



*Senior Awards  
Night*

**MAY 15, 2024**

**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**

### **MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 @ \$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**

### **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**

### **ANNA HARRINGA NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - 6 @ \$720**

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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **NELSON/STRAKS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,650**

Given in memory of Gordon and Orla Nelson, Rachel Nelson, and Hubert & 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**

### **THE 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**

### **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**

### **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 Landon Josten and Becca Martin**

### **BILL C. FOX SCHOLARSHIP - APPROX. \$30,000**

**(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**

### **JENKINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300**

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

**Donated and Presented by Mark and Jen Jenkins**

### **CARTER TRUNKHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500**

Given in memory of Carter Trunkhill, whose life was far too short for the joy he brought. This scholarship is awarded to individuals he influenced and who share the same kind, giving, and positive nature that Carter bestowed onto others.

**Donated and Presented by Matt, Monica, Jacob, and Adam Trunkhill**

### **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 & Presented by Ryan, Stephanie, and Eric Faught**

### **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**

### **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 Cindy Charlson-Monroe**

### **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**

### **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**

### **BEAR CREEK PRO-AM SCHOLARSHIP - 4 @ \$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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,500**

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

**Winnebago Industries Foundation Awards  
Presented by Chad Reece**

**FOREST CITY FARMERS COOP SCHOLARSHIPS - \$500**

Awarded to a student who was actively involved in FFA.

**Donated by Forest City Farmers Coop  
Presented by Randy Broesder**

**RANDY & TRACY BROESDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300**

Given to a student who exemplifies outstanding character.

**Donated and Presented by Randy and Tracy Broesder**

**CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

As a way to give back to the Forest City School District and the teachers who taught us so many valuable life lessons, this scholarship is given to a hardworking student of good character wanting to pursue a college education.

**Donated by members of the FCHS Class of 1973  
Presented by Kevin and Mary Swanson**

**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**

**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 Tim & Carol Brooker and Steve Brooker**

**ROTARY WALDORF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP - 4 @ \$500**

Given to a student attending Waldorf University.

**Donated and Presented by Forest City Rotary Club**

### **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, Ken & Ashley Kleemeier,  
Kelly Kleemeier & David Dickson, Katie Kleemeier,  
Tyson & Krista (Kleemeier) Scheidecker, and Boeing Corp.  
Presented by Tim and Rita Kleemeier**

### **BOB & KATHY OLSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$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**

### **CLIFFORD & MERNA TORKELSON 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**

### **COLLEGE ATHLETE-EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated anonymously**

### **KIMBERLY HOPE JORDAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

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**

### **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**



### **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**

### **BLOMME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated and Presented by Tom and Julie Blomme**

### **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**

### **THE HOPE & RON LICHTSINN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$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**

### **TONY & SUE COLOFF SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$1,000**

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

**Donated and Presented by Tony and Sue Coloff**

### **SORENSEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated and Presented by Paul and Kathryn Sorensen**

### **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**

### **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**

### **KIOW COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

Given to a student pursuing higher education.

**Donated by KIOW  
Presented by Jim Coloff**

### **BARNEY RUITER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated anonymously  
Presented by Barb Rüter and Cindy Rüter**

### **BARNEY RUITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated by the Rüter family  
Presented by Barb Rüter and Cindy Rüter**

### **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 Rüter by his family  
Presented by Barb Rüter and Cindy Rüter**

### **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**

### **SCHNEBLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$400**

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**

### **BRICKSTREET THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$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**

### **DRACKLEY/HEIDEMANN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$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 by Don and Kristin Heidemann**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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, and possesses outstanding citizenship qualities.

**Donated by the Winnebago County Bar Association  
Presented by Jeremy Gray**

### **COLBY SCHLEUGER CLASS OF 2020 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$750**

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**

**DON AND EDELL WESTERBERG "MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF"  
SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500 X3 YEARS BEGINNING FALL 2025**

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 Dave and Deanna Ennen**

**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**

**DR. LAILA WRIGHT "FEMALES IN HEALTHCARE" SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

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

**Donated and Presented by Dr. Laila Wright**

**CHUCK ODENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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 Joan Odens**

**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**

**NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**NIACC Awards  
Presented by Shanan Redinger**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AWARDS:**

SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD  
SEMPER FI AWARD FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE  
DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARDS

### **THE MILLER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$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**

### **Elsie Marie Johnson Scholarships - 2 @ \$500**

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

**Donated by Elsie Marie Johnson**

### **WALDON GROVES SCHOLARSHIPS - 3 @ \$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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **STEVE & NANCY 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**

### **P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500**

Awarded to a female student who is recommended by a P.E.O. chapter. This student is someone who exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, and potential for future success.

**Donated by PEO International**

**Presented by Liz Thompson**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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"***

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

**ROAD TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

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

**Grinnell Mutual Award  
Presented by Renee Indledue**

**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 extra-curricular activities..

**Donated through estate bequest**

**WALKER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300**

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

**Donated by Keith and Emily Walker**

**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**

**PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD - \$500**

Awarded to a student who exhibits outstanding leadership.

**Donated and Presented by Ken and Valerie Baker**

**O'ROURKE FAMILY 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**

**RAY BRCKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$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**

**FOREST CITY SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP - 2 @ \$500**

Awarded to students who have shown a dedication to speech during their time at Forest City through their continued involvement in Large Group and Individual Speech along with taking on leadership roles in the program.

**Donated and Presented by Josh Sparrgrove**

**OLESON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - \$1,000**

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

**Forest City Family YMCA Award  
Presented by Tasha Banta**

**HOWIESON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

Given in memory of Lynn and Barb Howieson. This scholarship aims to support a student in pursuing their dreams through higher education while demonstrating good character and work ethic through commitment to both school and community.

**Donated by Cindy Torkelson, Lynne Feller,  
Shelby Tweeten, and Kent Howieson  
Presented by Kent Howieson**

**FRAKES/RYAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500**

Awarded to a student demonstrating academic excellence and citizenship.

**Donated by Mark & Carolyn Frakes and Amy & Reid Ryan  
Presented by Amy Ryan**

**RICHARD & DORIS PUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated by Steve and Sheryl Putz**

**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**

**WANDA PETTERSON & WANDA ANN PETTERSON MEMORIAL MUSIC  
SCHOLARSHIP - \$10,000**

Awarded to a student pursuing a musical career.

**Donated through estate bequest**

**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 Department**



### **FOREST CITY VETERINARY CLINIC SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$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**

### **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**

### **CLASS OF 1988 SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

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

**Donated by the Class of 1988**

### **NSB BANK SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$250**

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

**Donated by NSB Bank  
Presented by Erin Zielske**

### **EDEL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300**

In choosing a scholarship recipient, strong academics were important to our family, but we also wanted a student who showed 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**

### **FCHS RESILIENCY SCHOLARSHIPS - 2 @ \$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**

### **TIMOTHY NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS - \$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**

**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  
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**GRUNHOVD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500**

Awarded to a student going into education.

**Donated by Amy Grunhovd and Ivy Leitch**

**INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000**

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**

**LEE & LINDA HINKLEY SCHOLARSHIP - \$300**

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

**Donated by Lee and Linda Hinkley**

**WORTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**WCDA Award**

**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**

**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**

**JOYFUL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP - \$600**

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**

### **HERTZKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - 3 @ \$1,000**

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

**Donated and Presented by Bruce and Jan Hertzke**

### **DAVE DRAHEIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - 4 @ \$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**

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST IOWA SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,120**

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

**Donated anonymously**

### **FOREST CITY MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP - \$250**

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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

**RAYMOND & JOAN BEEBE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,500/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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