

NIACC Foundation Scholarship Program

The NIACC Foundation awards a variety of scholarships each year to new, current and graduating NIACC students. These scholarships, which range from \$100 to full tuition, are made available through the generosity of NIACC employees, board members, alumni, businesses, organizations and other friends of the College. Scholarships are votes of confidence in higher education and NIACC is grateful to those who make these yearly awards possible.

The scholarships are listed alphabetically in this guide with a categorical index listed in the back. The criteria for scholarship eligibility (often stipulated by donors) varies widely. Qualifications may be very specific or quite general.

How to Apply

The majority of scholarships listed in this publication require the completion of the NIACC Foundation Scholarship Application, available from the Financial Aid Office or online at www.niacc.edu. You only need to submit one application to compete for these scholarships. A number of other scholarships have a separate application process. These scholarships are identified with an asterisk (*) in this book. You should contact the person or office listed for further details, including deadline information.

For specific rules and instructions refer to page 35 in this guide.

For information about other forms of financial assistance, including grants and loans, see the NIACC Financial Aid Guide available from the Financial Aid Office and on the NIACC website.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

NIACC Foundation Scholarship Application	<u>March 1, 2009</u>
Will F. Muse Scholarship Application	February 1, 2009
Christopherson Medical Scholarship Application	March 1, 2009
Residence Hall Scholarship Application	March 1, 2009

Scholarships with other application procedures may have different deadlines.

75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

On September 9, 1918, Mason City Junior College classes began. As part of the celebration of providing 75 years of educational services to North Iowa, the 75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund was established.

ACE Credit Union

Amount: Varies

ACE (Area Community Educators) Credit Union has served contracted employees of Mason City Schools and North Iowa Area Community College since 1933. The Board of Directors created this term scholarship in 2004 to support their membership and families. Members of the Board include NIACC employees, Mason City Community School District employees and retirees from both institutions. This scholarship is awarded to a second year student.

Dr. Carroll O. Adams and Velma I. Adams Scholarship

Amount: \$500

In 1998, Velma Adams created this scholarship fund for NIACC students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have demonstrated good citizenship and show a commitment to community service. Dr. Carroll Adams, a long-time doctor in Mason City, and Velma Adams both provided leadership in community activities throughout their lives in Mason City.

***Area 2 High School Scholarships**

Amount: \$100 - \$200

These \$100 scholarships are awarded to NIACC-bound high school seniors from each school in NIACC's service area. If the recipient's GPA is 3.25 or higher on their final high school transcript, the scholarship increases to \$200. The scholarship must be used for the fall immediately following high school graduation. Local high school personnel select recipients.

To Apply Contact: Your local high school counselor

Earl Ashland Memorial Fund

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Earl Ashland was an innovative entrepreneur who served as president and general manager of the Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company (CL Tel) for over 30 years after running a chain of grocery stores throughout North Iowa. His wife, Esther Woodford Ashland, to honor her husband's memory and to continue his lifelong support of education, created the Earl Ashland Memorial Fund. The scholarships are given annually to three successful full-time students from Area 2: one in the sophomore Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program, one in the Information Technology program and one in the Honors program.

***Athletic Scholarships**

Amount: Varies (multiple awards per sport)

Athletic scholarships are awarded by the NIACC coaching staff for each individual sport to student athletes recruited by coaches. Students must be admissible to NIACC and meet all NJCAA initial eligibility requirements.

To Apply Contact: NIACC Athletic Department (641) 422-4344

***Automotive Service Excellence Scholarship**

Amount: \$250

The Automotive Service Excellence Scholarship was established when NIACC was named the 2001 national runner up for the prestigious ASE Automotive Award of Excellence. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a full-time sophomore in NIACC's Automotive Service Technology program.

To Apply Contact: Greg Arrowood, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4243
Rob Heimbuch, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4155

Arlene Baia Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

In 2005, the Arlene Baia Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by her daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Don Roeder to honor her mother's dedication to NIACC and her love for educating nursing students. Mrs. Baia was a nursing instructor at NIACC from 1968 until 1979, and she chaired NIACC's Health Division until her retirement in 1988. Mrs. Baia spent 37 years of her life in nursing education in Minnesota and Iowa. The lives of hundreds of nursing students were enriched through Mrs. Baia's teaching and leadership. This annual scholarship is awarded to a second year NIACC Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) student. Nursing majors must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Bonnie Baia Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The Baia Scholarship was originally created by Arlene Baia in memory of her daughter, Bonnie, a NIACC graduate, who passed away shortly after her graduation. When Arlene passed away in 2005, her daughter, Barbara Roeder, established a scholarship fund in her mother's name and renamed the initial Baia scholarship fund in her sister's name. Arlene was a nursing instructor at NIACC from 1968 until 1979, and she chaired NIACC's Health Division until her retirement in 1988. Arlene said Bonnie always wanted to help people, and her desire to help others is fulfilled through this Ambassador Scholarship that is designated for a NIACC graduate who has been accepted for transfer to a four-year institution for a social science or nursing degree. Social science majors must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; nursing majors must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and must be licensed as an RN prior to receiving this scholarship.

Dr. Martha Ann Thomson Barclay Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

Dr. Martha Ann Thomson Barclay established this scholarship in 2000 for a full-time freshman student majoring in humanities or fine arts. "I had a few students whom I thought were wonderful hard workers who weren't considered for many of the top scholarships," said Barclay, who retired from NIACC after 25 years of teaching. "This scholarship awards dedicated students who are dedicated workers regardless of what their grade card says." Besides being in education, Barclay was also a professional speaker and an entertainer in both radio and television.

Noreen H. Barkema Tuition Grants

Amount: Up to \$1,000

As a long-time educator, Noreen H. Barkema understood the value of an education. Noreen taught in rural Hancock County, Klemme and Mason City throughout her career. Noreen passed away in November of 2005, leaving the NIACC Foundation \$100,000 in her estate to establish Noreen H. Barkema Tuition Grants to be used for needy students. The FAFSA form is required to determine financial need. NIACC's school code is 001877.

Clifford H. Beem Memorial Fund

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Due to his love for education and belief that all students should receive an education, Clifford Beem established the Clifford H. Beem Memorial Fund in 1980. The resulting scholarships are designed for full-time arts and science students from Iowa who have financial need and an academic record showing their potential to succeed. Beem became Dean of Mason City Junior College in 1947. When Mason City Junior College became North Iowa Area Community College in 1966, Beem became the Director of Arts and Sciences. He retired in 1970 after 46 years in education.

Robert and Lois Bergland Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

The Robert and Lois Bergland Scholarship was established in 2004 with funds from their estate to make awards to deserving students. Robert and Lois, graduates of Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor), valued their education at NIACC and were always proud to say they graduated from the College.

Beta Sigma Phi Council Scholarship

Amount: \$500

During the Depression, Beta Sigma Phi was organized as a reading and culture club by a group of young women financially unable to attend college. Thus, over the years, the organization has placed primary emphasis on helping young women to obtain a post-high school education. The Beta Sigma Phi Council Scholarship is intended for a female student, showing financial need and will alternate between Mason City High School and Newman Catholic High School graduates.

Barbara Bush Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$250 - \$500

This scholarship fund was created following the former First Lady's appearance at NIACC in 1995. Following her Auditorium presentation, nearly 250 North Iowans joined her at a VIP reception to support the establishment of this fund. This Ambassador Scholarship is intended for a NIACC graduate from North Iowa who is pursuing a career in education.

