

Scholarship Program Description

- ⊖ Are you a Pella Christian or Pella Community High School senior who will graduate this spring?
- ⊖ Do you plan to attend a post-secondary institution beginning this summer or fall or plan to delay entrance for up to one year?
- ⊖ Would you like some additional financial support for your first year to attend the post-secondary institution of your choice?

If your answer is **YES** to each of these questions, the Pella Dollars for Scholars program may have a scholarship for you!

The Pella Dollars for Scholars program was established in the fall of 2000 through a start-up grant from the Pella Community Foundation with the first scholarships awarded in the spring of 2001. The program's goal is to assist, each year, every eligible Pella Christian and Pella Community High School graduate who begins his or her education in the summer or fall following graduation or who will begin their education within one year following graduation.

This financial support will be provided for your first year of higher education no matter what type of post-secondary institution you choose to attend. Although the scholarship amount and requirements will vary according to which one of the scholarships you receive and the amount of money raised by the program each year, our goal is to assure that each eligible applicant receives an award for his or her first year in school.

Attached is the Pella Dollars for Scholars scholarship application form. By completing this one form, you will be able to apply for the two types of scholarships to be awarded.

The first is the Dollars for Scholars General Scholarships, which were made possible through the generous financial support of many local residents, businesses and corporations.

The second is the Dollars for Scholars Designated Donor Scholarships. These are comprised of "named awards," which are each fully funded by an individual, family, business or corporation. The name of the award and the specific qualifications of the recipient are established by the donor in consultation with the Pella Dollars for Scholars board. These awards are either funded by the donor on a yearly basis OR have been permanently endowed by them through one major gift into an endowment fund managed by the Pella Community Foundation for the Pella Dollars for Scholars program. If the funds were permanently endowed, the annual interest income earned from the endowment is used to fund the named award on a yearly basis and will always be available for as long as the Pella Dollars for Scholars program is in existence.

For both the General and the Designated Donor Scholarships you must meet the following general requirements:

1. Graduate from Pella Christian or Pella Community High School this spring.
2. Complete the attached scholarship application form.
3. Submit the completed application along with a copy of your most recent **complete high school transcript** to:

Pella Dollars for Scholars program

P.O. Box 131

Pella, IA 50219

4. Completed applications must be **postmarked by the second Friday in March.**
5. You must be enrolled as a full-time student in good academic standing at a post-secondary institution beginning in the summer or fall following your graduation from high school unless you apply for the Pella Dollars for Scholars One-Year Sabbatical Program. See the description sheet on page 3 for details of this program.
6. Upon notification of your scholarship award, you must write a thank you letter to an individual or organization designated by the Dollars for Scholars program with a copy of your letter sent to the program at the address listed above. **Scholarship funds will NOT be distributed to your post-secondary institution until this requirement is met!**
7. Although you may apply and qualify for more than one of the Dollars for Scholars scholarships, you may only receive one of the scholarships.
8. All scholarship recipients will be notified of their award in May.
9. After the Dollars for Scholars program receives a copy of your **required** thank you letter, we will distribute the scholarship funds directly to your post-secondary institution. One-half of the scholarship amount will be mailed at the beginning of the first semester and one-half at the beginning of the second semester.
10. By completing this application, you give permission to the selection committee to review the information you have provided.
11. Selected information provided by scholarship recipients (such as essay excerpts, honors and activity lists, etc.) may be made public by the Dollars for Scholars program.
12. By completing this application, you agree that if you are offered and accept an award from Scholarship America or an affiliated program, Scholarship America and its affiliated programs may use your name, the name of your community, the name and address of your school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution you will attend (your "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.

The Pella Dollars for Scholars One-Year Sabbatical Program

- Do you want to take a year off before entering a post-secondary institution?
- Would you like to receive Dollars for Scholars funds a year from now?

This program is for you! Meet this year's deadline with the rest of your senior classmates, be awarded funds from us, notify us of your intentions by July 1 of this year, and we will hold your funds for up to one year.

OR

Perhaps you have every intention of attending a post-secondary institution this fall. You have met our deadlines and have been awarded funds from us but an unforeseen circumstance forces you to delay your entrance for a year. If you notify us by July 1 of this year, we will hold your funds for up to one year.

THE DETAILS

The Pella Dollars for Scholars Program recognizes that seniors who have been awarded Dollars for Scholars funds may find, through necessity or desire, it advantageous to delay enrolling in a post-secondary educational program for up to one year. This may be driven by financial reasons, a family emergency, program of study availability, the decision to enroll in the military, to participate in an organized church mission program, a government sponsored program, or various other personal reasons. Given the variety of circumstances that may lead to a student's decision to defer post-secondary education immediately following high school graduation, the Pella Dollars for Scholars program has established the One-Year Sabbatical Program.

