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SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scholarships from ECI
REC are available for
students at your school!**

DETAILS

- > **Ten \$1,000 scholarships** are available to students attending college in any field.
- > **Two \$1,000 scholarships** are available to those accepted to attend the Powerline Technology program at Northwest Iowa Community College.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

First Wednesday of March

QUESTIONS?

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ECI REC Scholarship Program

As part of East-Central Iowa REC’s commitment to our community, we are pleased to offer scholarships to area students who want to further their education.

Every year, ECI REC will award up to 10 students \$1,000 to continue their education in college in any field. ECI REC also offers up to two \$1,000 scholarships to students who want to work in the electric utility industry as lineworkers and are accepted to attend the two-year Powerline Technology program at Northwest Iowa Community College. For more information and applications, visit ecirec.coop and click on Scholarships under the Community & News section.

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Scholarship Recipients by School

Belle Plaine High School

- **Number of recipients:** 3
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Paige Lohf, Ben Novak, and Connor Roth
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$1,500

Benton Community High School

- **Number of recipients:** 26
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Adam Gorkow, Cameron Haerther, Anna Hagen, Colin Hurley, Jacob Ludeking, Madelyn Schadle, Neil Schadle, Megan Schulte, Jacob Thomas, Andrew Thompson, and Brandon Venneman
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Ashley N. Gerhold, Drew Hagen, Ariel Hodnefield, Jamie Hodnefield, Marissa Hopper, Haley A. Luther, Joel Parr, Robert Rathje, Trish Reifenstahl, Jenna Reinhardt, Ellie Ritscher, Lukas Schroder, Malea Schulte, Kaleb Thomas, and Erik T. Wolter
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$18,500

Center Point-Urbana High School

- **Number of recipients:** 15
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Emmet Cummings, Will Ferguson, Matthew Hearn, Claire Holtz, Trenton Pfeifer, and Kennedy Vogt
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Emmalee Jacobs, Carly Kelty, Trent Kuhn, Carlynn Jacobs, Dalton Jacobs, Patrick Lahue, Aaron Sackett, Valerie Stone, and Jamie Wyckoff
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$10,500

Don Bosco High School

- **Number of recipients:** 2
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Jody Schares and Scott Weber
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$2,000

Dunkerton High School

- **Number of recipients:** 3
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Carter Michels and Benjamin Reams
- **\$500 scholarship recipient:** Kristin Piphon
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$2,500

East Buchanan High School

- **Number of recipients:** 19
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Benjamin Collison, Sarah Collison, Taniesha Goedken, Jared Grover, Kaylee Kortenkamp, Braydon Nunemaker, Lukas Recker, Joshua Reeder, Alexa Riniker, and Alyssa Riniker
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Halie Burrage, Kreslyn Dennie, Andrew DeVries, Colin Flexsanhar, Kathleen Franck, Cassie Gentz, Brittany Hoefler, Daniel Kerkove, and Anna Stiefel
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$14,500

Independence High School

- **Number of recipients:** 30
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Kurtis Christensen, Braxton Clubb, Daniel Eschen, Kenzie Fischels, Brittney Fuller, Allyson Hearn, Natasha Heister, Corbin Hopkins, Kyle Lorenz, Eric Lympus, Anna Miller, Drew O'Brien, Elliott Ryan, Madeline Rummel, Jaden Schwarting, Chase Straw, and Noah Studebaker
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Michael Alexander, Mitch Brown, Jodie Corkery, Katie Fischels, Jennifer Fuller, Michelle Hunter, Jordan Geertsma, Justin Kinseth, Elizabeth O'Loughlin, Mary O'Loughlin, Zach Ryan, Dustin Toale, and Jacob Toale
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$23,500

Jesup High School

- **Number of recipients:** 4
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Rachel Clayberg, Lucretia Mangrich, Hans Riensche, and Hannah Riensche
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$4,000

Marion High School

- **Number of recipients:** 1
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipient:** Jacob Demuth
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$1,000

North Linn High School

- **Number of recipients:** 5
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Samantha Adams, Veronica Jons, Austin Miller, and Logan Williams
- **\$500 scholarship recipient:** Joshua Schade
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$4,500

North Tama High School

- **Number of recipients:** 1
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipient:** Zach Greiner
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$1,000

Oelwein High School

- **Number of recipients:** 8
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Celia da Silva, Lydia Hamilton, Natalie McMillan, Travis McMillan, Abigail Roete, and Alexis See
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Joshua Cohen and Megan Tupper
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$7,000

Starmont High School

- **Number of recipients:** 24
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Heather Anfinson, Kylee Anfinson, Jordan Baumgartner, Amanda Becker, Brandon Becker, Ella Hamlett, Gabriel Hamlett, Carter Keppler, and Clayton Smith
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Logan Flexsenhar, Katie Fliehler, Alexa Francois, Samantha Gamm, Brittany Goedken, Cloey Goedken, Austin Hamlett, Michael Hamlett, Kyle Klev, Thomas Lowry, Kimberly Manternach, Jesse Moellers, Sara Morine, Nathan Pech, and Derick Perkins
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$16,500

