



# 2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

## **COLLEGE BOOK SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$500 Awards

This scholarship will be awarded to students who graduate from high school in Iowa during the 2025-2026 school year. Students planning to further their education in a program leading to an education degree should submit:

- An official high school transcript
- An essay explaining why you want to be an educator (500 word min.)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A current photo of applicant suitable for publication

Upon successful completion of the first semester, this award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice.

## **TEACHER OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$1,000 Awards

This scholarship is for any Iowa high school senior graduating during 2025-2026 school year aspiring to teach and will be awarded on the basis of the student's career goal as an educator, academic record, accomplishments and community involvement. Requirements include:

- An official high school transcript
- An essay explaining why you want to be an educator (500 word min.)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A current photo of applicant suitable for publication

Upon successful completion of the first semester, this award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice.

## **LOCAL PEI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP** Ten \$150 Awards

Local chapters with their own scholarship fund and selection process may receive \$150 to boost their school's scholarship.

- The scholarship must be presented publicly at an assembly or awards ceremony
- Local guidelines should be on file or submitted to the PEI office with preferred criteria including character, need, occupational pursuit, and public service
- A current photo of applicant(s) suitable for publication

The award will be paid directly to the local PEI chapter.



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## **AMY M. KOSKOVICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**      One \$1,000 Award

*This scholarship has been established in memory of Amy M. Koskovich who passed away in 2024 after a 7 year battle with cancer. Having grown up in a family of dedicated educators, Amy knew the value of education and devoted herself to the next generation. As a civilian, Amy served active duty families as the Youth Service Director at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickman.*

This scholarship is intended to assist a high school student (graduating during 2025-2026 school year) who is pursuing a career in elementary education AND has been directly impacted in their immediate family by EITHER active duty military service OR cancer. Requirements include:

- An official high school transcript
- An essay explaining why you want to be an educator AND how you have been personally impacted by active duty military service OR cancer in your immediate family (500 word min.)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A current photo of applicant suitable for publication

Upon successful completion of the first semester, this award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice.

## **ED CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**      One \$500 Award

*This scholarship has been established in memory of Ed Christian. Ed was a career educator who faithfully served as a science teacher, guidance counselor, basketball coach, and Principal. He taught in several Iowa districts including Castana, Gowrie, Dayton, Pocahontas, and Pomeroy.*

This scholarship is intended to assist a high school student (graduating during the 2025-2026 school year) who is pursuing a career in a science education field. Requirements include:

- An official high school transcript
- An essay explaining why you are pursuing a career in science education (500 word min.)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A current photo of applicant suitable for publication

Upon successful completion of the first semester, this award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of choice.