

WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Scholarships Booklet 2012-2013



A TRADITION OF HELPING PEOPLE

The mission of the Western Iowa Tech Community College Foundation is to support the efforts of Western Iowa Tech Community College in providing broader educational opportunities and service to its students and alumni. To that end, the Foundation will economically support the College through student scholarships and/or grants. The Foundation will also work to build the endowment which will provide support to the College in perpetuity. To enable it to pursue its goals, the Foundation will seek gifts, grants, and bequests from alumni, business, industry, and other friends of the College.



INTRODUCTION

Each school year, nearly 300 scholarships are awarded through the generosity of many benefactors. This booklet contains information pertaining to the scholarships available at Western Iowa Tech. Following are scholarships available as of this printing, the amount of the award, and the criteria for each.

HOW TO APPLY

All students who have applied to or enrolled at Western Iowa Tech Community College in a credit program, either full-time (12 hours or more) or part-time (6 to 11 hours), are eligible to apply for WITCC Foundation scholarships. WITCC Foundation scholarships are credited to the recipient's student account to be used generally for tuition, fees and books, room and board, and are not refundable. Scholarship recipients must be graduates of an accredited high school or have earned a GED. Scholarship renewals are based upon meeting renewal criteria.

To apply for scholarships listed in this book, please first complete the online Admissions Application at www.witcc.edu under ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION, and click on Application Online. Once you submit your application, a confirmation page will display your Western Iowa Tech MyWit user ID and password. Sign into www.mywitcc.com, click on the Students tab, scroll down the page and on the lefthand side under FINANCIAL AID click on Scholarships. **You do not need to list the scholarships for which you might meet the qualifications. If there are factors that may make you eligible for one or more of the designated scholarships, be sure to indicate them in the application.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee can consider your application only when it is completed in its entirety, **which includes two recommendations.** Upon approval by the Scholarship Selection Committee, all applicants will be considered for WITCC scholarships for which they may be eligible. **Missing information will disqualify an applicant from consideration for any or all scholarships.**

FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS AND STUDENT LOANS

Applicants are urged to apply for other financial aid offered through the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Please contact the WITCC Financial Aid Office, at 712-274-6402 or 1-800-352-4649, if you have questions about the WITCC scholarship application, federal or state aid programs.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNTS

Award amounts for scholarships vary. Most are \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year for full-time enrollment. Students must enroll at least half-time (6 hours) to receive a prorated award. The recipient will be notified of the scholarship award amount at the time of selection.

Applicants not initially selected will have their original application considered in subsequent selection processes during the school year.

Scholarships are generally awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters; a few awards apply to Summer semester. Scholarships must be used in the year awarded. Students are eligible to apply each year.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Faculty Scholarship Review Committee reviews complete scholarship applications and assigns a rating score. This committee is composed of instructional staff from all divisions of the College.

APPLICATION DATES

2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are available for completion beginning December 1, 2011. Priority consideration will be given to those applications received by March 10, 2012.

Applications for the spring 2013 term will be accepted through November 9, 2012.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Western Iowa Tech Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or other protected basis in its educational programs, activities, admission procedures, or employment practices.

A COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- ◆ The completed WITCC online scholarship application at my.witcc.edu under the "Student" tab
- ◆ Two recommendations
- ◆ High School transcript or proof of GED certificate and/or other college transcript (if a transfer student) on file at WITCC prior to the application deadline
- ◆ Submission by the deadline

Foundation Scholarships

■ Ag Processing Inc. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Student in agriculture or advanced manufacturing program
- ◆ Narrative on interest in agriculture industry

■ Alorica, Inc. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ First priority Alorica employee/dependents
- ◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Alumni Association Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ American Association of University Women (AAUW) Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Female student in 2nd year of degree program
- ◆ In good academic standing
- ◆ Involved in school activities
- ◆ Siouxland resident preferred

■ Annual Campaign Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (multiple)

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Argosy Casino Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (6)

- ◆ First priority Argosy Casino employee/dependents
- ◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Bacon Creek Construction, Inc. and Bacon Creek Design, Inc. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Joan & Keith Ballantyne Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Sioux City and Cherokee Campus students
- ◆ All programs

