

**\*Scholarship open to CHS Alumni:**

**Outside Scholarships for High School Students**  
**(not affiliated with Crestwood Dollars for Scholars)**

**2021**

**\*Cresco Chamber of Commerce New Horizons Scholarship** In 2021 this organization will be offering (2) \$650 scholarships to any graduating 2021 senior. To apply, please submit a one page Letter of Request with details of your college goals, community involvement, high school accomplishments, and your post college goals. Submit your letter to [jason@howard-county.com](mailto:jason@howard-county.com) or mail your letter to: Cresco Area Chamber of Commerce 101 2nd Ave SW, Cresco, IA 52136. Deadline to apply is March 31st, 2021.

**The Iowa Games** has begun accepting applications for our annual scholarship, the Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship. Each year the Iowa Games awards the Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 to one male and one female Iowan who have been involved in Iowa Games events in their lifetime. Applicants must be juniors or seniors during the 2020-2021 school year. Applications for the scholarship are due April 5, 2021 and awarded shortly after. More information regarding the scholarship can be found online at <https://www.iowagames.org/brian-pearson-memorial-scholarship/>. Applications are available in the school counseling office.

**\*The Iowa PGA Foundation** offers a \$1500 scholarship with potential for other scholarships if available. in memory of Charlie Burkart. Winners are selected based on interest and activity in golf, the potential for future contributions to the game, leadership skills, academic ability, financial need and community involvement. Applications are available in the school counseling office and have a due date of June 18th, 2021.

**\*The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarship** - This scholarship is a \$5000 scholarship that is available for application until May 3, 2021 and open to students who are of the Protestant faith, a resident of the State of Iowa, and planning to attend the University of Iowa full-time. Applications are available in the school counseling office.

**\*PB & J Scholarship** - for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically. Open to seniors attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college in the U.S. Applications are available at [bit.ly/pbj scholarship 2021](http://bit.ly/pbj scholarship 2021) with a deadline of May 31, 2021.

**\*Beta Sigma Psi** will be providing three \$2,000 scholarships and 1 \$1000 scholarship to men attending Iowa State University in the Fall of 2020. Applicants do not need to join Beta Sigma Psi to be awarded a scholarship. Application is available at <http://epsilon.betasigmapsi.org/scholarship/> with a deadline date of January 5, 2021, March 20, 2021 and July 1, 2022.

**\*North Iowa Builders Exchange** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student pursuing a career within the building trades field. Scholarship applications are available at [buildingnorthiowa.com](http://buildingnorthiowa.com) with a due date of April 1, 2021.

**\*Cpl. Jarek Burke Scholarship** is now available in the guidance office. This scholarship is open to any 2021 graduating senior. Deadline date for the scholarship is March 16th and must be mailed to the address on the scholarship application.

**\*WA TAN YE** - This organization offers 1 - \$500 scholarships to students enrolling in courses such as nursing, cosmetology, business and other technical training as well as a college or university education. The applications are not solely based on scholarship but wanting to recognize students who have a desire to become good and useful members of society and have definite goals in wanting to further their education. Applications are available in the school counseling office and due back to the principal's office by March 15th.

**\*Todd E Schmauss Memorial Scholarship** - application information is available in the high school guidance office with a deadline of April 15th. Criteria for the scholarship is to be a Crestwood High School student wrestler and to be planning to attend a post-secondary program or school.

**\*Cresco VFW Post 135 American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship** - open to all seniors with preference to those who have a connection to a family member who would have served in our military. This scholarship combines the following four qualities: Leadership, Citizenship, Scholarship, Community and School Services. Application is available in the guidance office with a deadline of March 27th. Please mail completed applications to 113 S. Park Place, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

**\*Cresco American Legion Post 135 Scholarship** - open to all seniors with preference to those who have a connection to a family member who would have served in our military. This scholarship combines the following four qualities: Leadership, Citizenship, Scholarship, Community and School Services. Application is available in the guidance office with a deadline of March 27th. Please mail completed applications to 113 S. Park Place, Cresco, Iowa 52136.