Business & Professional Women Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

The Business & Professional Women have established this scholarship to be awarded to a nontraditional student from Iowa who has completed at least one year in an institution of higher learning prior to June 2002.

Carstensen Family Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500

Elvira Koski, the youngest of seven children, honored the memory of her sister, Edna Carstensen, and the Carstensen family by creating this endowed scholarship fund. A retired home economics teacher, Elvira says that education was very important to her family. This Ambassador Scholarship is to be awarded to students who are education majors planning to teach. If there are no qualified applicants, the award is unrestricted.

Central States Gun Collectors Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Interested in giving back to their community, the Central States Gun Collectors Scholarship was established in 2002 to help support area students. The Central States Gun Collectors Association is a non-profit organization interested in the collection and study of firearms. This is an unrestricted scholarship.

Cerro Gordo County Medical Society Scholarship

Amount: \$500

In 1974, the Cerro Gordo County Medical Society transferred money to the NIACC Foundation to establish an endowed scholarship fund to be awarded to NIACC students enrolled in a health-related field/program.

***Charles City Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

To assist Charles City residents in upgrading their job skills through education, the Charles City Scholarship Committee was formed and holds an annual fund-raiser to support this fund. Applicants must be from Floyd County and/or within 20 miles of Charles City who are at least 18 years of age and enrolled as part-time students (up to 11 semester hours) at the NIACC Charles City Center and/or NIACC's main campus. *Scholarship application is also available online at www.niacc.edu.*

To Apply Contact: Connie Glandon, NIACC Charles City Center
200 Harwood Drive, Charles City, IA 50616
(641) 228-4634

***Christopherson Medical Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,500 (multiple awards)

Designed to assist students planning a career as a medical doctor, this scholarship program is a memorial to Dr. Joseph E. Christopherson and his wife, Evelyn. Dr. Christopherson practiced medicine in Mason City for many years and organized a "Future Doctors Club" at Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor). Evelyn was a nurse in the Mason City public school system for 20 years. Awards are for medical students or pre-med students at any accredited public or private postsecondary educational institution (of pre-med applicants, preference is given to NIACC students). The Christopherson Medical Scholarship Advisory Committee makes awards. *Scholarship application is also available online at www.niacc.edu.* Deadline is March 1, 2009.

To Apply Contact: Financial Aid Office (641) 422-4168

***Caroline O. Colson Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Up to \$500

The Caroline O. Colson estate established this endowed scholarship fund for basketball players.

To Apply Contact: NIACC Athletic Department (641) 422-4344

Communication Skills Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$500

NIACC communications instructor Carol Adams Watson, who taught at the College from 1972 to 1997, established this fund. It is partly funded by royalties from The Speaking Process, a speech textbook Watson wrote for the Communication Skills classes at NIACC. Applicants must be second-year NIACC students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plan a career in teaching, preferably in English, speech, or writing at the secondary or college level. Students who have been or who plan to be peer tutors in the Basic Writing classes or Student Learning Center receives preference.

***Concert Band Scholarship**

Amount: \$500

A fund-raiser concert by the North Iowa Concert Band resulted in the creation of the Concert Band Scholarship for full-time students involved in instrumental music. "The purpose of the scholarship is to build the instrumental music program and increase student involvement in the band," John Klemas, NIACC instrumental music instructor, said. The North Iowa Concert Band is composed of NIACC students and community members from North Iowa.

To Apply Contact: John Klemas, Instrumental Music Instructor (641) 422-4315

**Separate application process is required. Contact the person/office listed for further details.*

George Coyan Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500

The family of George Coyan established this memorial fund in 1995 in honor of his 30+ years on the NIACC faculty. George was the former head of the NIACC Social Sciences Division and taught various social science classes before retiring in 1990. The award is designed for a sophomore education major.

R.L. and Helen Currie Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

This endowed scholarship fund was established through the estate of Helen Currie in order to help students for many years. R.L. and Helen both believed very strongly in higher education for everyone. The Curries supported the College and understood the benefits NIACC provides to the entire North Iowa region.

CURRIES Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

CURRIES is a familiar name in North Iowa and the family and company who made it known have supported NIACC Foundation scholarships since 1977. "CURRIES believe strongly in both the value of education and in supporting our educational system, especially NIACC," said company president and CEO Jerry Currie, who is a 1965 graduate of the College. "We hope that the scholarships CURRIES provides help our students, our college, and our communities."

Dellage Family Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$500

The Dellage Family Scholarship was established in 2001 by Jean Dellage in memory of her husband, Wayne, and his mother, Alice. "My husband wanted to do something to help students from Osage and honor his mother's work in Osage," said Jean. This scholarship is designated for an Osage High School graduate enrolled in the nursing or medical field.

Delta Kappa Gamma XI Chapter Scholarship

Amount: \$600

This fund, established and funded yearly by Delta Kappa Gamma XI Chapter members, is awarded to a student who plans a career as a classroom teacher.

Donald K. DePrenger Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Donna DePrenger established this fund in memory of her husband Donald DePrenger who taught chemistry at NIACC from 1965 to 1986. The scholarship is designated for a sophomore student pursuing a chemistry major or taking chemistry and majoring in another area of science.

Dr. John B. and Mary Jane Dixon Scholarship

Amount: \$1,250

The Dixons created this endowed scholarship fund in 2000 to assist full-time NIACC students. Mary Jane was a social worker for several nursing homes in Mason City, and Dr. Dixon worked as an ophthalmologist. He retired in 1997 after practicing ophthalmology for 50 years – 40 of them in Mason City.

Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

Students who receive a Dollars for Scholars award through their local chapters may be eligible to receive a matching scholarship from NIACC. NIACC will match awards up to \$250 on a first-come first-serve basis as long as funds are available.

For Additional Information Contact: Financial Aid Office (641) 422-4168

***Elgin G. Enabnit Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$250

Established in 1986 by Vera Enabnit, this scholarship is awarded annually to a worthy graduating senior of Osage High School. Selection is made by a committee at the high school.

To Apply Contact: Osage High School, 820 Sawyer Drive, Osage, IA 50461 (641) 732-3102

***Simon Estes Scholarship**

Amount: \$250

This scholarship fund was created following Simon Estes' appearance at NIACC. Following his Auditorium performance, over 200 North Iowans joined him at a VIP reception to support the establishment of this fund. Applicants must be talented vocal music performers.

To Apply Contact: Jayson Ryner, Vocal Music Instructor (641) 422-4241

***Fangman Memorial Fund**

Amount: \$250

At the request of family and friends of JoAnn Fangman and her daughter, Kathy, this scholarship fund was established in 1981. The scholarship is awarded to a fine arts major from NIACC's service area with an academic record showing the potential to succeed.

To Apply Contact: Peggy Bang, Visual Arts Instructor (641) 422-4307

Lloyd and Georgetta Farrer Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$500

The endowed scholarship was established in 2007 by the Farrer Endowment Foundation. These scholarship awards are unrestricted.

First Citizens National Bank Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

The First Citizens National Bank Scholarship was established as a way for the bank to give back to its banking communities. Scholarships are awarded to students planning to attend NIACC full-time who show financial need and live in communities where a First Citizens National Bank is located. The following schools presently qualify: Charles City, CAL-Dows, Clarion-Goldfield, New Hampton, Newman Catholic, Mason City, and Osage. "These are students who will come back and live in our towns and we want to help provide a quality education," said Chairman O. Jay Tomson.

