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2019 Scholarship Opportunities

This year, the Community Foundation will award over \$250,000 in scholarships to more than 70 Quad City area students. I'm sure you know many deserving students at your school or organization, so please encourage them to apply!

November 1, 2018 Online scholarship applications become available

January 3, 2019 Quad City Regional Auto Show Scholarship applications due by 11:59pm

February 15, 2019 All other scholarship applications due by 11:59pm

The application process is simple:

- 1) Tell students to visit www.cfgrb.org/scholarships.
- 2) They can browse scholarship listings organized by financial need or other criteria.
- 3) Come November 1, they will click the "APPLY" button to create an account and submit applications. An eligibility quiz will automatically open applications for them for scholarships for which they are eligible.

A few key points:

- All applications are accepted online only.
- Due dates listed above are for all parts of the application including recommendation letters and transcripts.
- Late applications are never accepted unless there is a failure with the online system.

An updated listing of our scholarships is enclosed, but we urge everyone to visit our website to ensure they have up to date information throughout the year.

Please forward this information to others that work with students who might be interested applying. Many scholarships are available both to high school seniors and people who have already graduated, so please share with previous graduates as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions – I have included some of my business cards to distribute to staff or students.

Thank you so much for the part you serve in supporting our community's students as they pursue their educational goals!

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Helen Maurer Simmons Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded every four years and will award a new scholarship in 2020.

For the story behind the Helen Maurer Simmons Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from West Liberty High School or Wilton High School.
 - Financial need is the main criteria.
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent range).
 - Applicant must plan to enroll full-time for the purpose of earning credits from an accredited college or university.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
 - Achievement evaluated by ACT or SAT testing and school transcript.
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Jane & Clem Werner Scholarship

For the story behind the Jane & Clem Werner Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from one of the following schools: Davenport Central, North, West; Bettendorf; or Rivermont Collegiate. One recipient will be selected from each school.
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale (or equivalent average) or be in the scholastic upper one-third of his or her graduating class.
 - Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student enrolled for the purpose of earning credits for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science undergraduate college degree at a member of the North Central Accrediting Agency or an equivalent accrediting agency in another geographic region in the United States.
 - Financial need is a consideration.
 - Applicant's high school curriculum should have an emphasis on college preparatory classes.
 - It is the Werners' strong preference that the recipient attend a private liberal arts school located outside of the 150-mile radius of Arsenal Island.
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Jayne Lee Andreesen Memorial Scholarship

For the story behind the Jayne Lee Andreesen Memorial Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#)

Need-Based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000 for tuition only.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior from Pleasant Valley High School.
- Applicants must have achieved high honors (a GPA of at least 3.75 after seven semesters of high school).
- Applicants must have an interest in pursuing a career in a health-related field.

- Applicants must plan to attend a college or vocational school upon graduation.
 - The selection criteria for this scholarship include character (Positive role model; self-disciplined and doesn't quit easily; enthusiastic about life; morally and ethically strong; gets along well with people), community involvement (Cares about others; desires to help others for the good of mankind) and achievement (Dedicated and respected; Considered likely to succeed; not afraid of a challenge).
 - Applicants must respond to the following question in their application: How has Jayne Andreesen's story or anyone else you may have heard about or know who has died from cancer, impacted your life and career plans? Please follow link above to Jayne's story.
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Lawrence and Marilyn Matteson Scholarship I

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: 12 scholarships of up to \$2,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for two years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain adequate progress towards completion of a degree and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and high school graduates pursuing studies in health sciences, technology or trades.
 - Adult applicants must live within the following school district areas and eligible high school seniors must attend the following high schools: Central Lee, Danville, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Mediapolis, Mount Pleasant, New London, Waco, Wapello, and Winfield, or be home-schooled and living in any of these school districts.
 - Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA but not more than a 3.5 GPA. (GPAs of more than 3.5 are allowed, if necessary, to award sufficient scholarships under this program.)
 - Selection criteria include financial need, personal character, and career goals, evaluated by a written essay, school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
 - Preference will be given to students seeking a two-year degree or completion of a certificate program in one of these areas.
 - Consideration will also be given to students who are seeking a four-year degree in the same fields.
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Lawrence and Marilyn Matteson Scholarship II