Union High School

- **Number of recipients:** 15
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Lauren Barz, Hannah Gates, Emily Johanningmeier, Leah Kaufman, Candace Morrison, Abigail Ollendieck, Payton Sash, and Rylee Sash
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Melissa Bathen, Allison Edgerton, Ashley Frush, Joshua Frush, Anna Krug, Cheyne Reiter, and Rob Riggloef
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$11,500

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

- **Number of recipients:** 27
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Tanner Bird, Jakob Cory, Haley Dinderman, Charles Dudley, Brandis Gerber, John Eden, Christina Harrelson, Jacob Isbell, Ashley McKenna, Olivia Oltrogge, Brock Ortner, and Jacob Reisch
- **\$500 scholarship recipients:** Jerron Aragon, Joshua Blake, Jesse Bunge, Emily Ferguson, Brady Gerber, Brinkley Gerber, Andrea Hallberg, Zach Hyland, Maxwell Nguyen, Cody Meier, Glen Pry, Laura Van Steenhuyse, Breanna Stephenson, Mackenzie Stueck, and Nicole Thompson
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$19,500

Wapsie Valley High School

- **Number of recipients:** 6
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipients:** Kaylee Kleitsch, Emily Martins, Lydia Martins, Brady Maurer, and Benjamin Weepie
- **\$500 scholarship recipient:** Rachel Kleitsch
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$5,500

West Central High School

- **Number of recipients:** 1
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipient:** Cheyenne Bantz
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$1,000

Xavier High School

- **Number of recipients:** 1
- **\$1,000 scholarship recipient:** Grace Zaugg
- **Total scholarship support received by students:** \$1,000

Scholarship Recipients by Year

2021

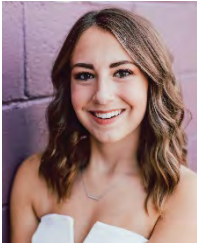
\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Samantha Adams
North Linn High School
Kirkwood Community College, Surgical Tech



Amanda Becker
Starmont High School
University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Agriculture Education/Business



Rachel Clayberg
Jesup High School
University of Northern Iowa, Business Teaching



Christina Harrelson
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Coe College, Nursing



Kaylee Kleitsch
Wapsie Valley High School
Iowa State University, Agriculture and Society



Carter Michels
Dunkerton High School
Iowa State University, Engineering



Lukas Recker
East Buchanan High School
Upper Iowa University, Agricultural Business



Rylee Sash
Union High School
Iowa State University, Event and Hospitality Management



Megan Schulte
Benton Community High School
University of Northern Iowa, Communication Sciences and Disorders



Jaden Schwarting
Independence High School
Hawkeye Community College, Nursing



Kennedy Vogt
Center Point-Urbana High School
University of Northern Iowa, Psychology



Grace Zaugg
Xavier High School
Colorado State University, Architectural Design

2020

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Kylee Anfinson
Starmont High School
Northeast Iowa Community College, Nursing



Charles Dudley
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Iowa State University, Materials Engineering



Kenzie Fischels
Independence High School
Kirkwood Community College, Business Marketing Management



Zach Greiner
North Tama High School
ABC of Iowa Apprenticeship and Training Trust, Electrician



Matthew Hearn
Center Point-Urbana High School
Kirkwood Community College, Agriculture



Leah Kaufman
Union High School
Hawkeye Community College, Liberal Arts Transfer Program



Jacob Ludeking
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, Agricultural Business



Austin Miller
North Linn High School
Iowa State University, Agriculture Systems Technology



Alexa Riniker
East Buchanan High School
University of Northern Iowa, Elementary Education, Literacy, and Early Childhood



Alexis See
Oelwein High School
University of Iowa, Human Physiology and Pre-Medicine

2019

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Brandon Becker
Starmont High School
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Information Science and Technology



Sarah Collison
East Buchanan High School
Iowa State University, Advertising



Emmet Cummings
Center Point-Urbana High School
University of Northern Iowa, Social Work



Hannah Gates
Union High School
Iowa State University, Business



Allyson Hearn
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa, Elementary Education



Lydia Martins
Wapsie Valley High School
Iowa State University, Animal Science



Brock Ortner
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
University of Iowa, Biomedical Science



Benjamin Reams
Dunkerton High School
Hawkeye Community College, Athletic Training



Madelyn Schadle
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, Business and Apparel Merchandising and Design



Logan Williams
North Linn High School
University of Iowa, Music Education

2018

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Will Ferguson
Center Point-Urbana High School
Kirkwood Community College, Diesel Agriculture



