



2025 Wilton Jr-Sr High School Scholarships

Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine

- 1. Bishop Educational Trust Scholarship:** A select number of scholarships awarded to students who have the desire to attend college in the state of Iowa but need financial assistance in pursuing their educational goals. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and are required to submit their FAFSA SAR report or their parents most recent income tax return. Applicants must attend a college or university in the state of Iowa with a preference given to students attending Muscatine Community College.
- 2. Doctor Eugene L. Shay Scholarship:** Up to two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors from Louisa-Muscatine High School, Muscatine High School, West Liberty High School, or Wilton Junior/Senior High School pursuing post-secondary education in oriental medicine and acupuncture.
- 3. Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarship:** A select number of one-time and renewable scholarship awards for Wilton Jr-Sr High School graduating seniors enrolling full-time at a two- or four-year accredited college or university. The Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarship was established upon Herbert (Herb) L. Townsend's passing in 2014, in honor of his loving parents Frank and Carrie Townsend, and his favorite teacher, turned sister-in-law, Ruth Townsend.
- 4. Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarship Vocational/Technical/Trade:** Up to three \$5,000 renewable scholarship awards for Wilton Jr-Sr High School graduating seniors enrolling full-time in a vocational, technical, or trade course of study. Examples (not all inclusive): brick mason, carpenter, chef, computer technician, cosmetologist, dental hygienist, electrician, mechanic, nurse, plumber, radiology technician, welder, vocational agriculture. The Frank and Carrie Townsend and Ruth Townsend Scholarship was established upon Herbert (Herb) L. Townsend's passing in 2014, in honor of his loving parents Frank and Carrie Townsend, and his favorite teacher, turned sister-in-law, Ruth Townsend.
- 5. Grimm and Pennington Family Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship award for a graduating Wilton Jr/Sr High School senior pursuing post-secondary studies in a STEM related field with preference given to students planning to pursue a nursing major or prerequisite study for veterinary or medical school. Recipient must demonstrate financial need and enroll at a public university or community college in Iowa or Illinois. Further preference given to

students from a family that currently farms or with a parent actively employed in an agricultural-based company and/or who have one or more parents actively serving or honorably discharged from a branch of the United States Armed Services. The scholarship is renewable for a second year of enrollment within the same post-secondary educational program provided the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

6. **John A. Wojtecki, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship award established by John A. Wojtecki, Ph.D. for a graduating senior from Louisa-Muscatine High School, Muscatine High School, or Wilton Junior/Senior High School pursuing post-secondary education in the state of Iowa to study music, healthcare, or trades. Recipients will have no other local scholarship awards with a value over \$2,000. Preference will be given to students who participated in a high school music program for two of four years.
7. **Michel's Family Educational Trust Scholarship:** A select number of scholarships awarded to students who have the desire and ability to attend college but may need financial support. Recipient must attend Muscatine Community College or Drake University. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and are required to submit their FAFSA SAR report or their parents most recent income tax return.
8. **Muscatine County Arts Council Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship award for a graduating senior of Muscatine, Louisa-Muscatine, West Liberty, or Wilton High School pursuing an interest in the arts, including but not limited to the study of painting, drama, music, theatre, or film making.
9. **Muscatine County Sheriff's Patrol Scholarship:** Two \$500 scholarship awards to be used at any accredited college or junior college. Recipient will be a Muscatine County graduating senior intending to pursue a career in law enforcement, criminal justice, or a related field and will be selected based on academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities.
10. **Muscatine County Soil and Water Conservation District's Ralph L. Kirchner Memorial Scholarship:** Up to five \$1,000 scholarship awards established by the Muscatine County Soil and Water Conservation District in memory of former West Liberty farmer Ralph L. Kirchner, who served on the Muscatine County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors for 25 years. The scholarship will recognize graduating seniors pursuing a career in conservation or agriculture. Preference will be given to full-time students in these fields of study. To be eligible, applicants must be a resident of Muscatine County, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and demonstrate unmet financial need.
11. **Temp Associates and RJK, Inc. Wilton Jr/Sr High School Scholarship:** A \$5,000 scholarship award established by Bob and JoAnn Jensen for a Wilton Junior/Senior High School graduating senior with a desire to further their education and pursue post-secondary education full-time at any accredited two- or four-year college or university in the state of Iowa. To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate: a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, good

character, citizenship, and a desire to further their education. The scholarship is renewable an additional three years, for a total term of four consecutive years, providing the student is enrolled full-time and maintains a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in college. In total, the value of the scholarship award over four years of post-secondary education is \$20,000. Preference will be given to applicants with a relative who is a current or former Temp Associates and RJK, Inc. employee.

- 12. Toyota of Muscatine Scholarship:** Up to two \$2,000 scholarship awards established by Toyota of Muscatine for graduating seniors who are residents of Muscatine County intending to pursue a career in an automotive program. Applicants must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher and demonstrate unmet financial need. Preference will be given to award one female and one male who are enrolling in an automotive program such as but not limited to automotive technology and automotive collision repair. The scholarship is renewable for the second year of enrollment within the same post-secondary educational program.
- 13. Whetstine Family Scholarship:** A select number of scholarship awards established in memory of Rebecca and Gerald Whetstine for Wilton Junior/Senior High School graduating seniors who are confirmed members of the United Methodist Church of Wilton or recommended by the Church Board of Directors. Preference given to students enrolled full time in a medical or health-related program. To qualify, applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.



Every effort is made to provide a complete and accurate list of scholarships available to Wilton Jr/Sr High School students. However, we reserve the right to award, cancel or substitute scholarships and change award amounts prior to students' acceptance.