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: 4 scholarships of up to \$4,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for two years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain adequate progress towards completion of a degree and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Scholarships will be awarded to students who received two years of support from the Lawrence and Marilyn Matteson Scholarship I or the L.W. Matteson Scholarship for Southeastern Community College, and who intend to continue their education at a college or university for the third and fourth year of higher education.
- The continuation of study must be in health sciences, technology or the trades, including (but not limited to) Engineering, Nursing, Medicine, or Agriculture.

- Applicants must have successfully completed a two-year program or made satisfactory academic progress during their first two years of college. Strong preference will be given to applicants whose GPA in the first two years of college was at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
 - Moderate financial need will be one criteria (50%) for the scholarship. The other 50% will be determined by personal character and career goals as demonstrated by an essay, school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
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Lt. Col. William T. Cooper Medical Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fort Madison Senior High School or Holy Trinity Catholic High School.
 - Applicant must intend to pursue a career in the medical field. This includes but is not limited to doctor, nurse, technician, and research.
 - Applicant must attend an educational institution with a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree, associate's degree, technical degree, professional certification, professional registration, or licensure.
 - Selection criteria include financial need, academics based on GPA and transcript, and character based on extracurricular activities, community and personal activities, and letters of recommendation.
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Lt. Col. William T. Cooper Citizenship Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fort Madison Senior High School or Holy Trinity Catholic High School.
 - Applicant must exemplify good citizenship based upon his or her involvement and reputation in school, community, and church, or other activity assisting others and/or bettering the community.
 - Applicant must possess strong leadership ability and have participated in their school's extracurricular activities.
 - Applicant must attend an educational institution with a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree, associate's degree, technical degree, professional certification, professional registration, or licensure.
 - Selection criteria include financial need, potential, and academics based on GPA and transcript, and character based on extracurricular activities, community and personal activities, and letters of recommendation.
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Mariah Becker Memorial Scholarship

For the story behind the Mariah Becker Memorial Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,200.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - Applicant must be a graduating senior at Davenport Central High School.
 - Applicant must plan to become a full-time college student.
 - Personal interview with the Community Foundation's scholarship committee is required.
 - Mariah's life motto was taken from a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson - "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." We would like the recipient of this scholarship to show this same enthusiasm for life and would expect this to be exemplified through school involvement and extracurricular activities with special emphasis on service to others through school, church or community.
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Mike Condon Memorial Scholarship

For the story behind the Mike Condon Memorial Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,500 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for two years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.25 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must reside in one of the following Iowa counties: Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Cedar, Johnson, or Muscatine.
 - Applicant must have at least a 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale (or equivalent average).
 - Applicant must be enrolled in a construction-related course of study.
 - Applicant must plan to or be enrolled full-time and pursuing an Associates or Bachelor of Arts degree from a college or university.
 - A preference will be given to students who have completed construction-related curriculum or participated in school-sponsored construction-related activities.
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Pamela D. Johnson, Ph.D. Educational Scholarship Fund

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from either Pleasant Valley High School or Bettendorf High School.
 - Applicant must plan to attend a public university in the State of Iowa.
 - Applicant must plan to major in education.
 - Applicant must have demonstrated high academic performance as shown by GPA and test scores.
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Rotary Club of Davenport Scholarship for Mid-City High School

For the story behind the Rotary Club of Davenport Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-Based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,250 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for two years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain satisfactory academic progress and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of Mid-City High School in Davenport, IA.
 - Applicant must plan to attend a post high school institute, e.g. accredited community or four-year college, or trade school.
 - Applicant must have been active within the student community.
 - Applicant will be evaluated on academics, school and community service, financial need and assessments of the principal and/or counselors.
 - For more information please visit <http://davenportrotary.org/>.
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Rotary Club of Davenport Scholarship – Scholastic/Leadership Scholarship

For the story behind the Rotary Club of Davenport Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-Based: No.