Brandis Gerber
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Des Moines Areas Community College, Dental Assistant



Lydia Hamilton
Oelwein High School
Kirkwood Community College, Nursing



Veronica Jons
North Linn High School
Mount Mercy University, Journalism & Sociology



Carter Keppler
Starmont High School
Iowa State University, Business



Anna Miller
Independence High School
University of Iowa, English



Braydon Nunemaker
East Buchanan High School
Loras College, Criminal Justice



Clayton Smith
Starmont High School
Kirkwood Community College, Network & Systems Management



Brandon Venneman
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, Ag Systems Technology



Benjamin Weepie
Wapsie Valley High School
Central College, Science

2017

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Jordan Baumgartner
Starmont High School
Hawkeye Community College, Agriculture Business



Jacob Demuth
Marion High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Haley Dinderman
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Iowa State University, Architecture



Claire Holtz
Center Point-Urbana High School
Kirkwood Community College, Pharmacy



Colin Hurley
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, International Business Finance



Kaylee Kortenkamp
East Buchanan High School
University of Iowa, Biomedical Engineering



Eric Lympus
Independence High School
Iowa State University, Mechanical Engineering



Brady Maurer
Wapsie Valley High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Natalie McMillan
Oelwein High School
Iowa State University, Veterinary Medicine



Hans Riensche
Jesup High School
Iowa State University, Agricultural Business



Payton Sash
Union High School
Iowa State University, Agriculture and Society



Noah Studebaker
Independence High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

2016

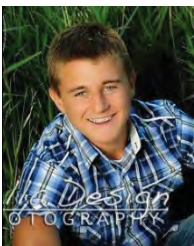
\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Cheyenne Bantz
West Central High School
Wartburg College, Medical Diagnostic Sonography



Tanner Bird
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Central College, Engineering with a Minor in Computer Science



Braxton Clubb
Independence High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Taniesha Goedken
East Buchanan High School
Iowa State University, Animal Science



Ella Hamlett
Starmont High School
St. Ambrose University, Elementary and Special Education



Emily Martins
Wapsie Valley High School
Iowa State University, Agriculture Studies



Travis McMillan
Oelwein High School
Iowa State University, Ag Business and Finance



Candace Morrison
Union High School
Hawkeye Community College, Nursing



Drew O'Brien
Independence High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Trenton Pfiefer
Center Point-Urbana High School
Iowa State University, Aerospace Engineering



Elliott Ryan
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa, Accounting with a Minor in Finance



Jacob Thomas
Benton Community High School
University of Northern Iowa, Construction Management with a Minor in Interior Design

2015

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Heather Anfinson
Starmont High School
University of Northern Iowa, Elementary Education



Celia da Silva
Oelwein High School
Loras College, Business



John Eden
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Iowa State University, Ag Studies



Cameron Haerther
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, Mechanical Engineering



Anna Hagen
Benton Community High School
Concordia University Wisconsin, Psychology and Social Work



Emmalee Jacobs
Center Point-Urbana High School
Iowa State University, Engineering



Abigail Ollendieck
Union High School
University of Northern Iowa, Social Sciences Education



Olivia Oltrogge
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Eckerd College, Medicine



Alyssa Riniker
East Buchanan High School
Luther College, Mathematics and Chemistry



Chase Straw
Independence High School
Iowa State University, Biology

2014

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Lauren Barz
Union High School
Iowa State University, Undecided



Brittney Fuller
Independence High School
Wartburg College, Pre-Medicine



Adam Gorkow
Benton Community High School
University of Wisconsin, Mechanical Engineering



Gabriel Hamlett
Starmont High School
Northeast Iowa College, John Deere Tech Program



Jacob Isbell
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
University of Iowa, Physics or Computer Science



Emily Johanningermeier

Union High School

Hawkeye Community College, Science and English Education



Ashley McKenna

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Iowa State University, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry



Joshua Reeder

East Buchanan High School

University of Iowa, Pre-Dentistry



Jacob Reisch

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Neil Schadle

Benton Community High School

Iowa State University, Engineering and Business



Andrew Thompson

Benton Community High School

Concordia University Chicago, Education/Seminary

2013

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Kurtis Christensen
Independence High School
Kirkwood Community College



Benjamin Collison
East Buchanan High School
University of Iowa



Michael Hamlett
Starmont High School
Buena Vista University



Natasha Heister
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa



Lucretia Mangrich
Jesup High School
Hawkeye Community College



Derick Perkins
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Hannah Riensche
Jesup High School
Iowa State University



