

2017

Shenandoah High School & Shenandoah Community



Scholarships & Loan Information

I. UNIFORM APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

*The Uniform Application can be found at <http://www.shenandoah.k12.va.us/high/counselor.php> & is due JANUARY 31, 2017.

1. Kay Anderson Foundation Scholarship

This \$1,000 (renewable for 4 years, totaling \$4,000) scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans to enter a college, university, or vocational school. Recipients must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, leadership in extracurricular activities, a willingness to work in order to earn money for personal expenses, and a commitment as a Christian. Scholarship assistance will renew each year throughout the four-year undergraduate program providing the recipient maintains satisfactory academic achievement of at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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2. Ridgeway Hutcheson & Mary Louise Hutcheson Educational Trust Fund

This scholarship shall be utilized for students who are full-time students seeking an undergraduate degree or technical school degree or nursing school degree or a similar degree. The scholarship shall be given to worthy candidates who are considered middle-of-the class candidates.

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3. Rosalie Baldwin Educational Trust

This scholarship is available to a graduate of Shenandoah High School who will be pursuing a course of study in music. The scholarship will be paid half for the first semester and with proof of enrollment for the second term, and half for the second term.

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4. Book Club Scholarship

The Book Club Scholarship is a \$300 annual grant to a graduating senior of Shenandoah High School. Each year a committee comprised of members of both groups is appointed to study the applications and choose the recipient. The award is not dependent upon honor status. Need is a consideration. The committee also considers the area of pursuit of each applicant as well as the desire to learn and further his/her education.

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5. Louise Archie Tinley Family Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for a student who is graduating from Shenandoah and interested in pursuing a course of study in the arts or journalism. Preference in selection shall be to a low or middle income economic family/student situation. The student must attend an Iowa school.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

6. Everly Brothers Family Scholarship

Phil and Don Everly to honor their parents established the Everly Family Foundation Scholarships. Scholarships are made available to Shenandoah High School graduating seniors. The annual amount and number of recipients varies as only interest from this trust can be used. Checks are mailed to recipients prior to the beginning of the first and second semesters. Need is the determining factor for this scholarship. A student is not required to be enrolled in a traditional two or four year college but must attend a school which would meet Department of Education criteria and their chosen course of study must lead to a certificate, degree and/or academic credit.

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7. Monty B. Pitner Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans on attending a college or trade school to advance to a higher level of education. Applicants will be judged on need, grade point average, and their activities in school and the community. This grant will be given at the start of the student's first semester.

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8. Esther Williams Memorial Scholarship

Esther Williams wished her scholarship recipient to receive a post-high school course of education in home economics as determined by the designated Greater Shenandoah Foundation committee. Today, home economics comes under the title of Family and Consumer Science (FCS) and is defined as a study which helps people manage the quality of their lives. An applicant for this scholarship may therefore be pursuing a degree in early childhood education or an FCS teacher. He/she may also pursue a degree which would lead to employment in an Extension office, human services (social work, sociology, and psychology), interior design, food science, nutrition (including wellness), textiles and apparel, and consumer economics. The scholarship will be paid half during the fall term and the remaining half during the spring term.

This scholarship is open to a graduating senior from Farragut, Essex, or Shenandoah and will be chosen by the Greater Shenandoah Foundation Scholarship Committee.

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9. Muriel Keenan Memorial Scholarship

This is a one-time-only scholarship of approximately \$500. It will be awarded to either a male or female entering the field of education (teaching). Consideration will be given to those that will need financial help to meet their educational goals. To qualify you must have a GPA of 2.3 (C+) or above. The money will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester.