Amount: 1 award of up to \$4,000 a year and 4 awards of up to \$2,500 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.7 GPA, complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year, and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Assumption High School, Davenport Central High School, Davenport West High School, or Davenport North High School.
 - Applicant must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the end of the junior year.
 - Applicant must have shown an interest in college preparatory studies in high school
 - Applicant must have been active within the student community.
 - For more information please visit <http://davenportrotary.org/>.
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Sophia N. Hapke Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: 3 scholarships of up to \$5,500 will be awarded in 2019.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at an accredited public or parochial Davenport High School.
 - Financial need is the main consideration.
 - Applicant must have at least an ACT score of 24 and a GPA of 3.250. **Weighted GPA must be converted to unweighted GPA for application.**
 - Applicant must plan to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university in the USA.
 - Awards are made on the basis on academic achievement, financial need, moral character, finalist interview and such additional criteria as may be deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.
 - Personal interview with the Hapke Scholarship Committee required.
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Ted & Eloise Pfeiff Scholarships

For the story behind the Ted & Eloise Pfeiff Scholarships, [CLICK HERE](#).

These scholarships are awarded every four years and will award new scholarships in 2019.

Need-based: Yes.

Scholarship I Amount: Up to \$2,500 a year for the first two years, up to \$4,000 a year for the final two years.

Scholarship II Amount: Up to \$1,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Remain in good standing and continue to meet other scholarship criteria. If the student accelerates their studies and completes their bachelor's degree in less than four years, the entire scholarship amount will be paid. If the student drops out of school for up to one year for legitimate reasons, the scholarship will resume when they return to school. The student would need to reapply if the interruption is for longer than one year.

Requirements and selection criteria for both scholarships:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at a public school in Davenport, Bettendorf, or Pleasant Valley School Districts.
 - Applicant must plan to enroll full-time at the University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University or the State University of Iowa for the purpose of earning credits for a bachelor's degree and pursuing a major in education.
 - Recipients may attend a local community college for one year prior to transferring to their chosen state university.
 - Financial need is the main criteria.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
 - Applicants must describe why they selected their chosen university.
 - Academic achievement evaluated by school transcript and teacher recommendation.
 - Personal interview with the Community Foundation's scholarship committee is required.
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Verna Kaucher Scholarship

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior at Davenport West High School or Davenport North High School. Intent is to award one scholarship to each school yearly.
 - Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student working towards a Bachelor's degree.
 - A preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in agriculture.
 - Merit evaluated by academic achievement to date, school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
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Illinois

August & Edna Zahatko Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at Rock Island High School.
 - Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
 - Applicant must plan to attend either an Illinois or an Iowa college or university as a full-time student.
 - Applicant must be pursuing a major in engineering, science, or nursing.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
 - Achievement evaluated by ACT or SAT testing and school transcript.
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Bryant-Holmes Scholarship for Mercer County High School

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Mercer County High School.
 - Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA or show a marked improvement during the last two years of high school.
 - Merit will be determined by extracurricular activities and work experience.
 - Preference will be given for the length of time attending school in the Mercer County school system and for those pursuing a degree in teaching or agriculture.
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Clifford and Louise King Scholarship

For the story behind the Clifford and Louise King Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$2,800.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at Sherrard Jr./Senior High School.
 - Applicant must plan to become an elementary or secondary level teacher.
 - Applicant must prepare a short essay on why teaching is their chosen field.
 - Applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited institution of higher learning.
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Gene S. Duke Scholarship

For the story behind the Gene S. Duke Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$2,500.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at United Township High School.
 - Applicant must plan to attend college full-time.
 - Applicant must be in the upper half of the graduating class.
 - Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
 - Preference will be given to graduates who are residents of Hampton, Illinois.
 - Financial need is a consideration, but not mandatory.
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Herman & Sarah Segal Scholarship

