

## **Abraham Lincoln Designated Scholarships**

### **Abraham Lincoln Combined Classes of 1929 and 1979**

This scholarship was established in 1979 as the Class of 1929 celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. The class of 1979 invited the class of 1929 to be their guests for a day at the then new Abraham Lincoln High School. A special relationship was forged. Their combined efforts created this scholarship fund.

Criteria:

- Two scholarships at \$250
- May attend any post-secondary school (not necessarily college or university)
- Special consideration given to middle income families

### **Robert Capel Memorial Scholarship (one for each school)**

Friends and family established the Robert Capel Memorial Scholarship in memory of Robert Capel, who was a long-time educator in the Council Bluffs Schools. Criteria:

- One \$500 scholarships awarded each year
- GPA 3.0-3.70
- Involved in 2 *unrelated* extra-curricular activities for 2 or more years  
And held a position of leadership for at least 1 year.
- Active in community or religious organizations, or part-time work for 2 or more years
- Attend college, university or trade school
- Require 3 letters of reference: 1 from an academic teacher, 1 from activity sponsor, & 1 from community member

### **Stuart and Martha E Currie Scholarship Fund**

Mrs. Currie was a 1924 graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School. She was a first grade teacher in the Council Bluffs Schools from 1935 to 1941 and again from 1947 to 1971. During her 30-year tenure with the Council Bluffs Schools, she served children at Second Avenue, Dodge and Washington Elementary Schools.

Criteria:

- Amount for 2012 is \$5,500.00
- Scholarship to be given to worthy and needy students who would not otherwise be able to attend college for financial reasons.

### **National Honor Society Hall of Fame Scholarship - 4 year program:**

This scholarship, which was created by Hall of Fame and National Honor Society members, is awarded annually to a graduating NHS senior from A.L. High School. Criteria:

- The scholarship is for \$1,500 each year for up to 4 years while pursuing a degree.
- Must be a member of AL National Honor Society
- Must enroll in a 4-year college or university

### **National Honor Society Hall of Fame Scholarship - 2 year program:**

- NHS Senior attending Iowa Western Community College in an accredited 2 year program
- \$1,000.00 award each year for 2 years
- Must be a member of AL National Honor Society

### **Thomas C. Hickey and Getrude H. Hickey Charitable Trust**

This scholarship is to be used for one or more students each year. The scholarship may be used at any college chosen by the recipient. The students will be selected by the principal of the school and/or a scholarship committee selected by the principal. Criteria:

- Two scholarships will be awarded for \$1,250.00 each renewable for three years while pursuing a degree
- Financial need for scholarship
- Preferred (not mandatory) that students be pursuing career in journalism or communication

### **Seth T. Hills Memorial Scholarship**

Seth Hills graduated from Abraham Lincoln in 1939 and served as an English teacher at AL for 16 years. As a memorial, students, faculty and friends contributed to a scholarship fund. Criteria:

- One scholarship for \$100 for academic advancement
- One Scholarship for \$100 for further training in the vocational area

### **John R. and Bianca M. McComb Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by Bianca McComb, an English teacher in memory herself and of her father, John McComb, a mathematics teacher.

Criteria:

- Scholarship amount for 2012 is \$3,000.00
- For students intending to enroll in college, university or other institution of higher education
- Grant based on financial needs
- Personal character
- Scholastic ability

**Michael Miller Scholarship**

- Scholarship is \$500
- Based on HS counselor recommendation

**Henry K and Laura May Peterson Memorial Scholarship**

Henry graduated from Council Bluffs High School in 1903 and Laura May, his wife, in 1909. Mr. Peterson was a practicing attorney in Council Bluffs from 1908 until his appointment as a Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court in 1955. One of his great interests locally was in public education, having served as a member and president of the Council Bluffs School Board. Because of personal physical limitations he had a deep interest and concern in those with physical handicaps and he served as member and president for many years of the Pottawattamie County Crippled Children's Society. His wife shared this interest with him. Criteria:

- Scholarship amount for 2012 is \$650.00
- Career in education or to work with special needs children
- Special education majors given first consideration; education majors with physical handicap given second consideration; education majors with financial need given third consideration
- Amount based on interest earned each year

**Richard Schoeppner Memorial Scholarship for Vocational/Technical Education**

Mrs. Joyce Schoeppner and Ms. Diane Ostrowski established this scholarship in the spring of 2000 in the memory of their beloved husband and father. Mr. Schoeppner was a social studies teacher and guidance counselor at Abraham Lincoln High School for 37 years. He exhibited dedication to his work and true concern for young people every day. Criteria:

- Two scholarships at \$500 or one scholarship at \$1,000
- Student planning a career in a vocational-technical area

**Harold W and Bernice B. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Bernice Smith who wanted to leave money for "needy students" attending Abraham Lincoln. Bernice graduated from A.L. in 1929, and Harold graduated in 1931. Their son, Robert, graduated in the class of 1951. Criteria:

- Scholarship is for \$500
- Must show financial need
- Must be an "A" or "B" student
- Must pursue education in a "helping" profession

### **Arlene Denton Chapp Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1981 from the estate of Arlene Denton Chapp. Ms. Chapp was an educator who taught in Wyoming, Illinois and at the old McMillan School and Hoover School in Council Bluffs. During World War II she worked with the U.S.O. and after her retirement, she worked as a volunteer in the Veteran's Hospital, and was active in the retired teachers association, the American Legion Auxiliary and the First Presbyterian Church.