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10. Shenandoah Optimist Club Scholarship

The Shenandoah Optimist Club Scholarship is a \$1000 annual award to a Shenandoah High School senior. This is a non-renewable award and only one scholarship is presented each year. The student must have attained a minimum 2.8 GPA at the time of graduation from high school and have been accepted to a school for continued study after high school. This may be a trade school, junior college, four-year institution, or any other school offering a program leading to a recognized complete course of study or degree. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from (1 each): 1) Shenandoah High School full-time faculty member, 2) Optimist Club member (see School Counselor for a list of members). These two letters are required in addition to the Uniform Application. The Optimist Club Scholarship Committee, after reviewing the applications that meet all of the selection criteria, will determine the recipient of the award. An interview may be required.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

11. Dreyer Family Memorial Scholarship

The Dreyer Family Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of the late Carol Mather, a former Teacher-of-the-Year at the Shenandoah Middle School, and her parents, W. F. and Lucille Dreyer, lifelong area farmers. The \$100 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Shenandoah High School. The award will be paid during the second semester of the school year. Academic progress and financial need are of consideration for this scholarship.

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12. Merle G. & Evelyn Poetker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of the Poetkers who believed students do not always put their best foot forwards during high school and have great potential for success in college. There will be at least two non-renewable awards given to Shenandoah graduates planning to further their education.

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13. Marjorie Perry Future Teacher Award

The Marjorie Perry Future Teacher Award is awarded by Mrs. Marjorie Perry of Ellston, Iowa. Mrs. Perry, a retired Shenandoah Community School District Teacher, has provided this one-time \$500 award to encourage young people to enter the field of education. Students must have a strong academic standing and be planning to continue their education in a teacher preparation program and submit an essay of 300 words or less essay answering one of the following questions:

- a) Why do you want to become a teacher?
- b) What area of teaching are you most interest in and why?
- c) As a future teacher, how do you hope to improve our public school system?

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

14. Sharon Wilson Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is given in honor of the late Sharon Wilson in recognition for the excellent care she received during her illness. This scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who plans to enter a college, university, or vocational school and major in nursing. Recipients must demonstrate academic achievement, and compassion. The recipient must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. This one time award will be given at the beginning of the freshman year.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

15. Lake-Matthews Scholarship

The Lake-Matthews Scholarship, established by Clara Jane Matthews, is awarded to graduating students at Shenandoah Community High School who will be continuing their formal education at an accredited post-secondary school. The \$1,000 renewable scholarship shall be based on financial need, academic performance, and good moral character. Scholarships will be awarded for the first year of post-secondary study and are subject to renewal for subsequent years based on a minimum 2.5 college gpa, student performance, and community involvement.

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16. Rotary Scholarship

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in clubs worldwide. Rotary Club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio.

As a part of its commitment to the youth of our community and in keeping with the Rotary Motto, the Shenandoah Rotary Club sponsors a \$2,000.00 Scholarship annually. The recipient will receive \$500.00 each year for four (4) years. It is presented to a Shenandoah High School Senior to help finance his or her higher education. The Scholarship will be paid by a \$500.00 check payable jointly to the student and the college or university the student will be attending. The student will receive the \$500.00 annual payment for four (4) years provided the student is enrolled full-time, is receiving passing grades and is making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Need is not the weighted factor for this Scholarship, but it is a consideration. The student's participation in organizations and activities providing service to the school and the community receives strong consideration. A student's role as a leader and participation in extracurricular activities are important criteria considered by the selection committee, as is the student's effort to meet his or her costs of education. A student's grade point average and ACT score also are considered as a part of the selection process.

The narrative portion of the application is carefully reviewed for content as it relates to the Rotary Motto and Rotary Four-Way Test. The Rotary Motto is SERVICE ABOVE SELF. The Rotary Four-Way Test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

A student applying for the Rotary Scholarship must include with his or her application a handwritten essay of approximately 300 words. The essay must be written by the student, and the student must address how the student **HAS** and **WILL** apply the Rotary Four-Way Test or the Rotary Motto to his or her life.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

17. Paul & Barbara Sjulín Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduating senior who is admitted to attend a private college in the State of Iowa or any college outside the State of Iowa. The amount of the scholarship will vary depending upon the rate of return paid by the Greater Shenandoah Foundation, but it is anticipated that the amount will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The scholarship is merit based with the outstanding senior selected by the school counselor. Payment will be made directly to the institution.