For the story behind the Herman & Sarah Segal Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Rock Island High School.
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale (or equivalent average).
 - Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student enrolled for the purpose of earning credits for a bachelor's degree.
 - Financial need will be the main criteria.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities and work experience.
 - Achievement evaluated by ACT/SAT testing and school transcripts.
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Ligino Family Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from United Township High School.
 - Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
 - Applicant must plan to be a full time student at college, university or trade school.
 - Financial need will be the primary criteria for the scholarship.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
 - A rotating scholarship preference (not a requirement) in any single year is given to a student involved in or intending to pursue a career in the following:
 - 2019 - Basketball
 - 2020 - Track and Field
 - 2021 - Vocational Education
 - 2022 - Business
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Richard J. Collins Scholarship

For the story behind the Richard J. Collins Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Moline High School.
 - Applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average.
 - Applicant must have participated in at least one sport in middle school or high school in Moline School District #40.
 - Applicant must display good citizenship.
 - Applicant must produce an essay on one of the following topics:
 - a) Looking Back at My Life
 - b) Looking at My Life Today
 - Special consideration will be given to those with a connection to Richard J. Collins. If the applicant had a parent or grandparent who was taught or coached by Richard J. Collins or knew him in some other way, the applicant should indicate which family member knew Mr. Collins, and make reference to that experience.
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William H. Kleinschmidt Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,500 a year for full-time students or \$75 per credit hour for part-time students.

Renewable: Yes, for up to for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must have graduated from a high school in Rock Island County and currently live in this county.
 - Financial need is the main criteria.
 - Applicant must plan to enroll for the purpose of earning credits for a health-related degree.
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale (or equivalent average).
 - Preference (not a requirement) is given to students enrolled for nurses' training, and for attending college in Rock Island County.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities and work experience.
 - Achievement evaluated by ACT/SAT testing and school transcripts.
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Both States

Brand Boeshaar Scholarship

For the story behind the Brand Boeshaar Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$3,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to for four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must submit a completed application, high school transcript, two letters of support, and a portfolio of 12 works.
 - The program is funded by the Brand Boeshaar Foundation Fund, managed by the Figge Education Department, and administered by the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend.
 - To apply, visit the Figge Art Museum's [website](#).
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Corky Kress Golf Scholarship

For the story behind the Corky Kress Golf Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Waterloo West High School, Waterloo, Iowa; Davenport North High School; United Township High School; or Bettendorf High School.
 - Applicant must plan to enroll in a two-year or four-year program at a college or university.
 - Applicant must have an average academic record, based on the grading system in place at the time.
 - Applicant must be a member of the high school golf team and letter in golf.
 - Financial need will be the major criteria for the scholarship.
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Diana (Diane) De Pover-Nessler Memorial Scholarship

For the story behind the Diana De Pover-Nessler Memorial Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

This scholarship is awarded every 4 years, and will award a new scholarship in 2019.

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$750 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain satisfactory academic progress and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling at a community college in the Quad Cities area for purposes of pursuing a career in their chosen area of study.
 - Preference will be given to female students pursuing a career in Applied Technologies and/or Career Tech Programs.
 - Recipients should demonstrate the perseverance, tenacity, determination and love of life that Diana had during her lifetime, as demonstrated through work experience, community involvement, and school achievement.
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Don E. & Charlotte Williams Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist to individuals pursuing an education at colleges and other post-high school institutions, including trade and technical schools.

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$3,000 a year for full-time students and \$75 per semester hour for part-time students.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must reside in Scott County, Iowa or Rock Island County, IL, OR
 - If the applicant does not reside in the counties specified, the applicant must be a lineal descendant or dependent of a former employee (worldwide) of Don E. Williams Company.
 - Applicant may be a graduating high school senior or a non-traditional student.
 - Applicant must not yet have a bachelor's degree.
 - Applicant should show evidence of leadership and character.
 - Applicant should submit an essay describing how their planned education will enable the applicant to achieve gainful employment in the applicant's chosen career.
 - Financial aid is a consideration, but not the determining factor.
 - Criteria include academic achievement, applicant's determination to achieve his or her educational goals, and evidence of well-rounded interests and concern for others.
 - Preference will be given to applicants who are lineal descendants of a former employee of the Don E. Williams Company who was in good standing with the company during their employment.
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Dr. & Mrs. Yang Ho Rhee Scholarship

