



*Senior Awards
Night*

MAY 17, 2023

BOMAN FINE ARTS CENTER

HANSON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Awarded to students who completed the Forest City Education Foundation applications prior to the deadline.

Generously donated by the Hanson Family Foundation

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students who have met the Education Foundation's requirements, including working one Foundation event, completing the John Baylor "College & Career Academy", and filling out the scholarship application.

Funded by Hanson Family Foundation and Forest City Education Foundation

ELSIE MARIE JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIPS - \$1,000 & 2 @ \$500

Established in 2006 and awarded to a graduating senior demonstrating academic excellence and citizenship.

Donated by Elsie Marie Johnson
Presented by Nancy Helm

MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$500

Given to a student who achieves high academic success and is involved in multiple activities.

Donated by Masonic Lodge of Forest City
Presented by Robert Paulson

NELSON/STRAKS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,650

Given in memory of Gordon and Orla Nelson, Rachel Nelson, and Nelly Straks. Recognizes an outstanding FC student attending one of four Iowa colleges and majoring in one of four different areas of study: engineering, science, family and consumer sciences, or education.

Donated and Presented by Steve Nelson

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CITIZENSHIP AWARD - \$300

This lawyer-sponsored award is presented annually to a student who has demonstrated a knowledge and understanding of the principles of American citizenship and possesses outstanding citizenship qualities. The recipient should be a serious student who has been an active worker and leader in student activities and one who has proven to be reliable and upstanding.

Donated by the Winnebago County Bar Association
Presented by Jeremy Gray

ANNA HARRINGA NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - 7 @ \$600

Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing or other healthcare-related field.

Donated and Presented by Anna Harringa

CLASS OF 1965 SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

The Class of 1965 Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who is pursuing future studies in any of four categories: STEAM, Education, Trade/Technical, or Health Careers. Other recipient guidelines include good grades (not necessarily the highest), good character, and a display of passion for their future career. Additionally, a successful applicant will provide a clear description of the impact that a scholarship will have on their ability to accomplish their personal goals.

Donated by members of the Class of 1965 and former teachers
Presented by LeRoy Kester

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student who exhibits good moral character and plans to pursue a career in law enforcement, fire service, emergency medical services, or other public safety-related field.

Donated by Keith & Heather Duenow and Steve & Beth Duenow
Presented by Heather Duenow

JASON & JESSICA BRUCKHOFF SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to an athlete that has demonstrated the traits of being a team player along with GRIT (Growth-Resiliency-Instinct-Tenacity) both on and off the playing field.

Donated by Jason and Jessica Bruckhoff
Presented by Jason, Jessica, Carter, and Alivia Bruckhoff

BEAR CREEK PRO-AM SCHOLARSHIP - 5 @ \$500

Given to a student who exemplifies the core values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, and confidence, both in school and on his/her team.

Donated by Bear Creek Pro-Am
Presented by Jason Bruckhoff

MARTIN & EMMA LEE NIELSEN SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given by their daughters in memory of Martin & Emma Lee, who believed that children are our greatest gifts and that dreams can be achieved with hard work and determination.

Donated by Emma Lee Nielsen Memorial Fund
Presented by Kevin and Mary Swanson

BILL C. FOX SCHOLARSHIP - APPROX. \$29,000 (HALF TUITION FOR 3 YEARS, FULL TUITION FOR 4TH YEAR)

Awarded to a student entering the engineering program at Iowa State University.

Donated by the Bill and Katherine Fox Foundation
Presented by Bob and Cindy Mary

SORENSEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student with good character, Christian values, and has excelled academically.

Donated and Presented by Paul & Kathryn Sorensen

BENSON/TORKELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Awarded in loving memory of Jerimy Benson and Hollis Torkelson, members of the Class of 1994 whose lives were taken in an accident.

Donated by Benson and Torkelson Families
Presented by Judy Utech

CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

The Class of 1963 Scholarship shall be awarded annually for continuing education at a college/university, community college, or certified trades school. Our scholarship will be awarded to a Forest City graduate who wishes to further their education in a field of science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), education, healthcare, or at a trade school that fills critical workforce needs. The Class of 1963 invested funds with the Foundation in 2020 to provide scholarships now and for years to come.