Edgar S. Gage Family Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The Edgar S. Gage Family Scholarship was established in 1977 by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gage for the purpose of lending financial assistance to worthy students. Edgar, as well as two of his sons, graduated from NIACC. Applicants must be from NIACC's service area.

Gene and Pat Galasso Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Gene and Pat Galasso established this scholarship in 2005 to benefit students in the Hospitality/Food Service Management Program. The couple owns and manages Ge-Jo's by the Lake Italian Restaurant & Lounge. Pat currently serves on the NIACC Foundation Board of Directors.

GED Scholarship

Amount: \$250 (multiple awards)

This scholarship is designed to encourage full-time and part-time students to continue their education upon earning their GED. Awards are based on GED test scores and must be used during the academic year following receipt of award. No application process required.

Betty Geer Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Betty Geer loved her hometown and her college. She demonstrated her affection by leaving part of her estate to establish this scholarship fund in 2002. Applicants must be Mason City High School or Newman Catholic High School graduates. A Mason City native, Betty attended Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) and Cornell College. She followed NIACC's progress throughout her life and felt it was important that every graduate of both Mason City high schools have the same opportunity she had in pursuing an advanced education close to home.

Henry R. Giesman Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250

In 1998, friends and family of the late Henry "Hank" Giesman created this fund in his memory. Hank taught biological science classes at the College for 29 years. Applicants must be second-year nursing students who have completed at least 27 hours at NIACC and show financial need.

Bill and Rachael Gildner Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

A firm belief that all young people are entitled to a "fair start" and a "quality education" inspired Bill and Rachael Gildner to establish a scholarship fund in 1992. Since the Gildner's owned and operated Gildner's Clothing Store in Mason City for nearly 50 years, the recipient must be a business student and especially a student expressing interest in retail business, fashion merchandising or marketing.

David and Sandra Gobeli Scholarship

Amount: \$500

This term scholarship benefits a student in the accounting area and commemorates Sandi's 36 years of service to NIACC. Sandi retired from the position of Vice President for Administrative Services at the end of 2006.

***Mae D. Greene Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Varies

The family of Mae Greene established this scholarship in memory of their mother. Mae was a resident at Heritage Care Center the last seven months of her life. Mae's children felt that their mother received excellent care at the Center and wanted to give back. Applicants must be employed at Heritage Care Center.

To Apply Contact: Angela Klus at Heritage Care Center (641) 423-2121

Paul and Clara Gustafson Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500

Paul and Clara Gustafson were long-time residents of Mason City and friends of education. As a memorial to her parents, Marion and her husband, Tony Wanat, established this fund in 1981 for NIACC students from the College's service area who have completed at least one and preferably two semesters of study at NIACC and possess an academic record showing the potential to succeed.

Haas Chiropractic Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500

Established in May 1995 by Dr. Richard and Jeanne Haas, the Haas Chiropractic Scholarship Fund is available to any Mason City High School graduate entering NIACC in the pre-chiropractic program.

***Esther C. Haase Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

This scholarship was established in memory of Esther Haase and her deep love of music. The late Carl Haase, Esther's husband, served on the NIACC Foundation Board of Directors from 1984 to 1996. This memorial scholarship provides an annual award for a full-time NIACC student with a significant interest in music. Preference is given to students majoring (or minoring) in music.

To Apply Contact: John Klemas, Instrumental Music Instructor (641) 422-4315

Dale E. Harmon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$500

This scholarship was established in memory of Dale Harmon by his wife Shirley and their children, Matthew and Shannon with the desire to help students further their education. Dale, a popular writing and literature teacher, both at Mason City High School and Newman Catholic High School had a special way of connecting with his colleagues and even more importantly with his numerous students. This scholarship is awarded to a Language Arts or Education major and will alternate between Mason City High School and Newman Catholic High School graduates.

Ward D. Harrison Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

A 1930 graduate (and quarterback of the football team), Dr. Harrison started this fund in 1984. After attending Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor), he went on to earn his Ph.D. and purchased Howard Paper Mills Inc. in 1972. In addition to an extraordinary professional career, Dr. Harrison devoted much of his time to educational and charitable organizations.

Polly Hedgecock Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$250

As a memorial to her sister, Pauline (Polly) Hedgecock, Helen Yeager of Oklahoma established this fund in 1994. Hedgecock was a foreign language instructor at NIACC from 1955 to 1972. This is an unrestricted scholarship; however, preference is given to students interested in foreign languages.

Leon and Naureen Heiman Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

The Leon and Naureen Heiman Memorial Scholarship was created by their six children to honor their parents' strong encouragement of advanced education. Five of the six children graduated from Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) and completed at least two years of higher education. The scholarship is awarded each year to a student in the nursing program who has financial need.

E. C. Henningsen Scholarship

Amount: \$500

This term scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of E. C. Henningsen. This scholarship is unrestricted.

Dick and Jo Herbrechtsmeyer Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$750

The Herbrechtsmeyers of Charles City established this endowed scholarship in 2003 for a full-time NIACC student from Butler, Floyd or Mitchell counties. Preference is given to nontraditional students.

Hermanson Scholarship

Amount: \$500

A strong belief in the value of education led Everett and Beverly Hermanson to establish the Hermanson Scholarship in 1998. Everett and Beverly instilled the value of education in their three children, and all three became health care professionals after graduating from college. In memory of their daughter, Ann, the scholarship is designated for a second-year nursing student with financial need.

John and Donna Hitzhusen Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$750

Dr. John and Donna Hitzhusen, long-time residents of Charles City, established this endowed scholarship in 1998 for NIACC students who reside in Charles City or Floyd County. John graduated from Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) in 1934 and went on to establish a dental practice in Charles City. He retired after practicing for over 50 years.

Frank Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Dr. Hoffman's family established this scholarship fund to honor his service to the College from 1957 to 1982. He came to Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) as an accounting instructor and retired as a NIACC vice president. His 34-year career in education included teaching, textbook writing, and college administration. Applicants must be enrolled in business.

Honors/Ambassador Scholarship

Amount: \$200 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Students enrolled in the Honors Program may be eligible for a Honors/Ambassador Scholarship upon graduation from NIACC. Scholarship amounts are dependent on the number of honors contracts the student completes and certain GPA requirements. Students must complete the NIACC Foundation Scholarship Application.

For Information Contact: Brent Hamilton, Honors Program Advisor (641) 422-4233

**Separate application process is required. Contact the person/office listed for further details.*

***Instrumental Music Scholarship**

Amount: Varies

The NIACC Instrumental Music Department offers several scholarships to students with special musical ability.

To Apply Contact: John Klemas, Instrumental Music Instructor (641) 422-4315

Robert H. and Mary Isensee Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

The Isensee legacy continues through this endowed scholarship fund established in 1980 by Robert and Mary Isensee. Mr. Isensee once said, "We all need further education, and local colleges are the best place to start." Applicants must be area high school graduates planning to study computer science, economics, business administration or agricultural business.

Naomi and Thor Jensen Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Mel Decker, a long-time Mason City resident now living in Arizona, decided to pay tribute to his sister and her late husband by naming a NIACC Foundation scholarship in their honor. Naomi and Thor Jensen were always very involved in Mason City and passionate about the town. Since Mel was in the construction business for 50 years, it is fitting that the scholarship is designated for a student in NIACC's Building Trades program.