For the story behind the Dr. & Mrs. Yang Ho Rhee Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be of Korean descent (a child of one or two Korean biological parents is preferred, but as little as 25% Korean is acceptable).
 - Applicant must be a graduating senior at a high school in counties of Rock Island, Illinois or Scott, Iowa.
 - Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale (or equivalent average) or be in the scholastic upper 1/3 of his or her graduation class.
 - Applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time college student for the purpose of earning credits for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science undergraduate college degree.
 - Financial need is a factor to be considered, but is not the determining factor.
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Dr. G. O. & Arlene Schmiedel Scholarship

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$11,000 per trimester.

Renewable: Yes, until graduation, or for a total of nine trimesters over the course of four years, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a full-time student at the Davenport campus of Palmer College of Chiropractic who has completed at least their first trimester of study.
 - Scholarship may be used for tuition only.
 - Applicant must have least a cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Alpha Grand Chapter of Delta Sigma Chi (Doctors of Straight Chiropractic) Professional Chiropractic Fraternity.
 - One of the recommendation letters may be from an officer of Delta Sigma Chi Professional Chiropractic Fraternity (this is not a requirement).
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Edwin R. Adland & Ruth H. Adland Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to assist the average student to achieve a college education.
For the story behind the Edwin R. Adland & Ruth H. Adland Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$5,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must reside in Rock Island County, Illinois or Scott County, Iowa.
 - Financial need is the main criteria.
 - Applicant must plan to attend Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois; Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; or the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
 - Applicant must be of good character.
 - Although not an emphasis on academics, the applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
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Elise Brett Scholarship

This scholarship is typically awarded every four years and will award a new scholarship in 2019.

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicants may be high school seniors, current college students, or non-traditional students. High school seniors and current college students must have earned their high school diploma or equivalent from a high school in Rock Island County, Illinois or Scott County, Iowa. Non-traditional students must currently reside in Rock Island County, Illinois or Scott County, Iowa.
 - Applicant must plan to attend an accredited educational institution to earn a college degree or a career-related certificate.
 - Applicant must have earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school or in their most recent formal education. However, academic achievement should not be the primary determining factor in selecting a recipient from those who meet eligibility requirements.
 - The main criteria is the applicant's demonstration of the connection of their educational plans to their career goals through essay, activities, and academics. Other criteria include community involvement and leadership, and academic achievement (25%).
 - Preference will be given to applicants who are not high school seniors (current college students or non-traditional students).
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Great River Bend Cyclone Award Scholarship

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must enroll directly from a high school located in the following counties: Henry, IL; Knox, IL; Mercer, IL; Rock Island, IL; Whiteside, IL; Clinton, IA; Jackson, IA; Muscatine, IA; Scott, IA.
 - Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend Iowa State University as a full-time student (12 semester hours minimum).
 - Merit evaluated by GPA, school activities, work history, community activities and personal activities.
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John R. Kiley Memorial Scholarship

For the story behind the John R. Kiley Memorial Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and Selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a college student working toward the completion of a Bachelors Degree in any subject.
 - Applicants with Iowa residence will be eligible to attend any university or college in or out of the state of Iowa.
 - Applicants with Illinois residence will be eligible to attend a university or college in Iowa only.
 - Applicants must have at least a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent average).
 - The selection criteria for this scholarship include financial need; leadership ability; merit based on school activities, community and personal activities and work experience; and achievement based on high school or undergraduate grades.
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Kelly Marie McQuate Memorial Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Renewable: No.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has lost a mother or a father, either biological or adoptive.
 - Financial need will be the main criteria for the scholarship.
 - Applicant must be planning to enroll as a full-time college student.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, and work experience.
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Louis F. Bulechek Memorial Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$4,000 a year for tuition only.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior residing in Rock Island County, IL or Scott County, IA.
 - Financial need will be the major criteria for the scholarship.
 - Applicant must have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade point scale.
 - Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student enrolled for the purpose of earning credits for a bachelor's degree.
 - This scholarship may be used to pay tuition only.
 - Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities and work experience.
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Morency Family Scholarship

For the story behind the Morency Family Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

The Morency Family Scholarship was established to assist young adults with bettering themselves through continuing education and/or training. The primary focus of the scholarship is to assist individuals who financially might not otherwise be able to continue their education or training after graduation from high school. The number of scholarships awarded may vary from year to year. The target is to award at least two scholarships per year – one each to an Iowa and to an Illinois resident.

