Congratulations to the 22 students across the state who were chosen to receive our scholarships or the matching scholarships from various local chapters across the state! On January 4, Professional Educators of Iowa Foundation will be making a significant announcement regarding our scholarship awards for the 2022 year! Watch for it!

Kylie Edwardson
Ames
Teacher of Tomorrow

Natalie Kehrli
West Delaware
Ed Christian Memorial
Nicole Vorhies
Stanton
Educational Persistence

Abisha Merkle
Indianola
Local PEI Scholarship Match

Avarie Hilton
Indianola
Local PEI Scholarship Match

Daniel Gilfanov
Indianola
Local PEI Scholarship Match

Madison Dettman
East Sac County
Local PEI Scholarship Match

Hailley Mittelsted
Howard Winneshiek
Local PEI Scholarship Match
Mary Miller  
Osage  
Local PEI Scholarship Match  

Aaron Wilkins  
Pleasantville  
Local PEI Scholarship Match  

Abigail Benshoof  
Winterset  
Local PEI Scholarship Match  

Haley Tracy  
Winterset  
Local PEI Scholarship Match  

Alyssa Streets  
Midland  
College Book Scholarship  

Anna Eckert  
College Community  
College Book Scholarship
Cole Lammers
Waverly Shellrock
College Book Scholarship

Elizabeth Doane
North Mahaska
College Book Scholarship

Emma Gardner
St. Albert
College Book Scholarship

Gabe Barnes
Cedar Rapids
College Book Scholarship

Grace Dehner
Prince of Peace HS
College Book Scholarship

Matthew Goemaat
North Mahaska
College Book Scholarship
**Will You Consider a Gift to the PEI Foundation?**

The PEI Foundation operates on personal gifts, contributions, and proceeds from our Annual Silent Auction and Charity Golf Outing. PEIF allots over $5000 annually for scholarships, classroom supply awards, and license renewal classes.

As you consider your 2021 gift, keep in mind that PEIF is a 501(c)3 which enables you to deduct your contributions on your taxes.

You can now donate online at: [https://peiowa.org/foundation/donations/](https://peiowa.org/foundation/donations/)

*Thank you!* 

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**VACCINE MANDATES?**

Many school districts have received updates from their attorneys related to vaccine mandates, and we have fielded calls from members across the state. This is a fluid matter and may change from day to day. Your PEI staff is well-versed regarding OSHA regulations, the current ETS and its legal implications.

Please call us at 515-221-2330 if you have questions or need assistance.