Donated by the Class of 1963
Presented by Dan Edmondson

P.E.O. CHAPTER HW SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Given to a female student who exemplifies great character and who values education.

Donated by Forest City P.E.O.
Presented by Paula Wilson

WILSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in appreciation of a community that has done so much for our family.

Donated and Presented by Scott and Paula Wilson

FCIS INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

FCIS Insurance has been contributing to the Forest City Education Foundation for over 30 years. It is awarded to a student interested in insurance or a business-related field. Special consideration is given to FCIS employees' children.

Donated by FCIS Insurance
Presented by Courtney Wooge

DAVE DRAHEIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500

Dave Draheim was a longtime special education teacher at FCHS. Dave believed that all students could learn at their own pace. In honor of Dave's passion for teaching, a scholarship has been established in his memory, and the recipient is chosen by Dave's colleagues.

Donated by family and friends and additional ongoing fundraising
Presented by Linda Putney

ED PUTNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

"You don't know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have."

Donated and Presented by Linda Putney

GRUNHOVD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student going into education.

Donated by Amy Grunhovd and Ivy Leitch
Presented by Amy Ryan

KEN & CINDY KORTH SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$1,000

Created to support individuals in pursuit of their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded to students for leadership, community involvement, and appreciation of education.

Donated by Ken and Cindy Korth
Presented by Ken Baker

FCHS RESILIENCY SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 @ \$500

Awarded to a student who exhibits resiliency, strong character, work ethic, and a strong desire to succeed in life.

Donated by anonymous Forest City donors
Presented by Darwin Lehmann

DANIEL INGRAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

A memorial scholarship given in the name of Daniel L. Ingram by his parents. He loved playing the drums and guitar, and they want to remember his passion by supporting a student who shares the same passion and love of music.

Donated and Presented by Henry and Pennie Stone

PAUL DAVID CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Awarded to a student who demonstrates care for those on the fringes or those who are usually ignored, this scholarship is given in memory of Paul David Carson, class of 1964, who was killed while serving in Vietnam in 1970.

Donated by Kathryn Carson McHan, Breck McHan,
Josh McHan & Megan Hall, and Elly McHan & Rob Curtis
Presented by Liz Thompson

JOYFUL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Given to a student with a joyful spirit, in memory of McKayla Joy Aukes. Find joy in all you do and feel blessed to live a full life.

Donated by Missy Erdman
Presented by Liz Thompson

JIM & CHRYS VELKY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Created in honor of Jim and Chrys Velky, who stressed the importance of obtaining a college education to each of their three children, and who believe that obtaining a degree of higher education to support your future plans is very important for all students. Always dream big and strive to achieve, and never undersell yourself.

Donated and Presented by Adam and Trichelle Jackson

DOUG & DONNA JACKSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Created in honor of Doug and Donna Jackson, who believe there is great honor and value in skilled trade careers. Their objective is to support the importance of investing in one's self to develop God-given talents and gifts and of striving to be the best you can be at whatever career path is laid in front of you.

Donated and Presented by Adam and Trichelle Jackson

RANDY & TRACY BROESDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$300

Given to a student who exemplifies outstanding character.

Donated and Presented by Randy and Tracy Broesder

FOREST CITY FARMERS COOP SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$500

Awarded to a student who was actively involved in FFA.

Donated by Forest City Farmers Coop
Presented by Randy Broesder

PADDLERS GIVING BACK SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Created by Paddler's Tap five owners (including three FCHS alumni) to give back to a student who incorporates service into his or her life by giving back to others, which is representative of what the Paddler's Tap and the owners are about.

Donated and Presented by Jay & Kerry Steffensen,
Ed & Kris Linder, and Mike Faircloth

HOLLAND CONTRACTING SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to students pursuing a career in construction. Also given to students whose families are affiliated with Holland Contracting.