■ Band Instrument Repair Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ Band instrument repair student

■ Mary Biles Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ 2nd year associate degree nursing student
- ◆ Financial need

■ Shawn Blair Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Student overcoming adversity
- ◆ Siouxland resident
- ◆ Welding student

■ BoDean's Baking Company Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (2)

- ◆ First priority Bodean's employee/dependents

■ Bomgaars Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ First priority Bomgaars employee/dependents

■ Larry and Jeanene Book Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2)

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Broadway Dental Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Dental assisting student

■ Cargill Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 - \$1,500 per year

- ◆ First priority Cargill dependents

Foundation Scholarships

■ David Leo Carlson Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ First priority Latino, Spanish, or Spanish as a 2nd language student
- ◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Chesterman Company Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Crouch Education Foundation Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2-3)

- ◆ Minimum 2.0 high school GPA
- ◆ Renewable 2nd semester with minimum 2.5 GPA
- ◆ Strong financial need
- ◆ Renewable for 2nd year if CGPA maintained

■ Crouch Education Foundation GED Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2-3)

- ◆ GED diploma
- ◆ Strong financial need

■ Custom Woodworks, Ltd. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Fred & Martha Davenport Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Day's Door Company Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Denison Campus Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ Denison Campus student

■ Dennis Supply Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Dental Assisting Club Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Dental assisting student
- ◆ Faculty endorsement

■ Ann Doeden Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Cherokee Campus student
- ◆ Meet requirements for LPN or ADN
- ◆ Taking courses required for nursing program
- ◆ Complete FAFSA

■ Raleigh Downey Memorial Auto Collision Repair Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ 2nd year auto collision repair student
- ◆ Highest GPA from 1st year

■ Ernest & Ann Dunker Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Farm Credit Services of America Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Student enrolled in ag coursework
- ◆ 3.0 GPA

■ FEH Associates Inc.

AWARD: \$250 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Jeff Feldick Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Public safety programs

Foundation Scholarships

■ **Foulk Bros. Plumbing & Heating Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Unrestricted

■ **Fred Fowler Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ 2nd year student
◆ Manufacturing, mechanical engineering, architectural construction engineering technology student

■ **Frost Family (Leland, Lois, and Jim) Scholarship**

AWARD: \$2,000 per year
◆ Resident of Correctionville and 25-mile radius
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ **GELITA USA Inc. Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (3)
◆ First priority Gelita employee/dependents
◆ 3.0 GPA

■ **Goosmann Law Firm Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ Student enrolled in law-related program

■ **Grainger Scholarship**

AWARD: Varies
◆ HVAC and Welding students

■ **Great West Casualty Company Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (multiple)
◆ Unrestricted

■ **HACAS (Heating and Cooling Association of Siouxland) Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year (2)
◆ Air conditioning, heating & refrigeration student
◆ Summer scholarship

■ **Albert & Dorothea Hansen Endowed Scholarship**

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ 1 nursing and 1 electrical student
◆ Financial need

■ **Bill and Eunice Hanson (State Farm Agent) Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2)
◆ 1st priority State Farm (Bill Hanson) employee/dependents
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ **Bill Hattig Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ 2nd semester carpentry student
◆ Top of class first semester

■ **Dwight C. Hauff Foundation Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Sioux City campus student
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ **The Healey Werks Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Auto Body or Auto Mechanics student
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ **Henjes, Conner & Williams, PC Scholarship**

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ Accounting student

Foundation Scholarships

■ History Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ First year student completing second course in history
- ◆ Student demonstrates interest in pursuing a career in history or humanities

■ Home Builders Association Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (multiple)

- ◆ 2.5 GPA
- ◆ Carpentry program

■ Robert C. Hoper Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Welding student
- ◆ Financial need

■ Huculak-Mercer PTA Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ Physical therapist assistant student

■ Humanities Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Humanities transfer student
- ◆ 3.0 GPA

■ Humanities, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ 2nd year student
- ◆ With declared major

■ Hy-Vee, Inc. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000–\$1,500 per year (2)

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ IMKO/Diversified Workforce Solutions Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ First priority IMKO/Diversified Workforce employee/dependents