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$2,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total, until graduation, or until they reach 25 years of age, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and continue to meet other scholarship criteria.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be graduating or have graduated from a high school that is located in Carroll County, IL; Rock Island County, IL; Whiteside County, IL; Clinton County, IA; Muscatine County, IA; or Scott County, IA.
 - Applicants receiving GED certification are also eligible to apply.
 - Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA but no more than a 3.0 GPA (Higher GPAs may be considered, if necessary, to award all available scholarships).
 - Applicant must be enrolled in, or have been accepted into an educational institution/program and intend on working towards a degree, diploma, certificate of completion, etc.
 - Scholarships may be used to attend any accredited college or university (including online universities), or to receive vocational training/education.
 - Financial need is the primary consideration.
 - Preference will be given (but not a determining factor) to applicants who have at any time been in the foster care system.
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Paul and Barbara Yamber Memorial STEM Scholarship

Need-based: Yes.

Amount: Up to \$10,000 a year.

Renewable: Yes, for up to four years total or until graduation, whichever comes first.

Renewal Conditions: Continue in a STEM-related field of study and continue to meet other scholarship criteria

Requirements and selection Criteria:

- Applicant must be pursuing a STEM related education and career.
 - Financial need is the main selection criteria. This scholarship is intended for a student for which the scholarship would make the difference in being able to attend college.
 - Scholarship may be used for university/college fees including tuition, room & board, books, fees, etc.
 - Applicant must have demonstrated good potential to be successful in a STEM curriculum as demonstrated by a STEM course competency during high school.
 - Applicant should have already have demonstrated commitment during high school to working to enable paying for a portion of their education.
 - Preference given to applicants planning to enroll in an excellent and cost-effective STEM university such as (but not limited to) Iowa State University or University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
 - Applicants may enroll in a community college for Freshman and/or Sophomore year.
 - School activities, community activities and essay are secondary to financial need, academics and work history.
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Quad City Regional Auto Show Scholarships

For the story behind the Quad City Regional Auto Show Scholarship, [CLICK HERE](#).

Need-based: No.

Amount: Multiple awards are made each year for up to \$5,000 each.

Renewable: No.

Special Deadline: January 3, 2019

All applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Jackson, Scott, Muscatine, Johnson, Washington, Louisa, Van Buren, and Lee in Iowa, and Carroll, Rock Island, Mercer, Knox, Henry, Jo Davies, and Whiteside in Illinois.

Quad City Regional Auto Show College/University Scholarship

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must attend or plan to attend a two or four-year College or University
- Applicant must be working or have a parent or guardian currently working in a new car dealership located within the above counties for at least one year.
- Applicant must not have previously received an Auto Show Scholarship.
- Criteria to be considered include, but are not limited to, the applicants' participation in extracurricular activities, community service and work experience. Academic achievement. ACT/SAT test scores.
- Two letters of recommendation are required: one from someone employed at the sponsoring dealership (preferably an owner, officer, or general manager of the dealership) and the second from a reference of applicant's choosing.

Quad City Regional Auto Show Automotive/Technical Trade School Scholarship

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must attend or plan to attend Automotive Technical/Trade School.
 - Applicant must not have previously received an Auto Show Scholarship.
 - Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, the applicants' participation in community service, extracurricular activities, and work experience.
 - One letter of recommendation is required, from a reference of applicant's choosing.
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Quad Cities Mexican American Organization Scholarship

Need-based: No.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Renewable: Recipients may reapply.

Requirements and selection criteria:

- Applicant must be of Hispanic descent.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Applicant must be attending or plan to attend a two or four-year accredited college, university, graduate or trade school.
- Merit evaluated by school activities, community and personal activities, grade point average, and work experience.