GK Johnson Scholarship

Amount: \$400

In honor of their marriage, Gary Johnson and Karen Regal established this fund in May 2005. With strong connections to the College, Gary is a 1993 graduate and Karen has been an instructor since 1991, they wanted to provide students with the opportunity of education. This scholarship is awarded to a Central Springs graduate, with preference to students from Rock Falls, pursuing a degree in education.

Rollo C. Keithahn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Lena Keithahn established this fund in 1984 in memory of Rollo C. Keithahn, a former history and economics teacher at Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor). Rollo's sister, Luella Keithahn, later added to this fund through a trust and her own bequest, greatly increasing the number of awards available. Applicants must be from the NIACC service area who are enrolled in a prebaccalaureate course of study, possess an academic record showing the potential to succeed and demonstrate financial need.

Harriet Klath and Carol Klath Schmiedeskamp Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250

In 1988, the family of Harriet Klath established a scholarship at NIACC in her memory. This fund was endowed in 1997 through gifts from her daughter Carol Klath Schmiedeskamp, son Norman Klath, and grandson Bill Schmiedeskamp. Klath's children and grandson remember her words of encouragement "work up to your potential" – this is the opportunity her scholarship fund provides for NIACC students. Carol passed away in 2007, at which time the family decided to rename this scholarship in memory of both Harriet and Carol. This is an annual award for a student with a prebaccalaureate major who also has financial need.

Robert W.B. (Bob) Krieger Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250

Sandy Krieger established this scholarship in 2004 in memory of her late husband, Bob. In 1991, Bob formed TeamQuest Corp, a software development company. At the time of his death, Bob was serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of TeamQuest Corp. Bob founded TeamQuest Foundation, which was organized to assist non-profit entities in enhancing the use of technology in their daily operations. Recipients of this award must be enrolled full-time at either NIACC or Iowa State University (if ISU, the student must be a NIACC grad), have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and major in pre-engineering/engineering.

Glen and Penny Krogh Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$1,000

The Glen and Penny Krogh Scholarship was established in 1997 to help support area students. "We wanted to pay back the community for many happy years," Penny said. Glen, who passed away in 2000, was a dentist in Mason City from 1952 to 1985. Penny worked as his secretary after teaching school for many years. The endowed scholarship fund benefits full-time students from NIACC's service area (with preference for Cerro Gordo County residents) with a 3.0+ GPA who demonstrate leadership ability and compassion for others.

***Lake Mills Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$300 (multiple awards)

Lake Mills community members created this scholarship fund to assist residents of Lake Mills in attending NIACC to further their education. Applicants must be residents of the Lake Mills School District who are at least 18 years old enrolling in 2-6 semester hours at the Lake Mills Community Education Center and/or NIACC's main campus.

Scholarship Application is also available online at www.niacc.edu.

To Apply Contact: Mary Nell Fullerton, Lake Mills Community Education Center
105 West Main, Lake Mills, IA 50450
(641) 592-2220 or (641) 422-4332

***Virginia Lawrence Scholarship**

Amount: \$250

Sponsored by the tenth district of the Iowa Nurses Association (INA), an annual scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled in the Nursing II or III curriculum of the NIACC Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. Virginia Lawrence was the chairperson of the Health Division at NIACC from 1967 to 1979. It was her desire, upon her death in 1979, that memorials to the tenth district of the INA be used to provide a scholarship for a NIACC ADN student. Recipients are selected by faculty based on scholarship criteria available.

To Apply Contact: Donna Orton, Chairperson/Instructor - Health (641) 422-4216

***Virginia Lawrence Scholarship in Memory of Kay Cavanaugh Maring**

Amount: \$250

Sponsored by the tenth district of the Iowa Nurses Association (INA), an annual scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled in the Nursing II or III curriculum of the NIACC Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. Kay Cavanaugh Maring was a nurse in the community who, upon her death in 1995, requested that memorials be given to the Virginia Lawrence Scholarship fund. Kay served as director of nursing at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Mason City, county nurse of Cerro Gordo County, and staff nurse at Oakwood Care Center in Clear Lake. Recipients are selected by faculty based on scholarship criteria available.

To Apply Contact: Donna Orton, Chairperson/Instructor - Health (641) 422-4216

***Leadership Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

Created in 1997, these scholarships are designed for students living outside NIACC's service area who demonstrate leadership at their high school and have the potential of continuing their leadership development at NIACC. Students are recommended by their high school counselors and staff and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. In order to retain the scholarship, recipients must be involved in at least one extracurricular activity at the College.

To Apply Contact: Admissions Office (641) 422-4245

Florence Liebl Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

In 1982, the Florence Liebl estate established this fund in memory of Florence's mother, Lillian. Florence Liebl was a member of the first graduating class of Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) in 1920.

Kenneth A. Loeb Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000

The Kenneth A. Loeb Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Kenneth's father, John Loeb. Kenneth died as a result of a car accident while he was enrolled at NIACC during his sophomore year. Applicants must be sophomore students who may be unable to continue without financial assistance.

***Logos Scholarship**

Amount: Varies (multiple awards)

The NIACC student newspaper, Logos, offers several scholarships to promising journalists. Editors of the paper also receive special scholarships. Incoming freshmen are encouraged to apply.

To Apply Contact: Paul Peterson, Journalism Instructor/Logos Advisor (641) 422-4304

***Art and Rachelle Lundblad Scholarship**

Amount: Up to \$500 (multiple awards)

Memorial contributions from family and friends of Art Lundblad, long-time instructor and coach at the College, were given to the Foundation at the time of his death. The athletic department awards this scholarship, named for Art and his wife Rachelle, to football players.

To Apply Contact: NIACC Athletic Department (641) 422-4344

Paul and Barbara MacGregor Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

Paul and Barbara MacGregor want to help deserving area students continue their education. The MacGregors returned to North Iowa in 1985; Paul is a urologist and Barbara is an active volunteer. "NIACC enriches individuals, and individuals enrich the community," said Barbara. "It is exciting to think what our communities would be like if everyone had the opportunity to continue their education."

Angus MacNider Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000 (multiple awards)

Students of NIACC and its predecessor, Mason City Junior College, have benefited from contributions by the MacNider family as a memorial to their son and brother, Angus. This scholarship was instituted in 1954, the year following his death. One award is for a full-time career student, and one award is for a full-time arts and science student. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate citizenship and promise of worthwhile contributions to the community.

Martin Marietta Scholarship

Amount: \$500

In 1998, Martin Marietta Aggregates established a scholarship for students enrolled in the Building Trades or Industrial Technology area. Martin Marietta Aggregates has 20 locations and approximately 150 employees throughout North Iowa. The company quarries and crushes rock to be used as fill in roads or building foundations.

Mason City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$500

The Mason City Chamber of Commerce sponsors an annual scholarship for a student in Agricultural Technology.

Ann Schinnow Mason Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Family and friends created this fund in August 2000 in memory of Ann Schinnow Mason. Ann's son, Richard Schinnow, taught Communication Skills at the College for 14 years and helped organize the honors program and was the program's first advisor. This scholarship is awarded to an Honors program student.

Masters' Chiropractic Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The Masters' Chiropractic Scholarship, first awarded in 1992, is provided by Dr. Ronald Masters, Sr. and his wife Mary Jane, along with Dr. Ronald Masters II. Applicants must have a minimum 2.70 GPA, demonstrate financial need and plan to become a chiropractor.

Charles W. and Mary Jane Maxon Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Charles and Mary Jane Maxon believed in the value of an education, and they wanted to help North Iowa students get a better start through higher education. Charles was an instructor in NIACC's business division from 1965 through 1978. Mary Jane was also an educator; in addition, she was a talented watercolor painter, commercial artist and CPA. The scholarships are designated for full-time students with special consideration for students in agriculture-related programs.

