

## Senior Scholarships

(Listed by Month and Day of Due Date)

### April 2019

#### **Edward H. Bitzer American Legion Post 27 Scholarship Program**

Students currently enrolled in their senior year of high school, planning to attend an accredited college, university, junior college or trade school may be eligible for one of the (3) \$500 scholarships.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be a child, grandchild or great-grandchild, of a member in good standing (or deceased member) or the one of the Edward H. Bitzer American Legion Post 27, American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion (SAL).
- Full-time student (12 credits hours or more)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- U.S citizen

Applications are available in the Student Services Office.

Submission: Applications are accepted January 1 through April 15

#### **WQAD S.O.A.R Scholarship**

Three high school seniors will be selected to each receive a \$5000 scholarship to be used towards further education and training.

#### **Applicants must meet the following requirements:**

CURRENT high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in WQAD viewing area.

Anticipating completion of high school diploma in spring 2019;

Planning to pursue further education and/or training after high school.

Applications can be found at:

<https://wqad.com/2019/02/01/soar-scholarship-2019/>

Deadline: April 15, 2019

#### **\$1000 Scholarship For Trinity Muscatine Friends, Volunteer and Family Members**

This scholarship is being offered to children or dependents, grandchildren, stepchildren and step grandchildren of Trinity Muscatine Friends Volunteers. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior residing in the Trinity Health Care Service Area which includes: Atalissa, Bennett, Columbus Junction, Durant, Fruitland, Grandview, Illinois City, Letts, Moscow, Muscatine, New Boston, Nichols, Stockton, Tipton, Wapello, West Liberty and Wilton. This scholarship is open to all fields of study.

Applications can be found in the student services office.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

#### **Harrell Foster Care Scholarship Application**

This scholarship program seeks to encourage and support African American high school students, who are or have been in foster care, pursue higher education by offsetting tuition costs, student loans, and/or expenses; while providing a mentor to help them transition and succeed through their first year of college. As this scholarship is offered to those associated to foster care, we adhere to the Iowa Department of Human Services' administrative rules definition of foster care as: "Foster care" shall mean substitute care furnished on a 24-hour-

a-day basis to an eligible child in a licensed or approved facility by a person or agency other than the child's parent or guardian but does not include care provided in a family home through an informal arrangement for a period of 20 days or less.

**The award will be disbursed in the following way:**

1st payment \$1000.00 dispersed in August

2nd payment \$1000.00 dispersed in January

**Eligibility:**

1. African American high school senior of the current application year
2. Resident of the state of Iowa
3. Currently or have been in foster care with verification through the Department of Human Services
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher (high school transcript required)
5. Two letters of recommendations (one must be from a teacher)
6. Typed essay (250-500 words) including the following:
  - Describe your foster care experience.
  - Describe how events and obstacles have shaped the person you are, and how these life circumstances have influenced you to pursue higher education.
  - Why this scholarship is important to you and how it will help you pursue higher education.

Applications can be found in the student services office.

Deadline: April 26, 2019

**Alive and Running Scholarship**

Alive and Running is a volunteer driven 5K Run/Walk event held in Dunkerton, Iowa to raise money and awareness for suicide prevention. The Alive and Running Fund will award a \$1000 scholarship to a 2019 High School graduating senior or Current College Student to fund educational costs at a college, university, vocational, or trade school. The award is to recognize and support an individual who has made a positive contribution to the state of Iowa.

**Eligibility:**

- Currently a graduating senior at any Iowa High School that has been accepted to a college, university, vocational, or trade school or any current College Student attending a college, university, vocational, or trade school in the state of Iowa
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service
- Fulfill the requirements of the application package

[Alive and Running Scholarship Info & Application](#)

Please ensure you mail the application form and letter of reference to:

Alive and Running  
c/o Allyson Schwab  
2528 Pleasant Drive  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Deadline: April 30, 2019

**May 2019**

**The Pearl Hull Falk Scholarships**

The Pearl Hull Falk scholarships is administered by MidWestOne Bank. Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$800. Awards will be paid in installments of \$400 at the beginning of each semester and sent directly to the University of Iowa Student Financial Aid.

Applications are available in the Student Service Office.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Of the Protestant faith,
2. A resident of the State of Iowa, and
3. A full-time student at the University of Iowa

Remember to check the college/university you are applying or plan on attending for their specific scholarship options!