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18. Ivan D. Wilson & Caroline C. Wilson Scholarship Fund

Scholarships will be awarded annually to five graduates of the Shenandoah Community High School. The scholarships are on interest earned on an initial \$100,000 scholarship endowment, so that actual amount of the scholarship will vary according to interest earned. Criteria include good character, a sincere desire to further the recipient's education, as well as scholastic standing. The award will be paid the first semester.

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19. Ivan D. Wilson & Caroline C. Wilson/Rolscreen Scholarship Fund

From an initial endowment of \$100,000, interest earned on the endowment will be used to award scholarships to graduating seniors whose parents are employed by, or have retired from the Rolscreen Shenandoah Manufacturing facility (now Pella Corporation). The amount and number of scholarships is dependent on the decision of the selection committee. The award will be paid the first semester.

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20. Wallin Plumbing and Heating, Inc., HVAC Scholarship

Greg Wallin of Wallin Plumbing and Heating, Inc., will award \$1,000 in scholarships to Shenandoah High School seniors or post graduates who are planning to continue their study in the area of heating, ventilating, air conditioning or plumbing at a trade school or community college. Student must give a written statement as to why he/she has chosen to continue education in this area and describe his/her expectations and plans of entering the field.

The following guidelines will be used in awarding the scholarship:

- a) Amount of scholarships: \$1,000
- b) The applicant must be a graduate of Shenandoah High School
- c) Applicant must be planning to continue a study leading toward involvement in the trade of heating, ventilating, air conditioning or plumbing
- d) Application must be typed or computer generated.
- e) The scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, creed, gender, national origin, or physical handicap.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
STATEMENT**

21. American Legion Auxiliary Merit Award

This award is available to children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of veterans of the U.S. Military. To qualify, the veteran must have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. This application must include a copy of his or her DD-214 (military service release) or the equivalent. A \$300 scholarship will be awarded annually on behalf of a high school graduate who wishes to pursue further education or training in a school of his or her choice. The scholarship will be paid during the second semester provided the recipient has maintained at least a B average. The recipient must send a copy of first semester grades to Karen Thompson, 2669 Dogwood Ave., Coin, IA, 51636, or call 712-583-3319.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
COPY OF DD-214 (MILITARY SERVICE RELEASE)**

22. Shenandoah Education Association Scholarship

The S.E.A. will select two graduating seniors to receive scholarships for a minimal amount of \$300 per student based on available funds for that year. These students will be awarded the scholarship when the following criterion is met:

- a) Complete the uniform scholarship application form.
- b) Complete the S.E.A. essay stating why he/she is pursuing a career in education and what area and level he/she plans to work in.
- c) Provide proof of acceptance to a student teaching program within five years of high school graduation.
- d) It will be the responsibility of the recipient to notify the S.E.A. of completion of all requirements.

If a student does not complete all requirements, his/her designated scholarship money will be reallocated to the next scholarship recipients to be selected. This money will be in addition to the minimal amount of \$300.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

23. Gale Pickard Memorial Scholarship

This \$100 scholarship was established to preserve and honor the memory of Shenandoah science teacher, Gale Pickard. The scholarship is intended to financially assist a Shenandoah High School Student who is interested in pursuing a science-related career after high school. The successful applicant will 1) be of good character, 2) exhibit the need for financial assistance and, 3) intend to pursue a career in the science field. The amount of the scholarship varies according to the interest earned across the year and whether or not it was awarded the previous year.

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24. John Anderson FFA Scholarship

This scholarship is given annually to a student who has participated in Ag classes and is graduating from Shenandoah Community High School. The \$250 scholarship is awarded to an individual who plans to continue his or her formal education in an agriculture-related post-secondary-program.

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25. M.M. Sondag-John Roscoe FFA Scholarship

This \$75 scholarship is open to students who have taken agriculture classes and are members of the FFA and plan to pursue a career in agriculture.

