

Community Education Foundation
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Thomas Jefferson Designated Scholarships

T.J. Class of 1955

Members of the Thomas Jefferson High School Class of 1955 have donated funds to provide scholarship aid to a student who has shown academic improvement or has overcome significant odds.

- Scholarship is for \$500

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
- 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

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 is based on interest earned each year
- Scholarship for 2005 is for \$5,000

Jean Eakin Scholarship

Criteria:

- For a graduating senior pursuing study in an area related to banking and finance
- Scholarship is for \$1,000, with \$500 awarded the first year and \$500 the second year in college

Mina R. Harsch Scholarship

Criteria:

- Music scholarships – vocal or instrumental
- Financial need
- Amount based on interest earned
- Scholarship for 2005 is for \$12,000

Jack and Jean Moran Scholarship

Jack and Jean Moran attended Thomas Jefferson in the early 40's, during the World War II era. Jack quit school his senior year to join the navy, as did many of his fellow students. Years later, an honorary high school diploma was issued in his name when these were being given to honor WWII veterans.

They lived in Council Bluffs their entire lives and found themselves involved in organizing and hosting many class reunions whenever out-of-town former classmates would visit.

Criteria:

- For a graduating senior the committee feels would benefit from the assistance.
- \$1,000 to a boy and \$1,000 to a girl
- This is a one-time scholarship for 2005

Admiral Narmi Award

Admiral Narmi is a 1951 graduate of Thomas Jefferson. He received 14 awards and decorations during a distinguished military career during which he served three tours of duty in Vietnam. In 2003, Narmi was inducted into the Thomas Jefferson High School Hall of Fame.

Criteria:

- Plans to attend Iowa State University
- Financial need
- Scholarship is for \$2,000

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:

- One scholarship awarded every other year (one year to an AL senior and the next year to a TJ senior) Even years to A.L. and odd years to T.J.
- Amount based on interest earned
- Scholarship for 2005 is for a \$1,000