

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Provided by THE HAMILTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

This is a complete list of all scholarships offered by the Foundation and the requirements of each specific scholarship. Please note that not all scholarships are offered every year. Students are encouraged to read this brochure to become familiar with which scholarships are applicable to them and their area of study.

The scholarships noted with an "*" will be judged, among other things, on financial need and require a completed Financial Need Information Form which is attached to each application.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Hamilton Community Foundation Scholarship and Educational Grant program is designed and provided for students who are residents of or have a permanent address in Hamilton County (with the exception of the Lisa D. Garrett Memorial Scholarship and the Alvin and Rose Marie Stranberg Memorial Scholarship). The student must have been a Hamilton County resident for the past 6 months. The program includes all students, including married students, who are pursuing an advanced degree with several years of "uninterrupted" schooling who no longer have a Hamilton County address.

Scholarship recipients from "previous years" are eligible to re-apply. However, qualifications being similar, preference might be given to one who has not previously received a Foundation Scholarship. This allows more people from Hamilton County to benefit from this scholarship program.

Students are asked to choose scholarships they are eligible for using this brochure. A check off list can be found with the application. Students are encouraged to apply for all applicable scholarships.

Scholarships and educational grants will be awarded according to specific guidelines set forth in the "Letter of Gift" provided by the donors of each fund. If a scholarship has a preference it is not a requirement. Preferences are used by judges when making a final decision. The guidelines are listed as follows:

B.K. and Norma A. Heuermann Scholarship

One scholarship covering tuition and fees up to \$7,500/semester at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Renewable for maximum of 3 additional years if student maintains 3.25 GPA and full-time status

- Hamilton County resident and U.S. citizen
- Graduating senior or alumnus entering Nebraska Wesleyan University as an incoming freshman carrying at least 12 credit hours per semester
- ACT composite score of 29 or above
- Pre-approved for enrollment to Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Demonstrated leadership skills through extra-curricular high school activities
- Financial need **MAY** be considered

William M. Bobst and Floyd Kerr Memorial Scholarship

Ten scholarships valued at \$5,000 covering tuition and fees and books

- Hamilton County resident
- Full time student pursuing a 4 year degree
- * Financial need will be a factor

Agriculture Future of America Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$3,200

- Graduating senior
- Must attend a 4-year college majoring in agriculture – Starting out in community college is acceptable if plans are to transfer to 4-year program.
- Student must participate in an interview process

William M. Bobst and Floyd Kerr Community College Memorial Scholarship

Four scholarships valued at \$2,500 covering tuition and fees and books

- Hamilton County resident
- Full time student registered at a Community College (minimum 12 hours per semester), pursuing a degree (less than 4 years)
- * Financial need will be a factor
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0

Glenn R. & Eva E. Haworth Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$2,500

- Must attend Nebraska Wesleyan University

John W. Newman Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$2,500

- Full time student in 2nd or 3rd year of law school
- Pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at accredited law school in the US
- *Preference to performance in law school – judged partly by GPA, ambition and contribution to society non-academically, and need for financial aid

Marie Vetter Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$2,400

- Graduate of a Hamilton County High School
- 1st preference – College of Human Resources and Family Sciences or College of Agriculture with an emphasis in foods and nutrition
- 2nd preference – environmental studies major

Alfred P. Nelson Scholarship

Three scholarships valued at \$2,000

- Pursuing a degree, certificate or diploma
- Entering any of the “allied health professions” (i.e. practical or registered nurse, medical technician and aides, medical doctor, etc.)

John E. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$1,750

- Attend any University of Nebraska campus
- Full time student
- Preference given to Hamilton County students

Arthur H. Anderson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- Full-time student at accredited college
- Pursuing agriculture-related degree

Frank M. Farr Rotary Club of Aurora Scholarship

Fifteen scholarships provided valued at \$1,500 each

- Minimum ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 940
- Must be 1st year, full-time student at a 4-year college
- Preference to student who won't otherwise qualify for significant amounts of aid

Hamilton Co. Jr. Pork Producer's Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- Hamilton County resident attending accredited college
- Pursuing agriculture or agri-business degree

J. Walter and Thelma Hudson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- Graduating senior or alumnus of any Hamilton County High School
- Full time student at accredited college pursuing 2 or 4 year degree

David and Myrtle Myers Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- unrestricted

Mae Gunnarson Olson P.E.O. Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- unrestricted

Alta Louise Otto Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- Aurora High School graduate
- Full time student pursuing elementary education
- Maintained "B" or better last 3 years of school
- Preference to college upper classmen
- *Preference given to student with financial need

John F. & Mary Quinn Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- *Financial assistance needed to pursue post-secondary education

Alvin and Rose Marie Stranberg Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,500

- Graduating senior or alumnus of High Plains High School
- Preference given to the following (not in priority):
 - Hamilton County resident
 - GPA of "B" or better
 - Student involved in school music program
 - Parent(s) or student are members of the Mamre Evangelical Free Church, Marquette, NE

Aurora American Legion Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Lineal descendant of veteran of armed forces
- Graduating senior

Eva J. Bute Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Preference to Home Economics major

Florence C. Bute Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Preference to Elementary Education major

Carl Chader Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Resident of Otis or Bluff precincts of Hamilton County

Edward & Alma Daniel Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Pursuing courses at technical school or technical college

Alice G. Eberhard Memorial Scholarship

- Four scholarships valued at \$1,000
- Graduates of Hampton High School, Hampton, NE
- Enrolled as full-time students in an accredited college.
- Preference shall be give to students pursuing a degree in music or mathematics who are in good standing with the university where they are enrolled.