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26. Joe Croll Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in the amount of \$200. The recipient needs to be the hardest worker with the “old fashioned” Hy-Vee values. The recipient must be a person who can have a smile on their sweat-filled face through the toughest of times. Someone who exhibits: honesty, integrity, customer service, humor, character, and leadership skills. Not based on GPA. An applicant needs to have worked for Hy-Vee Shenandoah for at least six months and be a graduating high school senior from Shenandoah. Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation from (1 each): 1) Shenandoah High School teacher/administrator, 2) Hy-Vee management team member, 3) Hy-Vee customer. Please note that none of the recommendations may be from a relative of the applicant.

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THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

27. Garden View Care Center Employee Scholarship

The administration and the employees of the Garden View Care Center will award a \$500 scholarship to a student (traditional or non-traditional) intending to go into the health care field. The award shall be granted to an individual who has excellent potential for academic and career success. The selection committee will review the Uniform Application and their decision will be final. The award will be paid to the academic college or university that the recipient attends.

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28. Darlene Webb Scholarship

Darlene Webb was an Elementary Teacher at the Shenandoah Community School for many years. During this time, she taught several different grades, all in the elementary level. Darlene’s teaching career spanned more than forty years. This scholarship, established in her name, will provide the sum of \$1,500 per calendar year for graduates of Shenandoah Community School District pursuing post high school education.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

29. James Busick Memorial Scholarship

Applicants for this \$200 scholarship must be a member of the Shenandoah Bowling Team and a U.S. citizen, continue their education at a college, university or other accredited institution after high school, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, and include two recommendation letters from teachers/coaches regarding your character and sportsmanship. Due April 5 to: Patricia Hodges, Box 116, Farragut, IA 51639.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

30. Barbara Bateman Memorial Scholarship

Barbara Bateman was a long-term employee of City National Bank/Century Bank and her husband farmed in Fremont County. They had no children. Applicants for this \$2,000 scholarship must show financial need and be pursuing an education at an accredited liberal arts college.

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31. Coach Chad Van Houten Volleyball Scholarship

The Van Houten family has created a scholarship in memory of Coach Chad Van Houten, who passed away on July 16, 2013. Chad began his coaching career as a volunteer in 2006, and became a Head Volleyball coach in 2011. Chad also coached middle school boys and girls basketball. He enjoyed every minute in the gym, and was proud of each and every one of his players. The scholarship will be a minimum of \$100, and will be awarded to one or more recipients. Applicants must: a) be a high school senior in good standing, b) have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, c) have played high school volleyball. The award will be based on the following: a) participation in school and community services, b) character of applicant, c) number of scholarships already received. Two letters of recommendation regarding your character and sportsmanship must be included with the application.

UNIFORM APPLICATION

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

32. Hispanic Center Scholarship

The Hispanic Center offers a scholarship each year to graduating Hispanic students from Shenandoah High School. This scholarship varies each year, but usually averages to about \$500. Applicants must be willing to participate in a fundraiser for the Hispanic Center. An essay is also required explaining how the applicant is connected to the Hispanic Center and what his/her academic plans are, including what college he/she will be attending.

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ESSAY

33. Marilyn K. Lee Memorial Scholarship

The Marilyn K. Lee Memorial Scholarship will be given to a high school senior who is pursuing a healthcare field of study from a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in two installments: \$500 upon completion of a successful first semester and \$500 upon completion of a successful second semester.

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34. Charles Hockenberry Foundation Scholarship

Charles Hockenberry was a caring, bachelor farmer who wanted to help children of Page County overcome adversity. Two non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who demonstrate their commitment to further their education while facing a significant obstacle (financial, physical, or mental disadvantage). Applicants must submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing how they have overcome a major financial, physical, or mental challenge to get to where they are today. In addition, applicants must describe the commitment they are prepared to make to reach their educational goals despite these hardships. The committee also considers grade point, school and community activities, and likelihood of success in college or trade school. Payments will be made in two installments -- \$500 at the beginning of the first semester and \$500 at the beginning of the second semester.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

35. The Larry Gruber Young Farmer Scholarship

The Larry Gruber Young Farmer Scholarship is given in honor of the late Larry Gruber, a lifelong local farmer. This scholarship shall be utilized for students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree, technical school degree, or similar degree in the field of agriculture. This scholarship is open to a graduating seniors from Sidney or Shenandoah. Students must submit an essay of a minimum of 300 words addressing why they would like to become a farmer or enter the agriculture industry.

