

will be made to a graduating senior beginning with the Class of 2009. The Gaudineer Scholarship is renewable as long as the student demonstrates that he/she is on track to receive a Bachelor's degree in four (4) years. The selection shall be made yearly by Drake University and shall be final. The amount of this scholarship will be determined annually but will likely be in the range of \$4,000-\$5,000 per year. **Qualifications:** Applicants must have a minimum 2.50 GPA, be active in school and community and accepted at Drake University.

Acceptance to Drake University will be your application.

For More Scholarship Information:

- Go to www.LHSrails.com
Under the Counseling Link, specific scholarships are listed
- Go to any of the following for online scholarship searches:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.finaid.com
 - www.act.org
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - www.scholarshipamerica.com

Good Places to Check for Possible Scholarships:

- Churches
- Civic Groups
- Employer of student or parents
- Internet
- Lodges
- Professional Organizations

Information on Scholarships is Always Posted in the Following Areas:

- Counseling Office
- Economics Classrooms
- Government Classrooms

Application forms are available in the counseling office and must be returned to that office by the deadlines indicated.



To help the scholarship process:

BUILD YOUR ALHS SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIO:

- Ten Suggestions for an Excellent Application
- Scholarships, Sources and Transcripts
- 7 Tips for Completing Winning Scholarships
- Resume-builder
- 6 Tips in How to Ask for a Letter of Recommendation
- Writing the Personal Essay

All forms for the above are available in the ALHS Counseling Center and at www.LHSrails.com

*All Lincoln-based scholarships require an official transcript

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are available on-line at www.alhsalumni.com or at the Lincoln Counseling Office. The application deadline is **March 30, 2012**.

A summary of available scholarships for 2012 follows. Unless otherwise stated, a minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. An official transcript is required.

● AL GRAZIANO SCHOLARSHIP

Established in honor of retired Principal Al Graziano, Class of 1960, one \$1500 scholarship will be awarded in 2012 to a student who intends to declare a major course of study in education. The GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

● ALHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Alumni Association offers annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Our Scholarship Committee awards these scholarships based on the **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the Foundation Endowment. We hope to award at least fifteen (15) Association scholarships in 2012.

● HUGH KENT MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Hugh Kent, a former Biology teacher at Lincoln, one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a passion to learn about **science** and intends to major in science at the college or university of his/her choice. A minimum GPA of 2.0, a statement of interest in science, and a written recommendation from a teacher who has observed the student's growth and interest in science are required.

● JENNA FALBO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Jenna Falbo, who would have graduated in 2012, a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to declare a major in **nursing**. Special consideration will be given to a student who demonstrates an interest in oncology. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

● JIM & RALPH WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

Established by alumni Jim & Ralph Wilson, one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually based on the **GPA and financial need** of the applicants.

● NEFF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by alumni Rose Mary Schwent, Class of 1942, two (2), four-year scholarships (\$1,250 per year) are awarded annually to applicants who intend to declare a major course of study in **science** or **mathematics**. The GPA, financial need and community service of the applicants will also be considered.

● RAY TOWNSEND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2012 based on the **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants.

● RUTH JOHNSON NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Ruth Johnson Nichols, Class of 1942, to benefit a student who demonstrates great **financial need**, one \$1500 scholarship will be awarded in 2012.

● STEPHEN BRODIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Stephen "Steve" Brodie, Class of 1965, one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who participated in **football** at Lincoln, has a strong academic record and demonstrates great **financial need**.

● STUDEBAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of at least \$500 is awarded annually to a student who attended **Studebaker Elementary** for at least three years. The GPA and financial need of the applicants is also considered.

● STEVE TOMLINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Steve Tomlinson, Class of 1990, was an accomplished student athlete at Lincoln. He played quarterback and safety on the varsity football team in 1989-1990, and lettered in baseball three times. Steve was killed by a drunk driver in 1998 at the age of 26. His brother Rob Tomlinson, Class of 1987, established this scholarship in his memory. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a **varsity athlete** with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

● TAYLOR-HYDE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by alumni members of the Taylor and Hyde families, four (4) \$250.00 scholarships will be awarded annually beginning in 2012, to students who were actively involved in band, choir, speech/debate or drama throughout their time at Lincoln.

