and accessible?
- Are the residence hall rooms comfortable?
- Where are the laundry and kitchen facilities?
- What is the cafeteria like?
- Is the setting appealing?
- What is the surrounding community like?
- Would you feel at ease in this size of a town?
- Can you picture yourself going to school here?

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Scholarships are a monetary award that students do not have to pay back. Scholarships are available based on financial need and/or achievement (academic, athletic, leadership, artistic talents, etc.). Scholarships are an important part of financial aid. Community involvement sometimes is included in the selection as many scholarships are generated by community funds.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

Scholarships usually have certain criteria for applicants. Students who meet the criteria may apply. Students with talents (academically, artistically, athletically) and/or financial need can apply for scholarships.

WHERE CAN I FIND SCHOLARSHIPS I'M ELIGIBLE FOR?

There are many scholarship databases online, including [Mrs. Weiss's website](#). Colleges also offer scholarships. Other scholarship resources include: community, religious, and social organizations, your parents' or your own employers, and local businesses. Seniors are encouraged to look at these right away and do a monthly list of scholarships they wish to apply for. This procedure will help them to stay on top of the application process.

icansucceed.org
raise.me

fastweb.com
scholarships.com

finaid.org

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications will be included with scholarship information. Most scholarship applications are online and submitted electronically. However, some may require a paper application that needs to be mailed. Completing the scholarship application accurately, completely, and neatly is extremely important. Type the information whenever possible. Sometimes an essay is a requirement of a scholarship application. These types of scholarships often go unclaimed as students do not apply if they have to write an essay or they wait too long before they start the writing process. Some scholarships merely require completing an application; others ask for application fees, essays, recommendation letters, or presentation of talents.

* NOTE: Be thorough in your search but be aware of scholarship searches that require a registration fee, as those are scams.

WHEN DO I SUBMIT MY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS?

Each scholarship will have a deadline and they are crucial!! Late applications are usually not even considered. When references or recommendation letters are required, be sure to give plenty of time to the person completing them for you AND provide them with a copy of your recommendation form. Be sure to note whether the recommendation letter is to be sent with the application or in a separate envelope. It is important to start early and meet the application deadline.

Scholarship Guide

Master the Basics

Where to start

- **Go online** and take advantage of free scholarship matching services such as www.fastweb.com for local, regional, state, national awards and college-specific scholarships.
- **Ask** your school guidance counselor about local, private and corporate sponsorships.
- **Search** your community. There are many philanthropic and non-profit organizations that may offer awards. Visit your school or local public library to research scholarships. Ask your parents' employers and unions if they sponsor scholarships for children of employees.

How to prepare

- **Get organized** and keep the scholarships you are working on separate from those you have not started. Use a calendar to keep track of dates and deadlines or the status tool available on Fastweb.
- **Know your time frame to apply.** Complete and submit the easiest scholarships first. Then focus on the scholarships with earlier deadlines and ones that may require more time. Allow plenty of time when requesting letters of recommendation.

Submit your application

- **Remember** to check your spelling and grammar.
- **Proofread your materials** and have a teacher, parent or friend review your application and essay if submitting online or by mail. They can provide feedback and catch mistakes.
- **Keep a copy** of your application, if you submitted paper or electronic copy.

The Scholarship Essay/Application

Before you begin:

- Develop a theme that fits the scholarship. Learn about the scholarship provider's mission and goals. Tailor your essay/application to complement the sponsor's expectations. For example, if the provider is interested in community service, highlight ways you impact your campus community and your community at large within your essay. Here are a few topic ideas:

Personal achievements

- Talk about specific interactions you had with others. Sponsors want to know the impact you had on others and what this says about "you". Do you still keep in touch with anyone you've helped? How did you influence their lives?
- How did your achievements reflect your values? Why are your achievements important to you? Did you do something that received high praise or recognition?
- Personalize your experience. For example, what makes the volunteer and community service you've performed unique? What made you stand out?

Academic plans and possible major

- Instead of saying, "Science is my favorite subject," discuss a *specific* assignment or project that you worked on that sparked your interest. Give examples.
- Avoid saying that you selected a major or career path to "help people." What specific actions can you take to improve the lives of others? Discuss how your values are relevant to what you will be studying in college.