**UNIFORM APPLICATION
ESSAY**

II. OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

*Please note the Uniform Application is NOT used for these applications

Bank Iowa Spirit of Chandy Scholarship

Applicants for the Bank Iowa Spirit of Chandy Scholarship must be high school seniors (from Shenandoah, Essex, or Red Oak) who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four year college or university, or a two-year junior or community college in the fall following graduation. This \$500 scholarship program is available to Bank Iowa customers and non-customers. Preference will be given to students who participate in the activities Chandy loved: swimming in particular, as well as biking, running, and flying.

APPLICATION: www.bankiowabanks.com > "Community"
DUE MARCH 6

Betty Henry Scholarship Endowment Fund Scholarship

The Betty Henry Endowment Fund is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating Shenandoah High School senior who is planning to attend college. The criteria for this scholarship are real need for financial aid, interests beyond school and work, and an academic average of C+ to B. The scholarship will be provided to the attending college in increments of \$500 for the first semester, and \$500 for the second semester as long as passing grades for the first semester are documented. Applications should be submitted to the Counselor.

APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 1

Conservation Districts of Iowa Scholarship Awards

The scholarships will be presented to Iowa high School seniors to be used for their first year of education on the college level while pursuing programs of study in any field of agriculture or natural resources. Three scholarships will be given on the state level in the amounts of \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000. Regional winners who do not receive the state awards will each receive \$600. The first, second and third place awards will be paid directly to the school of choice in two installments beginning with the first term of attendance and at mid-term or semester. The other awards will be paid directly to the students. Criteria for selection are leadership, career, scholastic achievement, and conservation message.

APPLICATION: www.cdiowa.org > "Iowa Soil & Water Conservation Districts" > "Resources for Districts"
DUE FEBRUARY 17 TO LOCAL SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION OFFICE

Dennis Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

This \$5,000 per year scholarship is awarded to students pursuing graphic arts, journalism, or photography. This scholarship is renewable for 4 years, provided the student maintains a "C" or above average in college. Applicant must include transcript with application. Letters of recommendation are encouraged.

APPLICATION: available from Counselor
TRANSCRIPT
DUE MARCH 10 in Florida

First United Methodist Church Scholarship

The First United Methodist Church, as well as the District Methodist Church, offers scholarships to members.

LOCAL APPLICATION: available at First United Methodist Church
DISTRICT APPLICATION: www.iumf.org/scholarships/general
DUE MARCH 1

Fremont-Page Corn/Soybean Growers Association Scholarship

Applicant must be a graduating senior and a resident of Fremont or Page County and the child or grandchild of a member of the Fremont-Page Corn/Soybean Growers Association.

APPLICATION: available from Counselor
ESSAY
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
DUE MARCH 31

Grand Prix Junior Bowling League Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any junior bowling league member who has continued to bowl and take part in the bowling league activities. The money available to each bowler is dependent on the amount that they have put into their account from fundraisers.

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY

KMA AM-FM Sportscasters Club Scholarship

The KMA Sportscasters Club Scholarship at Shenandoah High School requires no application. The school administration recommends 4-6 deserving senior athletes. The members of the Sportscasters Club in Shenandoah then vote on the winners. The top two vote getters will each receive a \$300 scholarship award to the college, community college, tech or trade school of their choice. The award is mailed directly to the school once the Sportscasters Club receives notification from the school of your enrollment.

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY: nominated by Administration

Mary Beth Vaughn Memorial English Scholarship

Two seniors will be chosen by the Language Arts department to receive this \$100 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded at the Awards Assembly in May.

NO APPLICATION NECESSARY

Kolleen McGargill Foundation Scholarship

The McGargill and Hughes families have created a scholarship in memory of their loved one, Kolleen Joan Hughes McGargill, who passed away September 12, 2007, after a lengthy, courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Throughout Kolleen’s life, she was loyal to her family, friends, and faith. Whether she was ensuring that one of her children or students received that extra help when needed or demonstrating her strong convictions regarding the importance of nurturing others in all areas of life, Kolleen was determined. Her strong character is her legacy to her family and this scholarship is a tribute to these qualities.

