



2026 Columbus Community High School Scholarships Community Foundation of Louisa County

- 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 financial information. Applicants must attend a college or university in the state of Iowa, with a preference given to students attending Muscatine Community College.
- 2. Irv Meier Memorial Scholarship:** A select number of scholarships for graduating seniors from Louisa-Muscatine High School, Columbus Community High School, or Wapello High School who are pursuing post-secondary education in an agriculture-related field. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, have participated in 4-H or FFA for at least two years, and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is renewable for one additional year, provided the student is enrolled full-time in an agriculture field of study and maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- 3. Lisle (Doc) and Jeanette Luithly Memorial Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship award for a graduating senior of Columbus Community High School enrolling full-time at an accredited post-secondary educational institution with the purpose of earning credits for a bachelor's degree. To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, financial need, be a member of the National Honor Society, and participation in extra-curricular high school activities, volunteer or community service, or employment experience. The family of Lisle (Doc) Luithly established this scholarship award for a graduating senior of Columbus Community High School to honor the memory of Doc Luithly, a long-time Columbus Wildcat fan and Southeast Iowa Conference Secretary.
- 4. 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. Recipients must attend Muscatine Community College or Drake University. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and are required to submit their FAFSA SAR report or financial information.



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