Becky K. McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$250 - \$500

Becky Kathleen McGee was a skilled nurse during her military and civilian life, devoting much of her career to training intensive and coronary care nurses. She first encountered heart problems of her own while traveling the globe as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, and she operated a heart rehabilitation facility before suffering an acute pulmonary attack at age 38. She died in 2002. As a way of saying thank you to NIACC nursing students who provided care for her at Good Shepherd Health Center in Mason City, she established this scholarship for students pursuing careers in nursing or other health-related occupations.

MCHS Class of 1955 Scholarship

Amount: \$600

The Mason City High School class of 1955 established this scholarship fund in 2005. The recipients will alternate between a male and female student, awarding two males and two females during the course of the scholarship. Recipients must show financial need and be graduates of Mason City High School. Scholarship not restricted to any academic area.

Mrs. John (Mildred) McMenimen Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500 (two awards)

Jack and Gretchen McMenimen created this scholarship fund in 1999 in memory of Jack's mother, Mildred. Two annual basketball scholarships are awarded – one male, one female. Eligible student athletes must have graduated from a high school in NIACC's service area or have a parent who graduated from NIACC. One of three McMenimen children to graduate from Mason City Junior College, Jack played on both the baseball and basketball teams. "In order to give back to the community that I took so much from, I thought it would be appropriate to honor my mother while enabling others to continue to receive benefits that in many ways can be traced back to her sacrifices," Jack said.

To Apply Contact: NIACC Athletic Department (641) 422-4344

Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary – North Iowa Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (three awards)

This scholarship fund, established by the Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary-North Iowa, benefits NIACC nursing students who have successfully completed Nursing II and are in good standing in NIACC's nursing program.

Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

Mercy Medical Center – North Iowa created this endowed scholarship fund in 2004. The scholarship is directed first for nurses and other medical programs.

***Metalcraft Scholarship**

Amount: \$500

Metalcraft, a Mason City business that designs and manufactures durable and reusable ID products, established this scholarship in 2007. Recipients of the scholarship must be nominated by an employee of Metalcraft and will be selected based on a review of the nomination and scholarship application by Metalcraft's CEO and President. Metalcraft is excited to provide this opportunity to deserving local students who want to further their education at NIACC.

To Apply Contact: Doug Peterson (641) 423-9460

Loyal and Pearl Minor Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500

Pearl Minor originally established this scholarship fund in memory of her husband, Loyal, a former Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) instructor. After Pearl (who was also a MCJC instructor) died in 1984, their daughter chose to continue this scholarship fund. Applicants must be from the NIACC service area and enrolled in a prebaccalaureate program.

Michael C. Morrison Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Dr. Michael C. Morrison began his tenure at NIACC in 1989 as the vice president of academic affairs. In 2001, Morrison was selected as President; the post he held until his retirement in 2008. A longtime friend of the College, Margaret MacNider, established this scholarship to honor Dr. Morrison's leadership and his commitment to NIACC and North Iowa. These \$1,000 awards are unrestricted.

***Will F. Muse Undergraduate Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,300 (multiple awards)

The Will F. Muse Scholarship Fund was established by the last will and testament of Mrs. Ralph (Elizabeth Muse) Norris in memory of her father. These scholarships are awarded to students enrolling full time in prebaccalaureate or career programs at accredited postsecondary educational institutions, including NIACC. Preference is given to residents of Cerro Gordo County. As designated in her will, the committee includes the superintendents of Mason City and Clear Lake Community Schools, the president of NIACC, and the editor of the Globe Gazette. *Scholarship Application is also available online at www.niacc.edu.* Deadline for application is February 1, 2009.

To Apply Contact: Financial Aid Office (641) 422-4168

NIACC Alumni Association Scholarship

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

To recognize graduating students and give opportunities to new students, the NIACC Alumni Association established a scholarship fund to provide four annual awards: Two for graduating students (Ambassador Scholarships) and two for first-year career students.

NIACC Board of Directors Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The College Board of Directors sponsors this annual scholarship.

NIACC Employee Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

These scholarships are made possible through regular contributions to the Foundation by NIACC employees.

NIACC Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The NIACC Foundation Board of Directors sponsors this annual scholarship.

NIACC Retiree Scholarship

Amount: \$500

NIACC retirees sponsor this annual scholarship.

**Separate application process is required. Contact the person/office listed for further details.*

***NIACEA Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 (two awards)

Awarded annually by the North Iowa Area Community College Education Association (NIACEA), this scholarship goes to one teaching major student and one student with a non-teaching major. Scholarships will be made to fulltime students who have completed at least 30 hours of credit with a minimum of 20 semester hours of credit at NIACC and at least 3.0 cumulative NIACC GPA.

To Apply Contact: Wayne Allison, NIACEA Scholarship Chair (641) 422-4242

North Iowa Automotive Technology Scholarship

Amount: \$250

Established in 1995 by interested area automotive businesses, the Elizabeth Muse Norris Charitable Foundation endowed this fund. Applicants must be NIACC students who have completed their first year in the Automotive Service Technology program.

To Apply Contact: Greg Arrowood, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4243
Rob Heimbuch, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4155

North Iowa Vintage Auto Club Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Members of the North Iowa Vintage Auto Club established this award for individuals who love automobiles as much as they do. The scholarship benefits a second-year student with financial need, who is completing NIACC's Automotive Service Technology program.

NSB Bank Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Kary Paulson (a 1967 NIACC graduate), Chairman of the Board of NSB Bank in Northwood and Mason City, established this scholarship in 1998 to assist NIACC students interested in entering a banking career upon graduation. NSB Bank was organized in 1933 and purchased by the Paulson family in 1954. The NSB Bank Scholarship is an annual award for a graduate of Northwood-Kensett, Mason City, or Newman Catholic High School who is enrolled in a Business or Advanced Technology program at NIACC.

Frederick J. Olson Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The College established this scholarship fund to recognize the many contributions Frederick “Fritz” Olson made to the College. NIACC’s campus is built on land once owned by Mr. Olson. He donated some of the land and the College purchased the balance in the mid-1960s. Applicants must be sophomore students majoring in marketing, automotive technology or agriculture.

Opheim Family Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

The Opheim Family Scholarship was created to provide Mason City High School (MCHS) graduates the opportunity to continue their education at NIACC. Wayne Opheim taught accounting at NIACC for 22 years, and his wife, Barbara, taught at MCHS for 30 years. Their four children – Gena, Doug, Teresa and Joan – all graduated from the College; Doug played baseball and Teresa was a member of the NIACC Singers and orchestra. “NIACC has served our family well,” said Doug Opheim, creator of the scholarship who works as an executive with RSM McGladrey, Inc., in Minneapolis. “We hope this scholarship helps other students take advantage of all NIACC has to offer.” The award is designated for a MCHS graduate with a minimum 3.25 GPA who has been active in athletics or music.

Esther Pagenhart Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Esther was a member of the first graduating class at Mason City Junior College (NIACC’s predecessor) and a teacher in the Mason City Schools from 1928 to 1967. In 1989, a long-time friend of hers established this scholarship fund, which has been supplemented through Esther’s estate.

