

Community Education Foundation
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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 50th 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

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 scholarship awarded each year to an AL
- GPA 3.0-3.17
- Involved in 2 unrelated extra-curricular activities for 2 or more years
- Active in community organizations, or part-time work for 2 or more years
- Attend college, university or trade school

Arlene Denton Chapp Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1981 from the estate of Arlen 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

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:

- Scholarship to be given to worthy and needy students who would not otherwise be able to attend college for financial reasons.
- Amount for 2005 is \$5,000

Hall of Fame Scholarship

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

- The scholarship is for \$1,200 each year for up to 5 years while pursuing a degree.
- Must be a member of AL National Honor Society
- Must enroll in a 4-year college or university
- Possible 2 additional scholarships at \$500 this year – check with Ms. Shellburg

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:

- For students intending to enroll in college, university or other institution of higher education
- Grant based on financial needs
- Personal character
- Scholastic ability
- Amount based on interest earned each year
- Scholarship amount for 2005 is \$2,700

Michael Miller Scholarship

- Counselors at A.L. to award scholarship
- Scholarship is \$500

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:

- 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
- Scholarship amount for 2005 is \$750.00

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. Dick 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

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:

- Scholarship is for \$500
- 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 team
- Good team member with good sportsmanship
- Financial need
- Baseball at collegiate level, not necessary but encouraged