Donated by Holland Contracting
Presented by Tim Fredrickson

BRICKSTREET THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student attending college with the intent of majoring, minoring, or participating in theatre

Donated by BrickStreet Theatre
Presented by Lynnea Fredrickson-Smith

BARNEY RUITER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship is given in memory of Byron "Barney" Ruitter to a student who exemplifies outstanding leadership and community service.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Barb Ruitter and Lillian Ruitter

BARNEY RUITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

This scholarship is given in memory of Byron "Barney" Ruitter to a student who exemplifies outstanding leadership and community service.

Donated by Class of 1977 and Ruitter family
Presented by Barb Ruitter and Lillian Ruitter

CHARLES JOSEPH RUITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in memory of the 2001 Homecoming King to a student who performs well academically and is active in extracurricular activities.

Donated in memory of Charlie Ruiter by his family
Presented by Barb Ruiter

THAD L. JOSTEN AG SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500

The Thad L. Josten Ag Scholarship is being given to a student or students who are seeking to continue their education in an agricultural field. Thad was a 1986 graduate of Forest City High School where he was also involved with 4H where he showed his love for cattle, especially cow/calf pairs. Thad was always willing to teach what he knew to the next generation of farmers.

Donated by LaVurne & Sharon Josten and Connie Josten
Presented by Liz Thompson

WALKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Awarded to a student who has been involved in both athletics and fine arts.

Donated by Keith and Emily Walker
Presented by Derek Ziesmer

DON AND EDELL WESTERBERG "MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF" SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500 X3 YEARS BEGINNING FALL 2024

Given in memory by their children, Tim, Deanna, and Steve, as education was very important to Don and Edell. Awarded to a student who has shown good work ethic, citizenship, dependability, motivation, and academic performance.

Donated by Tim Westerberg, Steve Westerberg, and Deanna Ennen
Presented by Steve and Nancy Westerberg

CLIFFORD & MERNA TORKELOSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$600

Established by Merna Torkelson out of appreciation, because all four of her children received financial assistance with their college endeavors.

Donated by Merna Torkelson
Presented by Amy Ryan

COUNTY LINE SEEDS SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to an active student who is goal oriented and isn't afraid to show a little grit.

Donated by County Line Seeds
Presented by Matt Keel

ROTARY WALDORF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$500

Given to a student attending Waldorf University.

Donated and Presented by Forest City Rotary Club

OLESON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Given in memory of Merrill G. Oleson to a student who exhibits high moral character

Forest City Family YMCA Award
Presented by Tony Reynolds

FOREST CITY LIONS DENNY LOVICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given annually from funds received from mint sales at businesses in Forest City. Awarded to a student demonstrating a spirit of volunteerism.

Donated by Forest City Lions Club
Presented by Mike Koch

EUGENE MORRIS FOREST CITY LIONS SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in memory of longtime member and former Forest City Mayor Eugene Morris, also affectionately known as "Mr. Lion". This award is given to a student who demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism, and shows promise of being a successful individual, and exemplifies the Lions' motto: "We Serve".

Donated by Forest City Lions Club
Presented by Mike Koch

FOREST CITY LIONS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS - 2 @ \$500

Chosen by FCHS coaches and given by the Forest City Lions to varsity athletes who demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play.

Donated by Forest City Lions Club
Presented by Mike Koch

ROBIN FAUGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

The Robin Faught Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Robin Faught. Robin was killed in a bicycle accident on Aug. 18, 2021. He was an innovative thinker, agriculturalist, hard worker, and an amazing father. Robin raised three children who all grew up to be college student-athletes who attended four years or more of higher-level education. This scholarship award is being donated to share the passion that Robin had for education and support a student who shows a love of agriculture just as Robin did.

Donated by Ryan, Stephanie, and Eric Faught
Presented by Ryan Faught

BADGER'S CUSTOM WOODWORKING SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student who understands the value of hard work and the importance of using your creative talents.

Donated by Scott Thompson and Alec & Ali Sundermann
Presented by Ali Sundermann

SCHNEBLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Created to pay forward the generosity and support the Forest City Community School District has given to members of the Schnebly family who have graduated, as well as to those who currently attend Forest City schools. Criteria for awarding the scholarship include GPA, ACT Score, and achievements through hard work.