Criteria:

- a) Must be a senior in high school in good standing
- b) Must have a G.P.A. of 2.50 or higher
- c) Must live in Fremont or Page County, Iowa

Awarded Based On The Following:

- a) Participation in school and community services
- b) Character of applicant
- c) Number of scholarships already received

The scholarship amount will be either \$500 or \$1,000. Student must maintain a 2.50 G.P.A. or higher. After completion of your first semester, submit a copy of your grades to the Kolleen McGargill Foundation. Upon review, a check will be made out to the scholarship recipient and the institution they are attending.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 20**

Lenora Doyle Memorial Scholarship

The Lenora Doyle Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a member of the St. Mary’s Parish who has demonstrated academic achievement and demonstrates financial need. The scholarships are awarded at \$500 each. Students are to pick up an application form from St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Shenandoah.

**APPLICATION: available at the Catholic Church
DUE MARCH 31**

Nishnabotany Lodge #153 Scholarship

Nishnabotany Lodge #153 will award three \$500 scholarship to deserving students in the Shenandoah, Essex, Nishnabotna, Sidney, and/or Tabor school districts.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE APRIL 1**

Page County Cattlemen Scholarship

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to seniors whose family is member of the Page County Cattlemen’s Association. The student can be entering college for any field of study.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MARCH 15**

Page County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Children of Page County Farm Bureau members are eligible for this \$1,000 scholarship as long as they pursue a degree from a 4-year college/university, community college, or technical program. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and 18 ACT score.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE APRIL 1**

Shenandoah Eagles Club Scholarship

Two seniors will be chosen to receive this \$200 scholarship. Applicants must submit a 1-2 page essay explaining how they will "pay it forward" after receiving the scholarship. Applicants must write their full name on the essay and submit it to the Eagles Club by April 1. There is no application. Submit essays to the Eagles Club, Attention: Carol Ditmars.

**ESSAY only
DUE APRIL 1**

SCIA Agriculture Future of America Scholarship

Shenandoah Chamber and Industry Association Ag Committee and Agriculture Future of America join forces each year to support an agricultural scholarship program. AFA matches community funds, raised by the SCIA Ag Committee, to offer \$4,600 in each scholarship, including a \$3,200 academic scholarship and sponsorship to cover the AFA Leaders Conference expenses in Kansas City the following November. Qualified applicants are Shenandoah, Essex, or Farragut high school seniors who will pursue a degree in agriculture or any related field at an accredited college or university. Many majors qualify as long as they will be applied to the agriculture industry, such as business, chemistry, horticulture, animal science, education, etc. The application process also includes an essay sharing the applicant’s personal vision for agriculture and why they’re interested in an agricultural career. An interview will be conducted. The goal of the AFA Scholarship is to identify students with strong potential. Candidates might not be at the top of their class or may not have been the top leader, but their overall profile indicates that they will succeed in a college environment. Students are also scored on community service and citizenship, activities, work experience, family need, references, grade point (3.0 and above) and student rank. The essay has the greatest weight in scoring applicants. The winner(s) will be announced at the SCIA Ag Committee’s Ag Banquet.

**APPLICATION: <http://tinyurl.com/z398gsl>
INTERVIEW REQUIRED
DUE MARCH 1**

III. SHENANDOAH LOAN OPPORTUNITIES:

Danny Schnepf Memorial Trust Fund Loan

Any graduate who resided in Fremont County and is furthering their education is eligible for this loan. The interest rate is 5% and does not start accruing until the student graduates or leaves school. Applications are available from the School Counselor and are due to the Danny Schnepf Memorial Trust, PO Box 141, Sidney, Iowa, by June 15.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE JUNE 15**

Dennis Lloyd Educational Opportunity Foundation Loan

Dennis Lloyd was a Shenandoah native who was killed in a car accident in 1971 while working in the field of Journalism. Dennis' family has set up the educational foundation to offer loans to area residents interested in furthering their education.