***John and Mary Pappajohn Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards; \$500/semester - renewable for a second year)

John and Mary Pappajohn established this entrepreneurial scholarship fund for students attending NIACC who have an interest in starting their own business and plan to pursue an education leading to that goal. Des Moines venture capitalist John Pappajohn and his wife, Mary, established the Pappajohn Business and Entrepreneurial Center at NIACC in 1996 to promote entrepreneurial activities in North Iowa. A Mason City native, John graduated from the College in 1948.

To Apply Contact: Pappajohn Business and Entrepreneurial Center (641) 422-4342
Admissions Office (641) 422-4245
Financial Aid Office (641) 422-4168

Alma Partridge Education Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

As a former teacher, Alma understood the importance of a quality education. Feeling compelled to make the opportunity available to young people today; she established this scholarship fund for NIACC sophomore students majoring in education. Among her many accomplishments in the field of education, she wrote the first program for Head Start in Mason City.

Allen D. and Ann Y. Patton Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Ann Patton established this fund in 1990 in honor of their family's strong belief in education. Born in Clear Lake, Allen was instrumental in building many North Iowa companies. In 1934, he began Kayenay Graphics, which provided engraving services for most area newspapers. In the 1950s and 1960s, six companies (including Metalcraft of Mason City) grew from Kayenay Graphics. This scholarship is awarded to full-time NIACC students.

Hjalmer and Margaret Peterson Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

Hjalmer Peterson taught chemistry at Mason City Junior College and NIACC for 33 years. He established this scholarship fund in 1974, the same year he was named "Outstanding Chemistry Teacher of the Year" by the National Manufacturing Chemists Association. Applicants must be full-time arts and science or career students majoring in chemistry or math with an academic record showing the potential to succeed.

Robert D. Peterson Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Robert (Bob) Peterson, a 1967 NIACC graduate has established one term scholarship, for the Visual Arts Program. Bob credits NIACC instructors for the artist he is today because of their assistance and guidance. Recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and must demonstrate financial need.

Joel Picker Social Science Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$3,000

This Ambassador Scholarship was created by long-time NIACC sociology instructor Joel Picker before his death in 1996. To be eligible, students must be a social science major, have completed 27 semester hours at NIACC, and be enrolled at a four-year institution as a social science major.

Roger and Marie Pitman Memorial Fund

Amount: \$250 - \$500

Roger and Marie Pitman lived their entire lives in Mason City and both developed multiple sclerosis in mid-life. These two people chose not to be bitter but gave all they could to their family and others around them. To honor their parents' memory, their children established this endowed scholarship fund. Applicants should be enrolled in medical or nursing curriculum (excluding chiropractic medicine, optometry, podiatry, psychology, and sociology). This scholarship award is based on academic achievement and need.

***President's Scholarship**

Amount: \$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500 (multiple awards)

These scholarships are automatically awarded to high school seniors with a 23+ composite score on their ACT tests (providing they do not receive a Trustees' Scholarship). The President's Scholarship may be replaced with a higher dollar award if the applicant is awarded a different Foundation Scholarship. President's Scholarships may be renewed for a subsequent year if the recipient maintains both full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. Submit your ACT scores to the NIACC Admissions Office. Students with comparable SAT scores may also qualify for this scholarship.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Award</u>
23-27	\$ 500
28-30	\$1,000
31-36	\$1,500

To Inquire Contact: Admissions Office (641) 422-4245

Principal Financial Group Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$1,500 (multiple awards)

The Principal Financial Group Foundation, Inc. established this scholarship fund to assist NIACC students in meeting their career goals. Multiple scholarships will be awarded to full-time NIACC students majoring in Business with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, preference is given to at least one minority candidate.

David G. and Jane Angelo Punke Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The David G. and Jane Angelo Punke Scholarship was created in 2007 by Jane Punke, of Nevada, IA. Jane and her late husband, David, both attended Mason City Junior College. Jane wanted to provide opportunities for deserving students who may have financial difficulties without the help of scholarship assistance. This scholarship will be awarded on an alternating basis to a graduate of Clear Lake High School or Mason City High School majoring in agriculture or health care. To be eligible, students must have a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.0.

Terry D. Reichardt Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The Terry D. Reichardt Memorial Engineering Scholarship was established in 1979 by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reichardt. Preference is given to NIACC students studying engineering or pre-engineering.

***Residence Hall Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

NIACC Residence Hall Scholarships are available for students who plan on living in or returning to the resident halls. Awards are competitive and based on academic ability and citizenship qualities. Deadline is March 1, 2008.

To Apply Contact: Admissions Office (641) 422-4245
Residence Hall Office (641) 422-4700

***River City Street Rods Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

The River City Street Rods Club established this annual scholarship to help students who are car enthusiasts to further their education. The scholarship is awarded to returning sophomore students who have a good work ethic and plan to make a career in the automotive industry.

To Apply Contact: Greg Arrowood, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4243
Rob Heimbuch, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4155

Colin and Carol Robinson Scholarship

Amount: \$250

Colin and Carol Robinson established this scholarship to benefit Charles City High School seniors choosing NIACC first. The Robinson's have been very generous of their time and talents to NIACC. Colin is a former member of the College and Foundation Board of Directors.

John S. Rothamel Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

John S. Rothamel, a 1948 graduate of Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor), taught in the College's Business Department and also served as NIACC's Director of Institutional Services, Dean of Instruction and Executive Dean. He retired in 1984. John's son, John A. Rothamel, established this endowed scholarship fund in August 1999 to honor his father's memory. Scholarships will be awarded to NIACC business majors who are graduates of Charles City High School, Mason City High School, Newman Catholic High School or Northwood-Kensett High School.

Schaefer Building Trades Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000 (multiple awards)

"There are many good employment opportunities here in Iowa, but those jobs will only go to people with the right training," said Tom Schaefer, president of Henkel Construction. Tom and his wife, Linda, established this scholarship fund to encourage North Iowans to join the construction industry and improve their skills. Linda, a NIACC graduate, adds, "...we need to establish scholarships to assist NIACC students in achieving their goals; their education will impact their future and the future of North Iowa." This scholarship is for students enrolled in NIACC's Building Trades Program.

Marie J. Schalekamp Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

For 20 years Marie Schalekamp influenced thousands of young people by leading the College's English department. She wrote the textbooks used by freshman English and communication students at the College in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Applicants must be students from NIACC's service area, enrolled in a liberal arts program leading to a bachelor's degree and have an academic record showing the potential to succeed in college.

Patrick Scherber Automotive Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Connie Scherber created this scholarship in 2006 to honor the memory of her late husband, Patrick. Patrick's family feels that this scholarship is a great tribute to his career in education and his love for cars. The scholarship is designated for an Automotive Service Technology student from the Area 2 or Southern Minnesota area who shows good work ethic and demonstrates the skills necessary to be gainfully employed in the Automotive Service industry. Preference is given to a non-traditional student.

Frank Schmitz Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$750

Family and friends of the late Frank Schmitz, former partner of Wallace Holland Kastler and Schmitz (now WHKS) of Mason City, created this fund in his memory. A professional engineer with WHKS for 39 years, he served as president of the firm from 1985 until his death in 1994. Applicants of this Ambassador Scholarship must be pre-engineering NIACC students transferring to Iowa State University with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Strong preference is given to civil engineering students; however, if there are no qualified civil engineering applicants, preference is given to mechanical, electrical or industrial engineering students.

Hazel Simpson Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

Hazel Simpson lived quietly in rural Iowa her entire life before passing away in 1999 at age 94. Her generosity, however, lives on through this scholarship, which is for a NIACC student seeking certification as a registered nurse. Hazel was born in Latimer, attended school in Thornton and married James Simpson in 1938. The couple farmed in rural Thornton until 1950, when they sold their farm and moved to town.