Abigail Roete
Oelwein High School
Kirkwood Community College



Madeline Rummel
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa



Jody Schares
Don Bosco High School
Clarke University

2012

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Scott Weber

Don Bosco High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

\$500 Scholarship Recipients



Andrew DeVries

East Buchanan High School

University of Central Missouri



Katie Fischels

Independence High School

University of Northern Iowa



Brinkley Gerber

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Hawkeye Community College



Dalton Jacobs

Center Point-Urbana High School

Iowa State University



Trent Kuhn
Center Point-Urbana High School
Iowa State University



Elizabeth O'Loughlin
Independence High School
University of Iowa



Robert Rathje
Benton Community High School
University of Northern Iowa



Mackenzie Stueck
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Wartburg College



Kaleb Thomas
Benton Community High School
University of Nebraska Lincoln or the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



Dustin Toale
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa

2011

\$500 Scholarship Recipients



Ashley Frush
Union High School
Wartburg College



Cloey Goedken
Starmont High School
Cornell College



Jamie Hodnefield
Benton Community High School
Coe College



Rachel Kleitsch
Wapsie Valley High School
Wartburg College



Jesse Moellers
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Mary O'Loughlin
Independence High School
Wartburg College



Joel Parr
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University



Nathan Pech
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Connor Roth
Belle Plaine High School
Unknown college or university



Nicole Thompson
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Luther College

2010

\$500 Scholarship Recipients



Brady Gerber
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Mount Mercy University



Austin Hamlett
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Kyle Klev
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Maxwell Nguyen
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Simpson College



Aaron Sackett
Center Point-Urbana High School
Iowa State University



Lukas Schroder
Benton Community High School
University of Northern Iowa



Malea Schulte
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University, Marquette University, or University of Notre Dame



Breanna Stephenson
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Central College



Valerie Stone
Center Point-Urbana High School
Mount Mercy University



Jacob Toale
Independence High School
University of Northern Iowa

2009

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipient



Corbin Hopkins
Independence High School
Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

\$500 Scholarship Recipient



Jerron Aragon
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
University of Northern Iowa



Joshua Blake
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Iowa State University



Joshua Frush
Union High School
Iowa State University



Jordan Geertsma
Independence High School
Central College



Cassie Gentz
East Buchanan High School
Hawkeye Community College



Andrea Hallberg
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Northwestern College



Ariel Hodnefield
Benton Community High School
Hawkeye Community College



Michelle Hunter
Independence High School
Iowa State University



Carlynn Jacobs
Center Point-Urbana High School
University of Northern Iowa



Carly Kelty
Center Point-Urbana High School
Iowa State University



Daniel Kerkove
East-Buchanan High School
Iowa State University



Paige Lohf
Belle Plaine High School
Indian Hills Community College



Thomas Lowry
Starmont High School
DePaul University



Sara Morine
Starmont High School
Iowa State University



Ben Novak
Belle Plaine High School
Kirkwood Community College



Kristin Pipho
Dunkerton High School
University of Northern Iowa



Trish Reifentahl
Benton Community High School
Missouri University of Science and Technology



Jenna Reinhardt
Benton Community High School
Iowa State University



Cheyne Reiter
Union High School
Wartburg College



Joshua Schade
North Linn High School
Kirkwood Community College

2008

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients



Jakob Cory

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program



Daniel Eschen

Independence High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

\$500 Scholarship Recipients



Mitch Brown

Independence High School



Jodie Corkery

Independence High School



Justin Kinseth

Independence High School



Emily Ferguson
Vinton-Shellsburg High School



Logan Flexsenhar
Starmont High School



Katie Fliehler
Starmont High School



Zach Hyland
Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Ashley N. Gerhold
Benton Community High School



Brittany Goedken
Starmont High School

Patrick Lahue
Center Point-Urbana High School

Haley A. Luther
Benton Community High School

Megan Tupper
Oelwein High School



Laura Van Steenhuyse
Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Erik T. Wolter
Benton Community High School



Colin Flexsanhar, Halie Burrage, and Anna Stiefel
of East Buchanan High School



Melissa Bathen and Rob Riggle of Union High School
with ECI REC Director Jeff Elliot

2007

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

Jared Grover

East Buchanan High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

Kyle Lorenz

Independence High School

Northwest Iowa Community College, Powerline Technology program

\$500 Scholarship Recipients

Michael Alexander

Independence High School

Jesse Bunge

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Joshua Cohen

Oelwein High School

Kreslyn Dennie

East Buchanan High School

Allison Edgerton

Union High School

Kathleen Franck

East Buchanan High School

Alexa Francois

Starmont High School

Jennifer Fuller

Independence High School

Samantha Gamm

Starmont High School

Drew Hagen

Benton Community High School

Brittany Hoefler

East Buchanan High School

Marissa Hopper

Benton Community High School

Anna Krug

Union High School

Kimberly Manternach

Starmont High School

Cody Meier

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Glen Pry

Vinton-Shellsburg High School

Ellie Ritscher

Benton Community High School

Zach Ryan

Independence High School

Jamie Wyckoff

Center Point-Urbana High School



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