**\*The IGAF awards a \$2,000 Ann Griffel Scholarship** to Iowa high school senior girls who have a passion for golf and intend to further their education at an Iowa institution of higher learning, whether a college, university or trade school. Applications due on April 1, 2021.  
**ONLINE APPLICATION & INFO:** <http://iowagolf.org/scholarships/>

**\*IGAF - Herman Sani Scholarship** - Any graduating high school senior and resident of the State of Iowa with experience or background in golf is eligible to apply. Each recipient receives \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) over a consecutive four-year period as long as the student is making reasonable academic progress. Applications due on April 1, 2021.  
**ONLINE APPLICATION & INFO:** <http://iowagolf.org/scholarships/>

**\*Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa** - offers many scholarships to Crestwood High School students. Applications available online below. Directions also emailed to all seniors. [Full details and a link to the online application can be found here.](#)

Applications are due by March 10th, 2021.

**\*Jean Marie Peterson Scholarship (\$3,600)** - Four-year scholarships for students graduating from Crestwood High School in Cresco, Iowa, and who will be seeking a nursing degree at an accredited university, junior college, or trade school. Preference should be given to students who demonstrate financial need and have been involved in extracurricular activities at Crestwood High School. Students selected should demonstrate the abilities required to successfully complete the requirements of the institution chosen. Scholarship grants will be awarded with 20% of the amount available to grant from the fund being awarded the first year and the remaining portion being split equally for the remaining three years. Application and details found: [Full details and a link to the online application can be found here.](#) Applications are due by March 10th, 2021.

**American Legion Auxiliary 2021 4th District Merit Award** - must have a letter of recommendation from an American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit, the school, and a Community leader. Applications are available in the school counseling office and must be postmarked by March 17th, 2021.

**\*Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement** is offering a Winner's Circle Incoming Freshman Scholarship to a full time student at a two or four year school at the start of the fall term. The student must be majoring in an agricultural program with a focus on a career in the agricultural industry. Please find the application at: [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9ZG53wTbi6CRnr7?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9ZG53wTbi6CRnr7?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) with a due date of April 1, 2021. Scholarships are presented at the Iowa State Fair.

**Catholic Daughters of America #354** is offering two \$250 scholarships to seniors graduating in 2021. The student must be a member of a parish in the Christ our Light Cluster as well as actively involved in the Light of Christ religious education program. Applicants must also have a high school GPA of at least a 2.0 and be accepted to a college. Applications are available in the school counseling office with a due date of April 1, 2021.

**\*Timothy J. Schmitt Memorial Scholarship** is being offered to Crestwood High School students who actively farm and reside in Howard or Winneshiek County and plan to pursue an agriculture or conservation related major and career. Applications are available in the guidance office with a deadline date of April 1, 2021.

**\*Shay Peckham Memorial Scholarship - Attention Class of 2021**: We are providing you an opportunity to apply for the Shay Peckham Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available to any senior planning to graduate in May 2021. Shay loved animals, grew up playing and caring for them on the farm, and wanted to go to school to be a Veterinary Technician. This scholarship is open to ANY graduating senior and will be awarded to those who have similar interests as Shay (caring/working with animals and/or an agriculture related field); but will also

look at other interests/careers. This scholarship is made possible through the donations of family. **Please give completed applications & TWO letters of recommendation by end of day Friday, March 19 to:** Shelly McAllister (teacher at High School) in person or put application in a sealed envelope with her name on it & ask that it be put in her school mailbox. **Questions call:** Colleen Peckham 641-330-3864

**\*Turkey River Chapter of Pheasants Forever** will be offering 2 - \$500 scholarships to seniors graduating in 2021. Please find the application for this scholarship in the school counseling office. The application has a due date of 4pm on April 1st, 2021 to Neil Shaffer.

**\*Cresco Wildlife Club** is offering an additional \$500 scholarship to students who are majoring in any form of conservation, natural resources, and law enforcement that pertains to conservation. The applicant may also be a member of the Cresco Wildlife Club or a participant in the Cresco Clay Crusher shooting club. Applications are available in the school counseling office with a due date of March 30th, 2021.

**\*2021 NEICAC Scholarship** - Scholarships will be awarded to low income individuals in our service area to help students continue their education. Here is the link that will send you directly to the application on our website: <https://www.neicac.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021-Scholarship-Fillable.pdf> with a due date of 4:30pm on April 23, 2021 to the Decorah Office (305 Montgomery Street, Decorah, Iowa 52101).

**\*The Knights of Columbus Council #1571** offers a scholarship to graduating seniors who are members of Notre Dame Parish. Applications are available in the counseling office with a deadline date of March 26th, 2021.

**\*Howard-Winneshiek Education Association** is offering a \$500 scholarship to students majoring in Education. The link to complete the application has been emailed to ALL seniors within their school email account and is listed below. The scholarship has a due date of April 15th, 2021. [HWEA Scholarship Application Form](#)