Social issues and current events

- Think about current issues or events in the news that you feel strongly about.
- Do you know a lot about a controversial topic?
- Do you know of someone who is directly involved in an issue who might be able to provide insight?

Mentors, admirers and influences

- Think about your friends and family, community and the things you've learned outside of the classroom. Pick specific people, incidents and learning experiences to write about that will let your personality come through.
- Is there a person you aspire to be like within your chosen academic major or career path? Someone who encouraged you to succeed?
- Focus on specific qualities or actions that the person has inspired in you.

What Do Judges or Evaluators Look For?

Do you qualify? Every year, students waste time by applying for awards they aren't eligible to win. If you don't meet the eligibility criteria, don't enter!

Is your application presented well? Type your essay and check for grammar and spelling errors. Place the application, essay and other contents in a large folder for mailing. Do not fold any of the materials.

Did you include all required documents? Make sure you include all required academic transcripts, references and letters of recommendation. When selecting individuals to provide you a letter of recommendation, be sure you know them very well and give them ample time to provide you a letter and provide them a self addressed stamped envelope, if it will be mailed.

Did you answer all of the questions? Double-check that you haven't forgotten any required information.

National, State, & Southwest Iowa Scholarships

This page is a work in progress: Not all scholarships are listed. Please note the date tabs at the bottom of this document. Check college websites for additional scholarship information.