Kathleen Sonnesyn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$250 - \$500

In 1997, the Kathleen Sonnesyn Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by family members to honor Kathleen's dedication to NIACC and her love for nursing. Sonnesyn chaired NIACC's nursing program from 1988 through 1997. She died at age 56 from a rare bone marrow disease. The lives of hundreds of NIACC nursing students were enriched through Kathleen's teaching and leadership. This scholarship is designated for a second-year nursing student.

John O. Starks Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$250

The John O. Starks Memorial Scholarship Fund, designated for a second-year accounting student, was established to recognize John's commitment to education and the accounting profession. He was a member of the NIACC Board of Directors from 1970-86, serving as Board President for much of that time.

***Bertha Stebens Fine Arts Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$500 or \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Bertha Stebens spent her whole life teaching. Her legacy of education continues at NIACC through a scholarship fund created in 1995 by the Bertha Stebens Charitable Foundation. These scholarships are awarded to promising artists and actors (who are residents of Cerro Gordo County) through the Visual Arts and Theatre Departments, respectively.

To Apply Contact: Peggy Bang, Visual Arts Instructor (641) 422-4307
Tim Slaven, Theatre Instructor (641) 422-4274

Steneker Family Fund

Amount: \$250 - \$500

Bill and Virginia Steneker established this fund in 1984. Bill influenced the lives of many young people through personal modeling and coaching during his years of teaching.

Dean Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Hundreds of students' and faculty members' lives were enriched through the teaching and friendship of Dean Stephens. For nine years, Dean was the second-year instructor for NIACC's Climate Control Technology program. He was also very active in college committees and programs. Dean was the chairperson of a special project to help provide scholarships for NIACC students. This project included the construction of an outdoor classroom/brick patio on campus. Dean passed away in 1999 at the age of 49. To honor his memory, this scholarship has been established for full-time NIACC students. Preference is given first to Climate Control students, then to career students, then to arts and science students.

Ira Stinson Memorial Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

This scholarship fund was established in 1988 by the estate of Ira W. Stinson. Applicants must be Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) students with financial need.

***Student Senate Scholarship**

Amount: Half to full-tuition

This scholarship is awarded to elected officers of the NIACC Student Senate, which helps organize student activities and acts as a voice for the NIACC student body.

To Apply Contact: Student Senate Office (641) 422-4313

***Study Abroad Scholarship**

Study Abroad Scholarships are available for students who plan to participate in College-sponsored study abroad opportunities when such trips are scheduled.

To Apply Contact: Financial Aid Office (641) 422-4168

***Esther L. Strickland Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$500

Esther L. Strickland established this scholarship in 1987 reflecting her lifelong interest in music. “If a young person has a special talent, it should be developed,” Strickland said. “I want young adults to have an education; education is essential.” Applicants must be music majors.

To Apply Contact: John Klemas, Instrumental Music Instructor (641) 422-4315
Jayson Ryner, Vocal Music Instructor (641) 422-4241

Delphine Suter Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250

The Delphine Suter Memorial Scholarship was created by her five children to honor their mother following her death in June 2001. Delphine demonstrated a lifelong commitment of helping those in need first by working as a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for 21 years and later by volunteering in the hospital gift shop. The scholarship is designated for a nursing student who has shown financial need, with preference for a female basketball player.

Dale and Louise Swanson Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$500

Louise Swanson established this scholarship in 2003. Louise, a former teacher in Mason City, feels strongly about local students receiving a higher education and the quality education that NIACC provides. Both of the Swanson’s daughters, Eileen and Janet, are NIACC graduates. Applicants must be a returning (not tech-prep or PSEO students) fulltime student from the NIACC service area.

Helen Perkins Thompson Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Helen Perkins Thompson grew up during the Depression, so she never had the opportunity to get a college education. In 1995, she established this endowed scholarship fund to help deserving students attend NIACC. Helen donated her entire estate to her scholarship fund to help future generations of students. She died in 1998 and at that time the Helen Perkins Thompson Scholarship became the NIACC Foundation's largest endowed scholarship fund. Helen Perkins Thompson took great pride in knowing that her contributions would enable young people to pursue their goals.

George I. and Eunice A. Tice Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Both George and Eunice attended Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor). After working for a time at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Tice practiced medicine in Mason City for more than 40 years. At the time of his death in 1989, Eunice decided to use memorial gifts as a nucleus for a scholarship fund to benefit students enrolled in a health-related field program.

Top of Class Scholarship

Amount: Full-tuition

This scholarship is automatically awarded to the valedictorian and salutatorian of the GED graduating class and must be used during the academic year following receipt of award. No application process required for this one-year scholarship.

***Trustees' Scholarship**

Amount: Full-tuition (multiple awards)

These scholarships are automatically awarded to high school seniors who rank first or second in their graduating class. Ranking must be on the applicant's official final transcript. Recipients must have graduated from an accredited school. Trustees' Scholarships may be renewed for a subsequent year at NIACC if the recipient maintains both full-time enrollment and cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

To Apply Contact: Admissions Office (641) 422-4245

***Vocal Music Scholarship**

Amount: Varies

The NIACC Vocal Music Department offers several scholarships to students with special talent in vocal music.

To Apply Contact: Jayson Ryner, Vocal Music Instructor (641) 422-4241

Dr. Calvin H. Warne Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Dr. Calvin H. Warne was an optometrist in Mason City for 35 years. He passed away in 1992, just three years following his retirement. His family decided to supplement memorial gift funds to form this permanent endowment. Applicants must be enrolled in the pre-optometry program. This award can be used for tuition and/or books.

George A. Weber Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$500

The family of George A. Weber established this scholarship in 2007. At the age of 40, George made a career move and returned to school as a full-time student. In 1971, he began his teaching career at NIACC as an instructor in the Business Division. George remained committed to teaching NIACC students until his retirement in 1988. This scholarship is restricted to a non-traditional student, in memory of George's own educational experience.

Tom Wedeking Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$250 - \$500

The family of Tom Wedeking established this fund as a memorial to him in 1993. Wedeking believed that with good technical training, a keen desire to learn and a strong work ethic, an individual has great potential for success. He often urged his daughters and fellow employees to "always give 110 percent to any task." Applicants must be NIACC students who have successfully completed one year of any program in the Industrial Technology area, possess a desire to learn how things work, and have an acceptable, not necessarily superior, academic standing.

Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$500 (multiple awards)

This scholarship was established in 1986 by Wells Fargo Bank of Mason City. Two scholarships are awarded each year. At least one scholarship is given as an Ambassador Scholarship to a NIACC graduate going on to a four-year institution.

Wempen Family Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Dick and Rita Wempen created this endowed scholarship in 2007 to acknowledge their family's relationship with NIACC and an overall appreciation of education. Dick and Rita made careers in education, as Dick a counselor at NIACC for 32 years, and Rita taught elementary music in Clear Lake. The Wempen's three children graduated from Clear Lake High School and NIACC and pursued professional careers in education and law enforcement. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate of Clear Lake High School. Applicants must be in the top half of their class. Preference is given to students majoring in education or law enforcement and students who are involved in extra-curricular activities.

Charles S. and Mildred M. Whitney Scholarship

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000 (multiple awards)

Charles and Mildred Whitney established this scholarship fund in 1980. Charles served on the NIACC Foundation Board of Directors from 1968 to 1971. Scholarship applicants must be North Iowans with a strong academic record who would have great difficulty in attending college or continuing in college without financial assistance.