A senior who has been awarded Dollars for Scholars funds and later wishes to take advantage of the One-Year Sabbatical Program may do so by notifying the Pella Dollars for Scholars Board. ***The notification must be made in writing and must be made prior to the July 1st following the student's high school graduation.*** Before the student enters school following the one-year sabbatical, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Pella Dollars for Scholars treasurer indicating which school the student will be attending and request that his or her money be applied to their account at that school.

Any questions concerning this program should be addressed directly to:

Pella Dollars for Scholars program
P.O. Box 131
Pella, IA 50219

OR

You may call (641) 628-8003 and leave a message. A board member will return your call.

2010 Designated Donor Scholarships Description Sheet

Below is a list of the 2010 Designated Donor Scholarships and the requirements. Read each description carefully, identify those scholarships for which you are eligible and on page 7 of the scholarship application form indicate those scholarships that you wish to apply for.

***** Denotes a permanently endowed scholarship**

1. **Jeffrey F. Allen, DDS Health Care - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a student who intends to study in a health care-related field.
2. *****Guy Blair Band - - \$500 - -**Awarded to a Pella Community High School band student who demonstrates leadership abilities, not only in the band program, but also through his/her involvement in other school activities.
3. **Boyd and Paula Boehlje - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a Pella Community High School student who intends to major in music.
4. **Hy-Vee of Pella - - \$500 - -** Preference will be given to a student who is employed by Hy-Vee or has a parent or legal-guardian employed by Hy-Vee.
5. **J. Mark and Kay De Cook Foundation - - \$500 - -** Preference will be given to a student whose parent is employed by Heritage Lace.
6. **Iowa Telecom - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a student with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Preference will be given to a student whose parent or legal guardian is employed by Iowa Telecom.
7. *****Joan Farver Service Award - - two at \$1500 - -** Awarded to a student graduating from each high school for whom community service has been a passion during his/her high school years. The awards honor Joan Farver, daughter of Peter Kuyper, founder of Pella Corporation.
8. *****Gary Dirksen Service - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a student who has been pro-active in a variety of community and/or organizational service projects. Preference will be given to an individual who has taken time during their high school career to participate in projects that have a direct affect on an individual's life. Examples of this would be working with C.O.C. clients, working at the Pella Food Shelf, or participation in an organized church mission program or government-sponsored program.
9. **Mark Wiskus - - two at \$500 each - -** Awarded to a student graduating from each high school who intends to pursue a degree in special education.
10. *****Francis and Jeannette Huyser - - one at \$1,000 - -** Awarded to a needy student who shows promise of future achievement.
11. **Iowa Dermatology Health Care - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a student who demonstrates good moral character, has strong community involvement and intends to major in a health care-related field.
12. **Pella Athletic Booster Club Student Athlete Award - - two at \$500 each - -** Awarded to one male and one female athlete from Pella High School who has been an active participant on Pella High athletic teams in multiple years and demonstrated outstanding leadership and character in victory and defeat, both on and off the field of competition. Must be a son/daughter of a current Booster Club member and have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
13. *****David and Rhonda Kermode - - \$500 - -** Awarded to a deserving Pella Community High School student. Preference will be given to a student with a cumulative GPA of 2.500 - 3.500 and who demonstrates athletic and academic ability.

14. *****Pella Kiwanis Distinguished Service Scholarship - - \$600** - - Awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong community service or volunteerism. The recipient must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Preference will be given to graduates who plan to attend Central College.
15. **Marlyn Klimstra Family - - \$500** - - Awarded to a needy student attending a four-year college in Iowa.
16. **Pella MS/HS PTO Award - - \$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student that has shown a strong sense of community service throughout his/her high school years.
17. *****The Koogler Family - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student who demonstrates good citizenship and success in mathematics and plans a course of study in mathematics or the sciences. Preference will be given to graduates who will attend college within the state of Iowa.
18. **Leighton State Bank - - two at \$500** - - Awarded to one student from each high school. Preference will be given to the applicant or those applicants whose parent or legal guardian has an account relationship with Leighton State Bank.
19. **Jeff Lucas Memorial - - \$1,000** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student with preference given to a student who attends Iowa State University. The recipient must have a 3.000 GPA or greater, have participated in sports and other extra-curricular activities, displayed leadership abilities, and has been active in community service projects.
20. **Marion County State Bank - - 10 at \$500 each** - - Awarded to students attending a private 4-year college. The applicant or the applicant's parent or legal guardian **must** have an account relationship with Marion County State Bank.
21. **MidWestOne Bank - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school. Preference will be given to the applicant or those applicants whose parent or legal guardian has an account relationship with MidWestOne Bank.
22. **MidWestOne Investment Services - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student from either high school who has expressed an interest in a business major. Preference will be given to a student interested in finance.
23. **National RP Support, Inc. - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student who enrolls in a high technology area at Indian Hills Community College.
24. **W. E. "Pat" Patterson - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student from either high school who plans to attend a four-year private college and who has expressed an interest in a business major. Preference will be given to a student interested in international business.
25. **Pella Cooperative Electric Association - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school. The recipient's parent **must** be a Pella Cooperative member.
26. **Pella Family Dentistry, P.C. - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student seeking a degree in a dentistry-related field (dental school, dental hygiene, dental assistant, dental lab tech).
27. **Pella Garden Club - - at least one at \$500** - - Awarded to a student(s) who expresses an interest in entering a horticulture-related vocation.
28. **Pella Health Care - - two at \$1000 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school that plans a career in any health care-related field.
29. **Pella Lions Club - - two at \$500 each** - - The recipient must attend a four-year college and have demonstrated throughout high school the Lions Club motto of "We Serve."