● THE DAVE MILLS SCHOLARSHIP

Dave Mills, Class of 1950, has dedicated his retirement years to Community Service. To honor Dave's work, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has shown **leadership**, commitment and passion for **volunteer service** to improve the community. The student should be recognized by established service organizations for demonstrating strong organizational, leadership and communications skills to accomplish stated goals and benefit others through their volunteer efforts. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

● WILLIAM "BILL" MCKIBBEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Bill McKibben, Class of 1953, by his wife Shirley McKibben, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the **GPA, community service and financial need** of the applicants.

● WOLFE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning in 2012, based on the **GPA, community service and financial need** of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

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LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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SCHOLARSHIPS



EXCLUSIVELY FOR LINCOLN HIGH SENIORS

● BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) is a service oriented group of Lincoln High School supporters. BLH offers five or more \$500 scholarships each year to deserving Lincoln seniors. You will need to provide a high school transcript which will need to be ordered 5 days prior to the deadline.

Qualifications: Applicants must have outstanding achievements in academics, extra-curricular activities, community service; a minimum 2.50 G.P.A.; and a BLH member. A BLH Committee will select winners.

Application Deadline: Completed forms should be returned to the Counseling Office no later than 3 PM on **Friday, March 30, 2012.**

● CHAPTER DR TTT

The local chapter of DR TTT will award one \$400 scholarship to a graduating Lincoln woman that has an interest in Human Resources or Social Services. You will need to provide a high school transcript which will need ordered 5 days prior to turning in your application for scholarship.

Qualification: Female students who can prove financial need and have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.

Application Deadline: **April 15, 2012** and should be mailed or delivered to South Des Moines Veterinary Center.

● DES MOINES ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Des Moines is offering a Lincoln High senior the opportunity of a \$6,000 scholarship to assist with four years of college. Transcript and resume required. Applicants will be interviewed by a Rotary Club member.

Qualifications: Applicants must rank in the upper half of the senior class and be active in school and community affairs. Applicants should provide information describing financial need.

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2012** at the Lincoln Guidance Office.

● DR. NOBLE IRVING

Dr. Noble Irving, a graduate of Lincoln High School has established three \$500 scholarships for college-bound Lincoln High seniors.

Qualifications: Applicants should rank in the upper 15% of their class, have an ACT score of 26 (SAT1600), and be active in school and community activities.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● EDGAR ECKEY MEMORIAL MATH

Mr. Eckey taught math at Lincoln for 35 years. In memorial, his family is providing a \$200 scholarship for a Senior currently taking a Math course.

Qualifications: Applicants must be able to demonstrate marked improvement in Math while in high school.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● ERNA BEVINGTON BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) is a service oriented group of Lincoln High School supporters. An endowment has been established in memory of Mrs. Erna Bevington, longtime department head of foreign languages, as well as drama and journalism teacher. In her honor, BLH encourages students declare a major course study of language arts. BLH will award minimum scholarships of \$1,000 each year to deserving Lincoln seniors. The number of scholarships will vary based on the income earned from the Endowment. A BLH Committee will select winners.

Qualifications: Applicants must have an active BLH family member; outstanding achievements in academics, extra-curricular activities, community service; a minimum 2.50 G.P.A.; provide a high school transcript (order at least 5 days prior to the deadline).

Application Deadline: No later than 3 PM on **Monday, April 2, 2012.**

● JOHN VAN WHY TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

John Van Why coached boys' and girls' tennis for 37 years at Lincoln High School. This scholarship is established in his honor to give an opportunity for the further education of a Lincoln varsity or junior varsity tennis player.

Qualifications: The applicants shall have played varsity or junior varsity tennis for a minimum of two years at Lincoln. They shall meet the academic qualifications of the college of their choice. Each scholarship shall be in the amount of \$500 per year. Each recipient will provide proof of acceptance at a college to the committee following completion of the registration process. At the direction of the committee, a check in the amount of each scholarship shall be sent by the District Executive Director of Business and Finance directly to the college.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● LINCOLN HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

For over twenty years, student council has encouraged post high school education by offering two \$250 scholarships to senior council members.

Qualifications: Must be a senior member of the current student council, be in the upper half of the class, and participate in school activities.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● LINCOLN/WEEKS

The Lincoln/Weeks endowment was established to assist the Lincoln students in the pursuit of higher education. The three \$500 scholarships honor Nathan Weeks, the first principal of Lincoln High.

