

Scholarship Opportunities

December 2010

Department of Theatre at University of Northern Iowa Scholarship

Day: Monday, December 7, 2010 scholarships range between \$750 and \$2,000. This is an opportunity to meet and interview with UNI theatre faculty, students are encouraged to showcase their talents for faculty through performance auditions and portfolio presentations. Eligibility and application procedure are available at www.uni.edu/theatre

University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship: In this competition 350 outstanding applicants will receive the Old Gold Scholarship worth \$12,000 (\$3,000 a year for four years). From the Old Gold Scholars 20 will be awarded Presidential Scholarships worth \$52,000 (\$13,000 a year for four years). To be eligible students must have: ACT composite of 30 (SAT combined of 1330) or above and 3.80 cumulative high school GPA. **Application deadline December 10, 2010** For more information and application: www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/scholarships/first-year

UNI Honors Program: Entering first-year students with a composite ACT of 27 or higher and a top 10% rank are automatically invited to join the Honors Program upon their admission to UNI. The Honors Program awards 50 scholarships a year to first-year students. High school seniors with an ACT composite of 29 or better and top 10% high school class rank are encouraged to apply for Presidential and Provost Scholarship. For an application go to www.uni.edu/finaid/pdf/Grants_&_Scholarships.pdf

AXA Achievement Scholarship: This program offers \$15,000 scholarships to 52 students (one in each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) and an additional \$25,000 scholarship to 10 national recipients. To qualify you must demonstrate: ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and the ability to succeed in college. **Application deadline December 15, 2010.** www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/community-scholarships.html

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation is accepting applications for the 2010 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards. Beginning midnight, **October 31 through 11:59 p.m., December 15, 2010**, any high school senior graduating in 2010 may apply online for a chance to win a scholarship valued from \$1,000-\$10,000. The NFIB Young Entrepreneur program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. www.nfib.com/YoungEntrepreneurFoundation/

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship for any senior planning to continue their education at an accredited post-secondary college, university or vocational school. **Applications are in the guidance office and to be mailed by January 6, 2011.**

National Wild Turkey Federation's Academic Scholarship: Scholarships range from \$250.00 at the local level to \$10,000.00 at the National level. To be eligible students should be graduating seniors with a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education, must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports, must hold a current NWTF membership, involved in school activities.

www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html **Application deadline is January 1, 2011**

Burger King Scholars Program: Scholarships are \$1,000 in value. Applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, work part-time an average of 10 hours a week, 40 weeks per year, involved in community service activities, demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend a 2yr/4yr college, university, or vocational/technical school by Fall of the application year. Apply on line at

www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html

Application deadline is January 10, 2011.

Iowa State University: The Iowa State University has many College of Agriculture and Life Sciences scholarships for incoming freshman. The **application period is from October 15, 2008 through January 15, 2011**. Students are encouraged to apply on-line at <http://www.ag.iastate.edu/scholarships>.

Strayer-Rairden Scholarship: This is a \$1,000 award, renewable for up to three successive years following the initial award. Must be senior from the state of Iowa planning on attending the University of Iowa. This scholarship is for applicants that have declared physics or astronomy as their major. This scholarship is awarded based on academic merit, not financial need. See guidelines and application material in guidance office. **Application deadline January 31, 2011.**

Sam Walton COMMUNITY Scholarship: This is a non-renewable \$1,000 award for the first year of undergraduate studies. To be eligible students must be a graduating high school senior and may not be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate, or the Child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associates.

Applications available online and the deadline is January 31, 2011.

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>

Elks Legacy Scholarship open to children or grandchildren of Elks. Application available online must be submitted online no later than **February 1, 2011**

www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M. Scholarship: This is a scholarship of at least \$2,000. Applicant's academic record, communication skills, and financial need are considered carefully. Applicant's service to school and community with special emphasis on leadership roles are also considered. Applications can be found at www.gl-iowa.org click on "Scholarships of the Grand Lodge".

Application deadline is February 1, 2011

Hixson Opportunity Award: This is a \$10,000 scholarship distributed over 4-years to one student from each of Iowa's 99 counties. To be eligible students must be residents of Iowa, be admissible to Iowa State University, demonstrate financial eligibility, must have faced individual challenges and or financial hardship, and possess the potential to succeed. Go to <http://www.dso.iastate.edu/hixson/application/> to apply. **Application deadline is February 1, 2011.**

Nishnabotna Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarships any high school senior is eligible for the four-\$500 scholarships. A \$1000 scholarship is offered for Nishnabotna Valley REC customers. Go to <http://www.nvrec.com/Education/Scholarships/index.html> to download an application and read requirements. **Deadline is February 11, 2011**

Cargill Community Scholarship Program awards \$1000 scholarships to 350 high school seniors in the U.S. who live in communities where Cargill has a business presence. Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities. The local facility is Cargill AgHorizons, 2401 S. 37th Street, Council Bluffs, IA. Applicants must have a signature from a Cargill employee on the application to be eligible for the program. Guideline and application are available online www.cargill.com or www.ffa.org **Deadline is February 15, 2011.**

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Uncommon Student Award 2011: The program identifies and honors approximately 15 Iowa high school juniors who propose and then accomplish a project of their own choosing and design. Applicants have the chance for a \$1,000.00 or a \$5,000.00 scholarship. To be eligible you must be an Iowa high school junior in the fall of 2008. **Applications are due by March 31, 2011** www.hooverassociation.org for additional information.

Please stop in the guidance office for more information.