Criteria:

- One scholarship at \$500
- Strong academic student
- Financial need
- **Must attend a college or university in IOWA**

### **Torrance A. Supernois Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor Torrance (Ted) Supernois who was born in Elgin, Oregon in 1898. He moved to Council Bluffs as a youth and attended school. He served with the US Marine Corp in World War I. He played semi-pro baseball for a number of years with various Omaha and area teams in the 1920's-1930's. He generally was a pitcher but was also a good hitter. He met his wife, Jennie, when his team played in North Dakota. They married and lived their lives in Council Bluffs. Torrance also played semi-pro basketball during this same time period. When he got older and was no longer playing, he coached American Legion high school baseball for many years. Criteria:

- Two scholarships for \$500 each – one to girl and one to boy
- Must have GPA of at least 2.5
- **Must attend IOWA university, college, area community college, technical or business school**
- **Must have been on the AL baseball/softball team**
- Good team member with good sportsmanship
- Financial need
- Baseball/Softball at collegiate level not necessary but encouraged

### **Scheibler Memorial Scholarship**

Donald Scheibler, better known as "Scheib" devoted 41 years of his life to teaching Latin & English at Abraham Lincoln High School. Former students & colleagues remember him as a great teacher and friend. Scheib had a real passion for kids. He cared about their learning both in and out of the classroom, and brought humor to those around him. Criteria:

- 1 \$500 scholarship
- Student who understands how furthering education can improve their life
- Student who loves to learn for the sake of learning – show potential to be a life long learner
- Preference given to student who has dealt effectively with adversity

### **Hemmingsen Memorial Scholarship**

Jacob Hemmingsen was a gifted musician who attended the Council Bluffs School District. His short life touched many around him with his musical and artistic talents. His friends and family established this scholarship in his memory. Criteria:

- 1 \$500 scholarship
  - music or art major
  - ability and desire primary factors
  - any higher learning facility
  - Complete question on scholarship application

### **AL Class of 1958 Scholarship**

Set up by the Class of 1958 AL Alumni. Criteria:

- 1 \$1000.00 Scholarship
- 2.50 GPA or higher
- Attending any 2, 3 or 4 year program, including beauty school
- Great desire to further education

### **Pearl Sivey Scholarship**

Mrs. Sivey set up a scholarship fund for students of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson High Schools, with a scholarship awarded alternating years to each school. Mrs. Sivey lived her adult life in Council Bluffs. She was a homemaker who had an interest in the education of Council Bluffs student and the welfare of young people. Criteria:

- Amount for 2012 \$200.00
- Amount based on interest earned.
- One scholarship awarded every other year (one year to an AL senior and the next year to a TJ senior)

### **Masako From ALHS Math Scholarship:**

Steve From provides \$500.00 each year to the top math student in honor of his mother.

Criteria:

- 1 \$500 award each year
- Must submit a letter of reference in sealed envelopes, preferably from the student's math teacher

### **Merrill Tronson Scholarship:**

Merrill Tronson served Council Bluffs Schools first as a Handicapped teacher at Kirn Middle School. He then served many years as guidance counselor at Washington and primarily at Longfellow Elementary. He loved helping students. Criteria:

- 1 \$500.00 scholarship each year to either a TJ or AL graduate
- Attended Longfellow Elementary
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Any post educational school or program (college, tech, beauty, etc...)
- Share how Mr. Tronson impacted their lives in a positive way & about their major.

### **John T. Grant Memorial Scholarship**

John T. Grant was the father of Dr. Martha Bruckner, Council Bluffs Schools superintendent. Judge Grant was a Supreme Court Justice in the Nebraska Supreme Court after serving time as an Omaha attorney and president of the Omaha Bar Association. He was in the Army in World War II, and was the first in his family to graduate from college. Though law was the path he eventually chose, his initial aspirations were in engineering.

- 1 \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded each year to either an AL or TJ graduate
- 1<sup>st</sup> generation college attendee receives preference
- Interest in law welcomed, not required
- High School GPA ensures he will be successful in college
- Demonstrates willingness to work very hard in high school and has specific goals for the future
- Financial need/few resources available

### **Carol Murray Memorial Scholarship**

Carol Murray attended Abraham Lincoln high school and then taught senior English at AL for 33 Years. She passed away after her fight with cancer in August of 2009. Her aunt, Nadine Pavik, initiated this scholarship in Carol's honor.

- 2 \$500.00 scholarships awarded each year
- Pursuing the field of education

### **ALHS Fine Arts Legacy Scholarship**

In 2007 the ALHS Alumni from 1970-1979 who were involved in the fine arts activities held a reunion and raised enough money to initiate a scholarship. This scholarship is issued in honor of AL 1970's teachers Lee Spann, Jim Misner, John Gibson, and Clarence Smelser who provided inspirational leadership to their many talented students. **Criteria:**

- 1 \$500.00 Scholarship awarded each year
- Student must have exhibited, while at AL, leadership in the Fine Arts area, not always the lead in a musical, or best singer or instrumentalist. Rather it is the student who has given hours of time, energy and commitment to the Fine Arts program at AL. Even someone who goes unheralded for the behind the scenes involvement.
- Recommendations from ALHS Fine Arts staff

### **Gunn Elementary Scholarship**

Gunn Elementary closed its doors after the end of the 2010/2011 school year. This scholarship was established by several Gunn faculty members in honor of the generations of Gunn families and faculty.

#### **Criteria:**

- 1 \$1,000 Scholarship awarded to student at AL, TJ, LC **or** SA
- Need to have previously attended Gunn elementary
- Good work ethic – provide letter of recommendation
- Involved in extra curricular activities or community activities
- 1 page essay stating reason for application
- Applications due to school office no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Rosemary Waldmann Scholarship:**

Rosemary (Wilmes) Waldmann is an AL graduate who devoted her life to her nursing career.

**Criteria:**

- 1 \$500.00 scholarship awarded each year
- Entering field of nursing
- HS transcripts including: courses taken, GPA, and ACT or SAT scores