Fred & Helen Emken Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Alumnus of any Hamilton County High School
- Must have completed one full year of college
- Full-time student
- Preference – degree in agriculture or education
- Donor desires to award this scholarship to students who received either no scholarships or only minimal scholarship awards.
- *Financial need shall be a factor

Brent Furse Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Hamilton County graduate in junior or senior year of college
- Newspaper journalism major
- Recipient only eligible for one award

Richard A. Hansen Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Hampton High School graduating senior
- Full time student
- Field of study unrestricted

Donald P. Hanson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Full-time student attending an accredited community college. (12 credit hours)
- *Financial need shall be a factor.

Howard Holland Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Hamilton County graduating senior or alumnus
- Full time student pursuing a degree in healthcare
- Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average

Wesley & Louise Huenefeld Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Awarded on the basis of need, citizenship, character and school and community involvement

Jeanie Nelson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Aurora High School graduating senior
- First preference to student pursuing four year degree in the field of nursing
- Second preference to student pursuing two or four year degree in the field of art (education, graphic arts, commercial, etc.)
- *Financial need shall be a factor

Harlan & Emma Jane Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000

- For resident of Otis, Bluff, & East portion of South Platte precincts
- Must have resided in precinct for at least 3 years
- Pursuing teaching degree at 4-yr college

Ethel Maree Shaneyfelt Nursing Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Graduating High School Senior pursuing a Registered Nursing education.

John & Edith Pratt Stauffer Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Must be lineal descendant of the Old Pleasant View Mennonite Church OR lineal descendant of Phillips High graduate
- Attend accredited college or technical school

- Priority to graduating high school seniors

Benjamin W. Strong Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Student pursuing a degree at an accredited two or four year college
- 1st Preference – degree in production agriculture
- 2nd Preference – if no one in 1st preference, then agri-business
- *Must show financial need

Donald A., Betty Lou & Robert Nielsen Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$750

- Pursuing a degree or certificate
- Enrolled in any medical arts program; doctor, nurse, med. tech, para-medic, etc.
- *Worthy student in need of financial assistance

Shirley A. Andersen Memorial Teaching Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Pursuing teaching degree
- Full-time student at accredited 4 yr college

Daniel J. Armbruster Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Son or daughter of a full-time Pinnacle Bank-Aurora employee
- Enrolled in an accredited college for a two or four year degree

Aurora Education Association Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Aurora High School graduate
- Jr or Sr in college pursuing a degree in education
- Full time student (min 12 hours)
- Preference to students with a GPA of "B" or better

Aurora High School Alumni Association Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Aurora High School graduate
- Enrolled at institution of higher learning
- *Further education may be hindered by lack of finances

Aurora High School Class of 2010 Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Aurora High School graduating Senior

Herbert Bankson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Lineal descendant of graduate of former Marquette H.S. in Marquette, NE
- Full time student – carrying at least 12 hours
- *Financial need may be a factor

Ivan M. & Agdie I. Bengston Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$500

- unrestricted

Megan K. Christenson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Aurora High School graduating senior

Harold E. Edgerton Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$500

- Pursuing a 4 year degree
- Majoring in the field of science or engineering

Thelma Clara Elkjer Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- 1st Preference - pursuing a degree in small animal care including veterinarian or vet tech
- 2nd Preference - if no one eligible in 1st Preference, then business administration

John and Imogene Florea Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Alumnus of Aurora High School
- Student in second or third year of study with a GPA of "B" or better
- 1st Preference – nursing or related medical field
- 2nd Preference – if no one eligible in 1st Preference, then unrestricted
- *Financial need is a factor. Things to consider: father a blue collar worker, child from single parent home, neither parent has a higher income profession, parents not large personal property owners, etc.