Donated by the Schnebly Family
Presented by Rhonda Eser

GALEN & MELBA BORCHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

Given in memory of Galen and Melba Borchardt to a student who is driven to do their best academically and in their extra-curricular activities.

Donated through estate bequest
Presented by Liz Thompson

SARASIO-MEYER THEATRICAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 @ \$500

The fine arts have been very important to our family, and we hope this scholarship will help support the fine arts in the future. This scholarship is for the top two students who have been most dedicated to acting in the dramatic arts and one student who is dedicated to the technical aspect of theater at Forest City High School.

Donated and Presented by Dan and Shandra Sarasio-Meyer

NATE WICKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$300

Given in memory of Nate Wicker, a 1995 graduate of Forest City High School who was killed in a car accident in June 2002. Academics and maintaining good character were important to Nate, and he strived to set a good example in both. Nate always tried to look for the best in others.

Donated by Glenda Keough
Presented by Derek Ziesmer

EDEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

In choosing a scholarship recipient, strong academics were important to our family, but we also wanted a student who shows evidence of high character and a drive to succeed in life. We believe this student absolutely meets each of these criteria.

Donated by the Edel Family
Presented by Ashlee Davison

STEVE OLSON SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Named in honor of Steve Olson for his 30+ years of educational excellence at Forest City Elementary School and given to a senior who has expressed an interest in studying education.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Heather Duenow

JOHNSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Given to a student majoring in business or education who demonstrates strong character and a commitment to continued learning.

Donated by Dawn & Craig Johnson and DeWayne & Donna Johnson
Presented by Liz Thompson

THE HOPE & RON LICHTSINN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$1,500

Awarded to a student who has met the minimum GPA requirements, plans to attend a 4-year college, and has displayed progressive participation in extracurricular activities such as volunteerism, academic groups, the arts, or sports.

Donated and Presented by Hope and Ron Lichtsinn

KIOW SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given to a student pursuing higher education.

Donated by KLOW
Presented by Jim Coloff

KIMBERLY HOPE JORDAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$800

Given to a student planning a career in the medical field, in honor of the daughter of Michael & Kate Jordal, both FCHS graduates. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mike & Alice Lewellen and Dale & Rhonda Jordal. Kimberly Hope was named after the nurse who helped the family through many difficult decisions.

Donated by Kimberly Hope Jordal Memorial Funds
and the Jordal and Lewellen families
Presented by Alice Lewellen

NORBERT J. PINT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 10 @ \$1,000

Given in memory of Norbert Pint to graduates of Forest City High School in hopes that this scholarship will encourage them to work hard and help achieve their educational goals.

Donated through estate bequest
Presented by Ray Beebe & Liz Thompson

LEE & LINDA HINKLEY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Awarded to a student who plans to pursue an education career.

Donated by Lee & Linda Hinkley
Presented by Ray Beebe

KIRBY THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$350

Kirby Thompson was a 1976 graduate of FCHS. He enlisted in the service and later graduated from NIACC and from Mankato State University. He was proud of his college education, and it is the family's hope that the recipient will be, too.

Donated by funds from the Kirby Thompson Memorial
and the Thompson Family
Presented by Scott Meinders

DENNY LOVICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500

Given in memory of Denny Lovick by his sister, Barb. Denny was an avid Forest City fan and enjoyed being a supporter of Forest City schools.

Donated by Barb Lovick
Presented by Scott Meinders

CREATIVE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

The Creative Excellence Scholarship recognizes and celebrates students who display outstanding talent in the visual arts, such as design, video, photography, drawing, and crafting.

Donated and Presented by Jim Coloff and Weston Lohry

HANLONTOWN COMMUNITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any community and yet a majority of our citizens choose not to be involved. The Hanlontown Community Club Scholarship Endowment Fund was established with the hope of encouraging Hanlontown area high school students to become more involved with community service.

Hanlontown Community Club Awards

CLEMMIT & PAULINE MONSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$1,000

Awarded to a senior who has excelled academically throughout his or her high school career, has been involved in extracurricular activities, and has demonstrated exceptional character, perseverance, resiliency, and a desire to be of service to others.