Qualifications: Applications must rank in the upper third of their class, be accepted to a post high school educational institution, and be involved in school activities.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● MARJORIE MILLAR WHITE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Lincoln High School graduating class of 1939 has established an instrumental music scholarship in the amount of \$500 to the memory of Mrs. Marjorie Millar White who served as class secretary. She was an accomplished musician and was active for 60 years in the Lincoln High School Alumni Association.

Qualifications: Applicants must be talented in instrumental music, successfully involved in music events, and plan to major in music at a college or university.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● MELIO A. TONINI

Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 have been established in the memory of Melio A. Tonini, Lincoln 1932 graduate and co-founder and former chairman of the Lincoln High Alumni Association

Qualifications: Applicants must have above average academic credentials, good character, demonstrate a commitment to promoting positive citizenship.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Lincoln High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is offering a scholarship to a deserving senior.

Qualifications: In keeping with the organization's goal of promoting the qualities of good scholarship, service, good character, and positive leadership, the applicant should exhibit these characteristics, be in the upper third of the class, and have been accepted to a post high school educational institution.

Application Deadline: **April 5, 2012.** Only current National Honor Society students are eligible for this scholarship.

● NICK BISIGNANO MEMORIAL

Nick Bisignano was a student at LHS. These two scholarships worth \$500 each were set up as a memorial to Nick.

Qualifications:

1. Two scholarships will be awarded to football players from this year's team who has shown leadership and responsibility on and off the field.
2. Must be a senior who has made consistently good choices in life, and has shown good character and leadership with his/her fellow students.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● PARK AVENUE ELEMENTARY BOOSTER CLUB

The Park Avenue Elementary Booster Club scholarship in the amount of \$500 and is payable to the student and the institute he or she will be attending.

Qualifications: Must be a senior who attended Park Avenue Elementary School a minimum of three years, graduated in the upper half of the senior class, was accepted to a college or university and is a good citizen.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● PRAIRIE MEADOWS

The Prairie Meadow Scholarship Program awards two \$2,500 scholarships to graduating Senior students in each of the Des Moines high schools.

Qualifications: Applicants must be planning to attend any college in Iowa. Applicants will be required to write an Essay and have a 2.5 or better GPA.

Application Deadline: **April 4, 2012**

● ROBERT L. VANDER LINDEN MEMORIAL

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$500 has been established in memory of Robert L. Vander Linden a former coach and athletic director at Lincoln High School

Qualifications: Applicants must have participated in track or cross country and have been accepted as a full-time student at a college or university of their choice. Applicants should list reasons as to why they would like this scholarship with regard to future objectives and goals.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

Suggestion: Check frequently as new scholarships are added regularly. See Dr. Tice for scholarship applications.
www.LHSrails.com

● SOUTH DES MOINES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COLLEGE GRANTS

Two \$500 education grants will be awarded to deserving seniors who live and work or volunteer on the South Side.

Qualifications: Applicants must either work or volunteer in a South Des Moines business, rank in the upper half of their class, write a 500 word essay on how living on the South Side has contributed to their life, describe how they integrate the 6 Pillars of Character in their life, and submit a resume detailing work history and involvement in school and community activities. Students must be planning on attending a two- or four-year college. Submit two letters of reference (employer and community), and an official transcript with attendance records. Attendance is a major factor in selection.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● SOUTH DES MOINES VETERINARY CENTER

The South Des Moines Veterinary Center is awarding one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior.

Qualifications: Students must be planning to pursue a field that includes an emphasis in Science and have been accepted to a college or university. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good standing in our school and community.

Application Deadline: Mail applications to the South Des Moines Veterinary Center by **March 30, 2012**

● SOUTH GATE MASONIC

The South Gate Masonic Lodge has annually awarded one or more \$500 scholarships to qualified Lincoln High School seniors, to be used in the pursuit of higher education – including trade schools.

Qualifications: Applicants must have above average or better academic credentials, good character, and be active in school and community affairs. Evidence of financial need is recommended.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● SOUTH GATE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The South Gate Order of the Eastern Star will award one \$500 Scholarship to be used during the fall of the school year succeeding the award.

Qualifications: Applicants must be a graduating senior from a Des Moines Public High School, living south of the Raccoon and Des Moines river and/or is a member of South Gate Rainbow Assembly. They would have been a good student and been accepted to an Iowa College, University or area vocational or business school.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

● THE LEE H. GAUDINEER, JR. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Lee H. Gaudineer, Jr. Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School in Des Moines who will be attending Drake University. Scholarship, leadership, community involvement and need will be considered with an emphasis on need. The award

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