Joan M. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Preference to a student pursuing a nursing degree, if no applicants qualify, field of study is unrestricted
- *Financial need shall be a determining factor (Financial need is to be a major factor and field of study to be a minor factor)

Hamilton Co. Corngrowers Association Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Son or daughter of a member in good standing of the Hamilton Co Corngrowers Association
- Preference given to ag-related vocation
- GPA of 2.5 or better
- Full time student in an accredited college for a two or four year degree
- Graduating senior or upperclassman

Melvin & Virgie Hurst Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Graduating senior or upperclassman
- Field of study unrestricted
- Full time student

Earl A. Kissel Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Graduating senior of any Hamilton Co High School
- Pursuing degree in Plumbing, Heating or Air Conditioning fields
- Enrolled in community college

Alan Lee Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Fulltime student pursuing degree in industrial technology field including teaching, drafting, construction sciences, etc.
- Preference given to student demonstrating a strong work ethic
- 1st Preference – Alumnus of Aurora High School in 2nd year or above of school
- 2nd Preference – Graduating Aurora High School Senior

Clarence and Nellie Luthy Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Graduating senior of Aurora High School
- Pursuing an education degree

Marquette Alumni Association Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Lineal descendant of graduate of former Marquette H.S. in Marquette, NE
- Full time student (12 hr minimum)
- Graduating senior or alumni
- Pursuing degree at an accredited college
- Preference given to GPA of "B" or better

Willard (Gene) McConaughey Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Graduating Senior of Aurora High School
- Enrolled as full time student in an accredited college, pursuing a two or four year degree
- *Financial Need shall be considered

Memorial Community Health, Inc. Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Enrolled in courses pertaining to the nursing profession

Mitchell's Recreation Scholarship

Two scholarships valued at \$500

- Aurora graduating senior pursuing 2 or 4 year degree
- GPA of "B" or better

R.M. and Mary Ann Pence Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Attending an accredited institution (no restriction between tech school, state college or university)
- 1st preference – General Aviation
- 2nd preference – Business Administration

Dick Regier Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Fulltime student at 4 year college or school of agriculture
- Pursuing agriculture related degree
- GPA of "B" or better

Wayne A. Shaneyfelt Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Resident of Hamilton County, Nebraska
- Student preparing for a career in high school math education
- Junior or Senior in college

Annita Kay Thomas Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Pursuing a degree in nursing, with the intent to specialize in the field of Long Term Care

John G. Thomas Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- "Non-traditional student" who has been away from school for a period of time (preferably at least two years) and is now beginning or returning to pursue a degree
- Student must plan to carry at least 6 credit hours
- Preference to student at an accredited 4-yr college, if none, a 2-yr vocational college is eligible.

Dale Traudt Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Full time student pursuing degree in aeronautical studies or aviation related degree
- GPA of 2.5 or better

Clair "Shorty" Zehr Memorial Scholarship (given in even years only)

One scholarship valued at \$500

- Graduating senior of Aurora High School
- Class rank: upper 25%
- Preference to a fulltime student pursuing four year degree at UNL
- Preference to student participating and competing in good standing in AHS football program in junior and senior year
- *Financial need shall be a factor

The following scholarships and educational grants are valued at \$400 each:**Central Waste Disposal Scholarship – 2 awards given**

- 1st Preference – Children, families and firemen or women currently active with the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department
- 2nd Preference – Citizen of the City of Aurora
- If only one student eligible, the scholarship will be \$800

Carol Ernst Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating Aurora senior
- GPA of "B" or better
- Pursuing degree in education or health care at 2 or 4 year college
- Preference to senior active in 2 or more sports. If none in sports, next preference to senior active in multiple school activities - 1 sport and other activities
- *Financial need shall be a factor

Lisa D. Garrett Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior from High Plains High School enrolled at Polk-Hordville prior to 9/1/2000
- GPA of "B" or above
- Full-time student attending accredited college or university
- Preference to student active in extra-curricular activities to include one sport

Ray A. Griffin Memorial Scholarship (given in even years only)

- Hamilton County resident
- Pursuing 4-yr degree at accredited college
- 1st Preference - agriculture major emphasizing soil conservation
- 2nd Preference - teaching major
- *If more than one student qualifies, financial need shall be a factor

Glen and Margaret Leymaster Scholarship

- Graduating senior of AHS
- Preference given to student with ACT score of 25 or better

Orville and Dee Nielsen Memorial Scholarship

- Graduating senior of Aurora High School, maintaining a B average
- Pursuing four year degree in music
- If there are no eligible music candidates, second preference would be business

Kenneth and Lucille Nyblom Teaching Scholarship

- Graduating senior of Aurora High School
- Pursuing four year degree in elementary education
- *Financial need will be a factor

Blanche M. Ross Memorial Scholarship (given in even years only)

- Aurora High School graduating senior pursuing a 4 year degree
- 1st preference-Home Economics degree with preference in family living
- 2nd preference-degree in Theology or Religion
- 3rd preference-degree in medicine

Betty Grosvenor Saunders Scholarship in Education (given as earnings allow)

- Graduating Senior from Aurora High School
- Pursuing a four year teaching degree

J. Michael Saxton Memorial Scholarship

- Aurora High School graduating senior
- Fulltime student pursuing a degree in healthcare
- Preference to healthcare technology i.e. radiology technician, etc.
- *Financial need shall be determining factor if more than one student qualifies

Dr. Edmund A. Steenburg Memorial Scholarship (given in odd years only)

- Enrolled in any allied health profession (i.e. medical doctor; graduate, registered or practical nurse & all types of medical technicians & aides)

Scholarship values listed above may change slightly without notice due to investment performance of the fund during the year. Scholarships may also be added or deleted prior to recipient selection date.