Donated by Diane (Monson) Ehm '65, Carol (Monson) Noren '67,
Kevin Monson '69, and Sheila (Monson) Davis '71
Presented by Sheila Davis

JENKINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$600

Awarded to a student who plans to attend a college or university.

Donated and Presented by Mark & Jen Jenkins

HERTZKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$1,000, 2 @ \$500

Awarded to a student who has strived to succeed and has demonstrated overall great character.

Donated by Bruce and Jan Hertzke
Presented by Bruce Hertzke

CLASS OF 1985 SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Members of the FCHS Class of 1985 have remained close since graduation, and have enjoyed class reunions every five years. At our 35th class reunion, we decided to start a class scholarship to be given to a graduating senior of FCHS. We all appreciate the fine education, many activities and friendships that were made while part of the Forest City school system. We wanted to help a student continue their educational opportunities as we did, and are happy to continue this tradition of giving back to the graduating students of FCHS, which was instrumental in our success.

Donated by the Class of 1985
Presented by Jim Coloff

FOREST CITY MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

This scholarship will go to someone entering the military, ROTC, or Service Academy. Payment will be made upon completion of basic training or after the 1st semester enrolled in an ROTC or Service Academy.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Liz Thompson

CLASS OF 1988 SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given to a student of good character wanting to pursue a college education.

Donated by the Class of 1988
Presented by Andy Buffington

FCHS ENGINEERING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

Created by past recipients of the Bill C. Fox Engineering Scholarship and awarded to a student who plans to attend Iowa State University College of Engineering or one who is pursuing a STEM major.

Donated by Ken Kleemeier, Joe Charlson, Brad Heitland, and Eric Nelson
Presented by Ray Beebe

FCHS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to a graduating senior who has shown personal and/or academic growth, with a plan to impact the world in a positive way.

Donated by Pat & Steve Lovik, Jason & Nicole Lovik-Blaser,
David & Rebecca Ziesmer, and Derek & Mallory Ziesmer
Presented by Derek Ziesmer

CARL & SANDRA WAGNER SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student who has strived to succeed academically and has demonstrated overall good character and citizenship.

Donated by Carl and Sandra Wagner
Presented by Heathuer Duenow

CLASS OF 1977 SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500

In honor of our time at FCHS and the support our class received, this scholarship is awarded to a student(s) who has plans to further their education after high school.

Donated by the Class of 1977
Presented by Rick Schnebly

JAY KNUDTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Given in memory of Jay Knudtson by his classmates to a graduating senior who plans to attend Iowa State University for an ag-related field.

Donated by the Class of 1977
Presented by Rick Schnebly

ALFRED BUCKLEY AWARD - \$ 1,250 (OUTSTANDING FEMALE ATHLETE)

Chosen by Forest City High School coaches and given to a senior girl demonstrating outstanding athletic achievement.

Donated anonymously and by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Presented by Chad Moore

BROOKER CUP AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,250 (OUTSTANDING MALE ATHLETE)

Chosen by Forest City High School coaches and given to a senior boy demonstrating scholastic excellence, respected community citizenship, and outstanding athletic achievement.

Donated by Jay E. Brooker Memorial Fund
and Warren J. Brooker Memorial Funds
Presented by Steve Brooker

WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students of Winnebago Industries employees based on academic performance.

Winnebago Industries Foundation Awards
Presented by Chad Reece

TRIBETA HONOR SOCIETY STEM EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$200

Awarded to a student planning to pursue a degree in a STEM field, at an accredited private or public college or university.

Donated by Iota Delta Beta Chapter of Tri Beta - Waldorf University Biology Dept.
Presented by Ashlee Davison

WILLIG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Created to assist a young woman graduating from Forest City High School to further her education.

Donated by Willig Family Scholarship Fund
Presented by Ashlee Davison

TOM & TAMMY LARSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$600

The Larson family believes college is very important, and their hope is that this scholarship will help an individual pursue his/her dreams.