30. **Pella Kiwanis - - six at \$500 each** - - Awarded to students who demonstrate good moral character, have strong community involvement, and the ability to complete the course of study at a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to students with a high school cumulative grade point average between 2.500 and 3.800.
31. **Pella Rotary Club - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student interested in international education or who has a history of commitment to community service.
32. **Pella Wal-Mart - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school.
33. **Bill and Uella Peters - - \$500** - - Awarded to a deserving student with preference given to a student who resides in the Sunrise Manufactured Home Community.
34. **Precision Pulley and Idler, Inc. (PPI) - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school. Preference will be given to students who are interested in a manufacturing, technical, or business-related field of study.
35. **Schuring & Uitermarkt Accounting - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student who intends to major in accounting.
36. **Subway of Pella - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student intending to major in business.
37. **Sutphen Family - - \$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student who will attend Central College. Preference will be given to a student who plans to major in business.
38. **Emily Thies - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student interested in becoming an elementary teacher.
39. *****Gary Timmer - - \$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student with preference given to a student who attends Central College.
40. **Kyl Timmer Vocal Music - - \$500** - - Awarded to a outstanding vocal music student from Pella Community High School with preference given to the person chosen to receive the Arion Award in vocal music.
41. **Maurine Timmer Instrumental Music - - \$500** - - Awarded to a outstanding instrumental music student from Pella Community High School with preference given to the person chosen to receive the Arion Award in instrumental music.
42. **U.S. Bank - - two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school that is deemed to have high moral character and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.750. Preference will be given to the applicant or those applicants whose parent or legal guardian has an account relationship with U.S. Bank.
43. **Terry Vander Wert - - \$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School wrestler selected from a list of top wrestlers provided by the Pella High School athletic director.
44. **Scott and Cindy Van Tasell Family - - \$500** - - Awarded to a student who intends to study business administration.
45. **Zac Van Wyk Memorial Boys' Soccer - - \$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School boys' soccer player who demonstrates leadership qualities.
46. **Recker Dental Care - - \$500** - - Preference will be given to a student who intends on pursuing a major in a health care-related field.
47. **Harry Vermeer Family Foundation Nursing - - four at \$500 each** - - Awarded to two students from each school who plan to enter the field of nursing.

48. *****Deb Vint Memorial** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student pursuing a degree in education or medicine. Preference will be given to a student who is entering a service profession.
49. *****VSR Financial Services** - - **\$500** - - Award designated to a spring graduate from either Pella Community High School or Pella Christian High School who has demonstrated success in mathematics and/or has expressed an interest in a math/computer science major. The recipient must attend a four-year liberal arts college with preference given to a student who has chosen to attend Central College.
50. **Ewing Land & Development Scholarship** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a student who, in the judgment of faculty and/or counselors, exhibits high levels of motivation and enthusiasm in both curricular and extra-curricular areas. Performance should be high in relation to innate potential.
51. **Sandra Kuening Memorial Scholarship** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student interested in pursuing a degree in the building trades, music or business.
52. **Schroeder Family Scholarship** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School athlete who demonstrates excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.
53. **Principal Financial Group** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student who is interested in majoring in computer science.
54. **Sterling Physical Therapy Award** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student. Preference will be given to a student who intends to study orthopedic or sports physical therapy, or plans to attend medical school and specialize in orthopedic surgery.
55. **Theisen's** - - **two at \$500 each** - - Awarded to a student from each high school that demonstrates a strong dedication to community service and involvement.
56. **Topaz Styling Award** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a student planning to attend any Iowa Cosmetology College.
57. **Tom Steward Memorial Athletic Scholarship** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School male athlete who demonstrates good character along with a "blue collar" work ethic in multiple sports.
58. **Vande Lune Girls' Soccer Scholarship in memory of Jamie Brillhart** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School girls' soccer player who has a desire to go into a health care field and attend school in Iowa. Preference given to a student whose activities have included refereeing or coaching youth soccer, playing in club soccer, and has been involved with other extra-curricular activities or maintained a job and plans to attend the University of Iowa.
59. **Tripp, P.C. Jurisprudence Award** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a Pella Community High School student demonstrating good moral character, strong community involvement, and who intends to pursue a legal or para-legal career.
60. **Marion County Title Services Award** - - **\$500** - - Awarded to a student that will graduate in the top 25% of their class. Preference will be given to a student who participated in either golf or cross-country.