DUE DATE	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	WHERE TO GET APPLICATION	AREA OF STUDY
October 19, 2021	Wendy's Heisman	\$1,000-\$10,000	If you've maintained at least a B average, participate in at least one school-sponsored sport, are a leader in your community and role model at your school, then you've got what it takes to be a Wendy's High School Heisman.	https://heismanscholarship.com/	
October 31, 2021	Complete The FAFSA Scholarships	\$500	500 Complete the FAFSA scholarships will be awarded in October, November, and December.	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/7SFMC_cid=EM592818-8&id=47026546	
November 15, 2021	The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$1,000-12,500	The Most Valuable Student scholarship is available to high school seniors who are United States citizens. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applications are judged on academics, leadership, service and financial need.	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm	
October 15, 2021	P.E.O. Star Scholarship	\$2,500	The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is a highly competitive one-time \$2,500 scholarship recognizing graduating high school senior women who demonstrate outstanding talent, leadership ability and academic achievement; and who plan to pursue full or part-time post-secondary educational opportunities in the United States or Canada beginning in the fall following their high school graduation.	https://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star	
November 30, 2021	Complete The FAFSA Scholarships	\$500	500 Complete the FAFSA scholarships will be awarded in October, November, and December.	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/7SFMC_cid=EM592818-8&id=47026546	
December 1, 2021	Hagan Scholarship Foundation	Up to \$48,000 / up to \$6,000 / semester for 8 consecutive semesters	Must be a citizen of the United States, Must attend an eligible public high school, must be a student in the high school graduating class, must have achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher, must score a 23 or higher on the ACT or 1,150 or higher on the SAT, must enroll at an eligible four year college or university the fall semester following high school graduation, must work 240 hours in the 12 months prior to the start of each academic year of college, MUST COMPLETE THE FAFSA IN 2018 EFC MUST BE LESS THAN \$6,500, must apply for eligible federal and state grants, must not have been convicted of a felony.	www.hsfmo.org	
December 1, 2021	Wayne State College Art & Design Scholarships	varies	Every year, the WSC Art & Design Scholarship help to financially support many incoming undergraduates.	www.wsc.edu/scholarships	
December 15, 2021	Iowa State Hixson Opportunity Award	\$18,000+	Attend IOWA STATE, financial need, have faced financial challenges or personal/financial hardship Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada Be graduating high school seniors (U.S., Puerto Rico or Guam), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada	http://www.hixson.dso.iastate.edu/	
December 15, 2021	Burger King Scholars Award	\$1,000-\$0,000	Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2022-23 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school or CEGEP or equivalent in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada	https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/information.php	
December 17, 2021	Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program	\$2,500 - \$5,000	Equitable Foundation has established the Equitable Excellence™ Scholarship Program to assist high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a two- or four-year college in the United States by Fall 2022. Up to 100 awards will be given.	https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/	
December 17, 2021	Foot Locker Scholar Athletes	\$20,000	The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes program honors student-athletes who demonstrate exceptional academic ability and strong leadership skills in sports, in their schools, and within their communities.	https://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com/	
December 31, 2021	Complete The FAFSA Scholarships	\$500	500 Complete the FAFSA scholarships will be awarded in October, November, and December.	https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/7SFMC_cid=EM592818-8&id=47026546	
December 31, 2021	Free Speech Essay Contest	\$500-10,000	Juniors & Seniors are eligible for this essay contest. Students must submit an essay between 700 and 900 words on the following prompt: convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship. To be eligible for this award, applicants must: A) Demonstrate at school, at the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; B) Demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent); C) Be citizens of the United States of America; D) Be current high school seniors attending high school in the United States (students living on U.S. Armed Forces base and homeschooled students are also eligible); and E) Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. Semifinalists will be required to provide a recommendation from a community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee.	https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contests/	
January 6, 2022	GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$40,000	Criteria: 1. Applicant must be a Senior 2. Applicant must have achieved at least one (1) of the following: (A) minimum of B+ average; (B) Ranked in the top 25% of class; (C) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Math and Reading) 3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport 4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports 5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application 6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director 7. School athletic director must b	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/who-is-a-ge-reagan-foundation-scholar/	
January 13, 2022	IHSADA-NIAAA Student Scholarship	\$1,500	Criteria: 1. Applicant must be a Senior 2. Applicant must have achieved at least one (1) of the following: (A) minimum of B+ average; (B) Ranked in the top 25% of class; (C) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Math and Reading) 3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport 4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports 5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application 6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director 7. School athletic director must b	https://cdn.vmw.com/members/niaaa.org/resource/resmgr/files/scholarship-application-2020.pdf	
January 14, 2022	JCI Senate Scholarship	\$1,000	Each year \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the U.S., who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools.	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rVE18JawtKA0vq_ebcaw5_7scIKoHLL_eZH22UfUrR0/edit	
January 15, 2022	Timberline Scholarship	\$2,000	Students involved in Special Education - must be on or have been on an IEP during high school. The student must be attending a school district which contracts with Timberline Billing Service, LLC for their Medicaid claiming as of January 15th in the school year of the application (check with your School Counselor or schools financial department).	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rVE18JawtKA0vq_ebcaw5_7scIKoHLL_eZH22UfUrR0/edit	
January 31, 2022	Drake Physics Prize	4 year full tuition to Drake	Applicants take a test over first-semester high school Physics. Students interested must register online by January 31, 2022.	https://www.drake.edu/physics/physicsprize/index.php	Physics, Astronomy, & Physical Sciences
January 31, 2022	Strayer-Rairden Scholarship in Physics	\$1,000	The University of Iowa Department of Physics and Astronomy awards one \$1000 grant each year, renewable for up to three (3) successive years following the initial award, to an entering freshman from the state of Iowa. This person is selected by the Department of Physics and Astronomy as the state's best qualified applicant who matriculates at the University of Iowa and has declared physics or astronomy as their major. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit, not financial need.	https://physics.uiowa.edu/sites/physics.uiowa.edu/files/2021-09/Strayer-Rairden%20Scholarship%20Packet_0.pdf	
February 1, 2022	Grand Lodge Masonic Scholarships	\$2,000	Applicant need NOT have a Masonic connection. Service to school and community with emphasis on leadership roles in these areas, academic record, communication skills, financial need.	https://grandlodgeofiowa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/ScholarshipApplication_2022.pdf	
February 5, 2022	Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship - Iowa State University	\$2,000	Christian males planning to attend Iowa State University in the fall are eligible for this scholarship. It is based on scholastic achievement and active participation in their communities and churches. This scholarship is offered by the Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity, but recipients of the scholarship are not required to join Beta Sigma Psi.	http://epsilon.betasigmapi.org/scholarship/	
February 7, 2022	The Elks Legacy Award		Any senior who is a child or grandchild of a living Elk member is eligible for this scholarship.	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarweb/legacyrules.cfm?CFID=117036137&CFTOKEN=cac3990db643bdf-CE84CB82-D3DB-5637-AA13E80D2ABAC867	

[illegible]

ACT