Donated by Tom & Tammy Larson
Presented by Ashlee Davison

CHUCK ODENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Chuck taught and coached for 33 years at FCMS and truly role-modeled the meaning of respect, patience, and fairness to all his players and students. Following teaching, Chuck gained mutual trust and friendship with all those he taught and worked with. We are hopeful the recipient will carry on some of these same values and standards as they enter this next chapter in their life.

Donated by Chuck Odens' family & former postal colleagues
Presented by Diane Swanson

ROAD TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student who has excelled in the classroom and on the roadway by exhibiting safe driving practices.

Grinnell Mutual Award
Presented by Cathy Bernhard

WALDON GROVES SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$5,000

Waldon Groves, a 1934 graduate of Forest City High School and WWII veteran, had fond memories of his hometown. Waldon's name can be found on the WWII Memorial on the courthouse square. This scholarship is established from his bequest, and awarded to an outstanding student.

Donated through estate bequest
Presented by Darwin Lehmann

CAROLE ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in honor of Kathy Jerome's sister, who lost her battle with cancer in 2014. Carole was a very successful athlete who excelled in basketball, track, and softball. Her positive attitude and behind-the-scenes leadership were valued and loved by all who knew her.

Donated and Presented by Kathy Jerome

KLEEMEIER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS - 6 @ \$1,600

Created to lend a helping hand to hardworking students as they pursue their dream of higher education.

Donated by Tim & Rita Kleemeier, Kelly Kleemier & David Dickson, Katie Kleemeier, Tyson & Krista (Kleemeier) Scheidecker, and Boeing Corp.
Presented by Tim and Rita Kleemeier

OLSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300

Awarded to a student planning to attend Waldorf University who has demonstrated good character and citizenship.

Donated by Steve and Nancy Olson
Presented by Scott Meinders

NYHUS FAMILY AGRICULTURAL ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500

The Agricultural Enrichment scholarship is presented to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in any agricultural-related study at Iowa State University, with emphasis given to students who were active in agriculture courses and FFA during their high school career.

Donated by Harlan and Deb Nyhus
Presented by Holden Nyhus and Heidi Fedders

NYHUS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

The Nyhus Family Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship presented to a student pursuing a post-secondary education at either Wartburg College or Iowa State University.

Donated by Harlan and Deb Nyhus
Presented by Holden Nyhus and Heidi Fedders

BUFFINGTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

The Buffington Family Scholarship was established to annually support an FCHS senior attending a college of their choice with an emphasis on an exceptional individual that may not necessarily have excelled at academics alone. A well-rounded, caring leader who has shown to put others first can make an amazing impact on their community and the world.

Donated by Andy & Keila Buffington, Jan Buffington, and Joe & Maddie (Buffington) Adamson
Presented by Andy and Keila Buffington

WORTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded by WCDA to Worth County residents who submitted an application.

WCDA Award

RAYMOND STARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Given to a graduating band member by Raymond's daughter, Carol J. Tweeten and family. Ray was a member of several bands, including briefly the Karl King Band, and had an ongoing interest in encouraging young people to play.

Donated by Carol J. Tweeten
Presented by Ashlee Davison

ROBERT & GAIL KUEFLER SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$750

One scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an engineering major and the other to a student planning to study a trade at a community college. Consideration is given to study habits, academic performance, and other circumstances.

Donated and Presented by Robert and Gail Kuefler

COLLEGE ATHLETE-EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student who plans to major in education while also participating in college athletics.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Ken Baker

FRAKES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence and citizenship.

Donated by Mark and Carolyn Frakes
Presented by Amy Ryan

FOREST CITY FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS - 4 @ \$500

Awarded to a member of FFA.

Donated by FC FFA Alumni
Presented by Heidi Fedders

GET ON THE BUS STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Funded by collective FCCSD staff donations through the "Get On The Bus" Campaign.