***Maude Wilson Theatre Arts Scholarship Fund**

Amount: \$500 or \$1,000

Maude Elizabeth Wilson attended Mason City Junior College (NIACC's predecessor) in 1939. She was multi-talented and excelled in music, speech and drama. Her sister, Mary Wilson Laudner, and husband Delbert established this scholarship fund in 1997 in her memory. Applicants must demonstrate a talent in theatre; preference is given to theatre majors.

To Apply Contact: Tim Slaven, Theatre Instructor (641) 422-4274

***Melvin "Bud" Wilson Scholarship**

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

To honor a man who would have loved to share his interest in cars and engines with young people, the Melvin "Bud" Wilson Scholarship was established. Mary Wilson Laudner, Bud's sister, and her husband, Delbert, created this scholarship in 2000 for students enrolled in the Automotive Service Technology program. Bud enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942. In 1946, he was discharged and returned to Mason City where he operated the Davis Radiator Shop. "Bud was always very interested in cars and engines and would have loved the opportunity to receive the advanced education available through the program that NIACC now offers," Mary Laudner said.

To Apply Contact: Greg Arrowood, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4243
Rob Heimbuch, Automotive Instructor (641) 422-4155

NIACC Foundation Scholarship Rules and Instructions

- Scholarships are for full-time study at North Iowa Area Community College.
- Awards are for one year only and must be fully expended before June 30, 2010.
- Prior to receiving the NIACC Foundation Scholarship, students must satisfactorily complete a course of study from a recognized high school or possess a General Education Development (GED) Diploma.
- A student may receive only one Foundation Scholarship. In the event the student is eligible for an automatic Trustees' or President's Scholarship, an evaluation will take place to ensure the student receives the greater award.
- Applications are ranked on a 100 point scoring system (maximum 40 points for the written application and 60 points for academic performance).
- Neatness and completeness of application are factors in selection.
- Do not attach letters of support to the application.
- For NIACC Foundation Scholarships, applicants must have an Application for Admission on file with the NIACC Admissions Office by the scholarship deadline.
- High school seniors or students transferring from another college must enclose transcript(s) of their most recent academic record with the scholarship application. Current Tech Prep and/or Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) students must enclose their most recent high school transcript.
- For current NIACC students, your signature on the NIACC Foundation Scholarship Application authorizes the NIACC Financial Aid Office to access your grade transcript.
- Scholarship recipients must be full-time students through the 4th week of classes. Withdrawal before that date will be grounds for revocation of the scholarship.
- Failure to accurately follow all instructions will automatically disqualify your application.

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GED Scholarship
Top of Class Scholarship

General (any major or program)

75th Anniversary Scholarship Fund
ACE Credit Union
Dr. Carroll O. Adams and Velma I. Adams
Scholarship
Noreen H. Barkema Tuition Grants
Clifford H. Beem Memorial Fund
Robert and Lois Bergland Scholarship
Business & Professional Women Scholarship
Central States Gun Collectors Scholarship
R.L. and Helen Currie Memorial Scholarship
CURRIES Scholarship
Dr. John B. and Mary Jane Dixon Scholarship
Lloyd and Georgetta Farrer Scholarship
First Citizens National Bank Scholarship
Edgar S. Gage Family Scholarship
Paul and Clara Gustafson Memorial Fund
Ward D. Harrison Memorial Fund
Polly Hedgecock Memorial Scholarship Fund
E. C. Henningsen Scholarship
Rollo C. Keithahn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Harriet Klath Memorial Fund
Glen and Penny Krogh Scholarship Fund
Florence Liebl Memorial Fund
Kenneth A. Loeb Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul and Barbara MacGregor Scholarship Fund
Angus MacNider Memorial Scholarship
Metalcraft Scholarship
Loyal and Pearl Minor Memorial Fund
Michael C. Morrison Scholarship
NIACC Alumni Association Scholarship
NIACC Board of Directors Scholarship
NIACC Employee Scholarship Fund

General, continued (any major or program)

NIACC Foundation Board of Directors Scholarship
NIACC Retiree Scholarship
Esther Pagenhart Scholarship Fund
Allen D. and Ann Y. Patton Scholarship Fund
Marie J. Schalekamp Memorial Scholarship
Stenecker Family Fund
Student Senate Scholarship
Helen Perkins Thompson Scholarship
George A. Weber Memorial Scholarship
Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship Fund
Charles S. and Mildred M. Whitney Scholarship

Health

Earl Ashland Memorial Fund
Arlene Baia Memorial Scholarship
Bonnie Baia Memorial Scholarship
Cerro Gordo County Medical Society Scholarship
Christopherson Medical Scholarship
Dellage Family Scholarship
Henry R. Giesman Memorial Scholarship
Mae D. Greene Memorial Scholarship
Haas Chiropractic Scholarship Fund
Leon and Naureen Heiman Memorial Scholarship
Hermanson Scholarship
Virginia Lawrence Scholarship
Virginia Lawrence Scholarship in Memory of Kay
Cavanaugh Maring
Masters' Chiropractic Scholarship
Becky K. McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mercy Medical Center –North Iowa Scholarship
Mercy Medical Center Auxiliary-North Iowa
Scholarship
Roger and Marie Pitman Memorial Fund
David G. and Jane Angelo Punke Scholarship
Hazel Simpson Scholarship
Kathleen Sonnesyn Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ira Stinson Memorial Fund
Delphine Suter Memorial Scholarship Fund
George I. and Eunice A. Tice Scholarship
Dr. Calvin H. Warne Memorial Scholarship

Honors

Honors/Ambassador Scholarship
Earl Ashland Memorial Fund
Ann Schinnow Mason Memorial Scholarship

Industrial Technology

Automotive Service Excellence Scholarship
Naomi and Thor Jensen Scholarship
Martin Marietta Scholarship
North Iowa Automotive Technology Scholarship
North Iowa Vintage Auto Club Scholarship
Frederick J. Olson Memorial Scholarship
River City Street Rods Scholarship
Schaefer Building Trades Scholarship
Patrick Scherber Automotive Scholarship
Dean Stephens Memorial Scholarship
Tom Wedeking Memorial Scholarship
Melvin “Bud” Wilson Scholarship

Journalism

Logos Scholarship

Will F. Muse Scholarship Fund

Will F. Muse Undergraduate Scholarship

NIACC Graduates (Ambassador)

Ambassador Scholarships provide financial incentives and rewards for promising NIACC graduates. The goal is to encourage strong academic performance by these “Ambassadors” as they pursue work at senior colleges and universities. Awards are announced at graduation.

Barbara Bush Scholarship Fund
Arlene Baia Memorial Scholarship
Bonnie Baia Memorial Scholarship
Carstensen Family Scholarship Fund
Honors/Ambassador Scholarship
Robert H. and Mary Isensee Scholarship Fund
NIACC Alumni Association Scholarship
Joel Picker Social Science Scholarship
Frank Schmitz Memorial Scholarship
Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship

Residence Hall

Residence Hall Scholarship

Science

Donald K. DePrenger Memorial Scholarship
Hjalmer and Margaret Peterson Memorial Fund

Social Science

Bonnie Baia Memorial Scholarship
Joel Picker Social Science Scholarship

Study Abroad

Study Abroad Scholarship

Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Trustees’ Scholarship
Top of Class Scholarship