A committee made up of representatives from the family, banking, business, and education areas reviews loan applications.

Loans are made up to \$2000 and are interest free until repayment begins immediately after graduation at which time interest is 4.25%. The loan may be repaid monthly or annually but must be paid in ten years.

For application forms, please contact Lloyd Inc. at 604 W. Thomas Avenue, Shenandoah. The phone number is 712-246-4000.

**APPLICATION: available from Lloyd Inc.
DUE MAY 31**

George S. and Grace A. Jay Memorial Trust Low Interest Student Loan

- a) The total loan to any one student shall be construed as partial aid only in securing additional education in colleges, universities, or vocational schools (if accredited) of their choice.
- b) All applications shall be sent to the office of the Jay Memorial Trust, P.O. Box 57, Shenandoah, IA 51601. Each applicant may be interviewed by a representative of the Trustees, and acceptance of the applicant requires approval of a majority of the Trustees.
- c) Students who accept a loan and then are unable to enroll in the initial school term must immediately return the money to the Jay Memorial Trust.
- d) Once accepted, the student will be eligible to participate in the loan program each year the student is enrolled with full-time student status (12 credit hours per semester) up to a maximum of \$12,700 for undergraduate studies, plus an additional \$10,100 for approved graduate studies (minimum of 9 credit hours per semester), for a total maximum loan amount of \$22,800.
- e) The maximum amount loaned to an undergraduate student in any one year is \$2,600 for the regular school year (\$1,300 per semester), plus \$500 if the student is enrolled in summer school.
- f) The maximum amount loaned to a graduate student in any one year is \$3,200 for the regular school year (\$1,600 per semester), plus \$500 if the student is enrolled in summer school.
- g) Each year, in order to remain eligible, the student is required to complete a Status Report provided by the Trust and submit a grade transcript from the university or college registrar's office showing that the student is enrolled full-time with passing grades.
- h) The interest rate shall be 3% per annum, or such other rate as the Trustees may, from time to time, determine.
- i) Interest on each loan begins (accrues) from the date of the loan and note signing but repayment of the loan (including accumulated interest) is not required to begin until 12 months after the loan recipient leaves school or completes his/her education.
- j) The monthly repayment covering principal and interest shall be a minimum of \$25 per month or 1% of the total loan balance (including interest), whichever is greater.
- k) It is the responsibility of the loan recipient to keep the Trust informed at all times of address changes, including graduation or leaving school, military service, name changes, or other changes in status.
- l) If a satisfactory repayment schedule is not worked out within one year of leaving school, or if the loan recipient becomes delinquent in schedule payments by more than 60 days, a delinquency interest rate of 7% shall automatically become effective upon notice by certified mail from the Trust. Should such certified mail be returned as not deliverable to the last address (or permanent address) provided by the loan recipient, notice shall be considered to have been waived. The 7% delinquency rate may be waived and the repayment schedule modified at the sole discretion of the Trustees-if evidence of hardship is supplied by the loan recipient. Students are expected to communicate with the Trust if they are having difficulty making their loan payments.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE MAY 1**

Mary Louise Gidley Scholarship Trust Fund Loan

The Mary Louise Gidley Scholarship Trust Fund is a loan available annually to senior high school students, college students, and persons desiring vocational training, who are in need of financial help and have no reasonable source of financial assistance. Recipients must possess good character, possess scholastic and academic aptitude, and have a strong desire for higher education, and vocational or career training.

Scholarship loans are available for up to \$1,500 per fall-spring academic year, and \$750 for summer classes for students who are graduating or have graduated from Shenandoah Community High School. Loans may also be available for internships.

Recipients must reapply annually and all former applicants are eligible for new funding. If more applications are received than money is available, trustees may limit loans to one per family.

Applications are available April 15 from the School Counselor and are to be filed with Gary Gee at 102 S. Elm, Shenandoah, before June 1.

**APPLICATION: available from Counselor
DUE JUNE 1**