Presented by Liz Thompson & Derek Ziesmer

Forest City Community Schools staff members who "Get On The Bus"

Murray Anderson	Tricia Hall	Darwin Lehmann	Ryan Smith
Ken & Val Baker	Tim Halvorsen	Ivy Leitch	Jason & Emily Sopko
Emily Beenken	Mallory Hartwig	Cari Lillquist	Renee Sorenson
Jason Blaser	Daryl Heimer	Kristin Linder	Steve Staudt
Tracy Broesder	Tracy Helgeson	Jen McQuown	Carolyn Strait
Marcie Burns	Mark Jenkins	Tara Millard	Jodee Stricker
Tom & Angel Clarey	Jeff & Lacy Jerome	Chad & Allison Moore	Deb Swanson
Jason Crail	Kris Johnson	Deborah Nyhus	Cindy Torkelson
Pam DeWaard	Brad & Sherri Jones	Kari Olson	Heather Urbatsch
Zach & Tami Dillavou	Glenda Keough	Kristine Reece	Keith & Emily Walker
Julie Duncan	Allison Klaassen	Kristie Renchin	Christopher Wellendorf
Ryan Eastvold	Tammy Lambert	Dan & Sheri Rosacker	Kelli Welp
Jeri Edel	Julie Langerud	Merriya Ruiter	Derek & Mallory Ziesmer
Melissa Erdman	Tammy Larson	Dan Sarasio-Meyer	

RUSS PIEHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$350

Given in honor of Russ Piehl, a paramedic who lost his life when the Mercy Air One helicopter crashed on January 2, 2013. Russ lived and ultimately died doing what he loved - helping others.

Donated and Presented by Marla Betz

LYNN HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Given in honor of Lynn Hill, a lifelong artist who saw the beauty in all aspects of life, especially in young people pursuing their dreams.

Donated and Presented by David H. Hill

ALVERA & JAMES LOVICK FFA SCHOLARSHIP - \$600

Given in memory of Alvera Hanna Lovick and James O. Lovick. They farmed for more than 40 years, and James was a 1936 Forest City graduate and proud FFA charter member.

Donated by memorial funds
Presented by Liz Thompson

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AWARDS: SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD SEMPER FI AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARDS

DOUG BOOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in memory of Doug Book, former Chief of Police in Forest City, to a student who is pursuing a career in the law enforcement or legal field.

Donated by Doug Book Memorial Funds
Presented by Ken Baker

LYLE & VELMA JEFSON FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

Given to a student who excels academically, is involved in school and community activities, and is passionate about the future.

Donated by Jerry and Bonnie Knapper
Presented by Kirk Jefson and Floyd Jefson

NSB BANK SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$250

Given to a customer who shows great character and academic success.

Donated by NSB Bank
Presented by Heather Duenow

WANDA PETTERSON & WANDA ANN PETTERSON MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500 X 4 YEARS

Awarded to a student pursuing a musical career.

Donated through estate bequest
Presented by Liz Thompson

BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD

The Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association established The Bernie Saggau Award in 1989. This coveted award honors an outstanding citizen athlete in every one of the 400 high schools in the state of Iowa.

Presented by Chad Moore

BLOMME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student majoring in education at a 4-year institution.

Donated and Presented by Tom and Julie Blomme

DR. LAILA BUCK SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a female student pursuing a career in the medical field.

Donated and Presented by Dr. Laila Buck

SUE RENEE PANNKUK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Sue passed away in 2019 and is remembered by her three daughters as generous, selfless, and loving. She was a single mom but instilled in her daughters a passion for lifelong learning, a strong work ethic, and the importance of education. The recipient of this scholarship was chosen for her strong work ethic and dedication and motivation to learning.

Donated by Laura Arterburn, Wendy Eggebraaten, and Katie Bowers
Presented by Liz Thompson

THE MILLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Presented to a fine arts student who demonstrates leadership, compassion, and above all, kindness toward others.

Donated and Presented by Tad and Jaci Miller

TONY & SUE COLOFF SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Given to a deserving student who aspires to grow in work and communication skills.

Donated and Presented by Tony and Sue Coloff

TIMOTHY NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 @ \$500

Awarded to a hardworking student with a heart for service, with preference to one pursuing a career in the mechanical and/or electrical field. The Nelsons are all proud to be FCHS graduates and count it a privilege to have served our community for over 45 years. Tim's motto: "Hands to work - hearts to God."

Donated and Presented by the Nelson Family

DRACKLEY/HEIDEMANN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated - and plans to continue - a successful balance of academics and athletics. To honor and thank those who helped them pursue higher education, the Heidemann family invested funds with the Foundation in 2016 to provide scholarships for years to come.

Donated and Presented by Don and Kristin Heidemann

RICHARD & DORIS PUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student who has displayed exceptional character and leadership.

Donated by Steve and Sheryl Putz
Presented by Scott Meinders

VERA & RICHARD HYNES SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500

Awarded to a well-rounded student planning to attend college and major in either a science or healthcare-related field.

Donated by Vera and Richard Hynes
Presented by Amy Ryan

LESTER D. & LELA W. PREWITT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to a student planning to attend one of the three universities governed by the Board of Regents of the State of Iowa on the basis of academic excellence and financial need.

Presented by Bailey Adams

COLBY SCHLEUGER CLASS OF 2020 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Given in honor of Colby Lynn Schleuger, who gained his wings on April 23, 2017, at 14 years old. Even at his young age, Colby knew the importance of striving academically to reach his goal of becoming a veterinarian one day. His willingness to help a friend in need will continue to be his legacy.

Donated and Presented by Curt and Gina Schleuger

KINGLAND CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Awarded to a student going into construction, skilled trades, engineering, or architecture. Recipient is also eligible for up to an additional \$1,500 in scholarship money as long as they stay in one of these career paths and work for Kingland Construction in the summer months either in the field or as a paid intern.

Donated by Kingland Construction
Presented by Eric and Shelly Kingland

INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated good personal character, faith, or strong morals long-term or through a specific act.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Ken Baker

PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$500

Awarded to a student who exhibits outstanding leadership.

Donated and Presented by Ken and Valerie Baker

THE REECE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$600

Presented to a student who has demonstrated strength and courage in faith, fine arts, and/or athletics - not necessarily the star, but one who contributes to a strong foundation.

Donated and Presented by Chad and Kris Reece

BOB & KATHY OLSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$2,500

Awarded to a student who has strived to succeed academically and has demonstrated overall good character and citizenship.

Donated and Presented by Bob and Kathy Olson

RAY BRCKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Awarded to a student pursuing a degree in a trade, with preference given to building trades.

Donated by the Brcka family
Presented by Kent Brcka and Patti (Brcka) Kawalek

FRANK F. SINNARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

Given in memory of Frank Sinnard to a student who has worked hard to achieve their goals and plans to pursue post-secondary education.

Donated by Frank Sinnard Memorial Funds
Presented by Ashlee Davison

FOREST CITY VETERINARY CLINIC SCHOLARSHIP - 5 @ \$500

Awarded to students who have been involved in FFA or are pursuing an ag-related field.

Donated by Forest City Veterinary Clinic
Presented by Dr. Gene Fjeld and Dr. Ceara & Ryan Mullins

STUDENT OF INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Better Business Bureau Student of Integrity Scholarship was established in 1996 to recognize high school seniors who demonstrate sound character and ethical decision-making.

Better Business Bureau Award

MIKE & JEAN O'ROURKE APPRECIATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

Given in appreciation for everything that the Forest City school system and Forest City Education Foundation have done for the O'Rourke family.

Donated by Mike and Jean O'Rourke
Presented by Heather Duenow

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST IOWA SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,904

Awarded to a student who has obtained a 3.5+ GPA and will be attending an accredited 4-year college or university.

Donated anonymously
Presented by Liz Thompson

RAYMOND & JOAN BEEBE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP \$2,500 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS

Awarded to a senior who has excelled academically throughout his or her high school career, has been involved in extracurricular activities, and has demonstrated exceptional character, perseverance, resiliency, and a desire to be of service to others.

Donated and Presented by Raymond and Joan Beebe

RAYMOND M. & JOAN P. BEEBE WALDORF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - FULL TUITION FOR 4 YEARS

This four-year, full tuition scholarship to attend Waldorf University is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership ability, and the desire to "give back" and help others.

Presented by Raymond and Joan Beebe

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BOY & GIRL

Chosen by the senior class from a list of students nominated by FCHS faculty and staff.

Presented by Darwin Lehmann



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