■ Jarco Builders Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Roland and Carol Junck Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Dr. Robert H. Kiser Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Klinger Companies, Inc. Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (multiple)

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Doris Koeppe Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ Admitted to LPN/ADN program

■ L&L Builders Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ George W. Lee Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Liberty National Bank Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Art Ludwigs Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Air conditioning, heating, and refrigeration (HVAC) student
- ◆ 2.5 GPA

Foundation Scholarships

■ Mahoney-Hill Charitable Trust Fund Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2)
◆ Unrestricted

■ Steve and Brenda Martens Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year (2)
◆ Denison campus student or Denison resident at another WITCC campus
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ McDonald's of Siouxland Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ Unrestricted

■ Media Concepts Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ Unrestricted

■ William & Lois Menzel Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ Unrestricted

■ MidAmerican Energy Company Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Welding student

■ Lyle D. Miller Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year (2)
◆ Students in final semester of automotive technology program

■ Thomas Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: \$250 per year
◆ 2nd year police science student
◆ Ineligible for Pell

■ Missouri River Historical Development (MRHD) Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (6)
◆ Woodbury County resident
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Jennifer Muhs Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ 2nd year TRIO student
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Curt Neill Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ First priority vocational-technical student

■ Nor-Am Cold Storage Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (2)
◆ First priority Nor-Am employees/dependents
◆ Second priority students in HVAC program

■ Chuck Norby Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ First priority vocational-technical student

■ Office Systems Company Scholarship

AWARD: \$600 per year
◆ Unrestricted

■ David J. Patterson Jr. Endowed Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ Cherokee campus student

■ Evangeline Patterson Estate Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Unrestricted

Foundation Scholarships

■ **Ginny Peterson Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (2)

- ◆ Female student
- ◆ Financial need

■ **Pinnacle Bank Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ **Pioneer Bank Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ **PLaN Architecture Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Architectural Engineering and Interior Design students
- ◆ 3.0 GPA

■ **Kristen Polley Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year (multiple)

- ◆ TRIO and Student Support Services student
- ◆ 2nd year student
- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa member

■ **Primebank Scholarship**

AWARD: \$250 per year

- ◆ First priority Le Mars, Sioux Center or Morningside resident

■ **Prince Manufacturing Corporation Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ First priority Prince Manufacturing employee/dependents

■ **Dr. Carolyn Rants Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000

- ◆ Unrestricted

■ **Dr. Bob and Kaye Rasmus Endowed Scholarship**

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ 2nd year nursing student
- ◆ Financial need

■ **Ruby Rasmus Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available

- ◆ 2nd year nursing student
- ◆ Financial need

■ **Grace and Leo Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ Graduate of IMK-Manning High School
- ◆ Based on need

■ **Ray's Mid-Bell Music Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year

- ◆ Band Instrument Repair student

■ **River Valley Legacy Scholarship**

AWARD: Amount varies

- ◆ Student from River Valley School District (Cushing, Correctionville, Quimby, Washta)
- ◆ Financial need

■ **Isadore Rocklin Endowed Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,000 per year

- ◆ Engineering technology student
- ◆ Average or above academically

■ **Rogers Electric Supplies Scholarship**

AWARD: \$500 per year (multiple)

- ◆ Electrician student

■ **Sabre Towers and Poles Scholarship**

AWARD: \$1,500 per year

- ◆ First priority Sabre employee/dependent in welding program
- ◆ Second priority Sabre employee/dependent in other programs

Foundation Scholarships

■ Robert Schmeckpeper Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year
◆ Accounting student

■ Luke Schneiders Memorial for Fire Science Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ Fire Science student

■ Schoon Construction Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Unrestricted

■ Eldon L. Schroder Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ Unrestricted

■ Patrick Scollard Memorial Paramedic Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies
◆ 2nd semester paramedic student who has completed EMT-B program
◆ 2.5 GPA after 1st semester

■ Scott Family Scholarship (Robert & Karen Scott)

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ Unrestricted

■ John Scott Memorial for Police Science Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ 2nd year police science student
◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Security National Bank Scholarship

AWARD: Up to \$1,500 per year (multiple)
◆ 1st priority Security National Bank employee/dependents
◆ Full-time students seeking diploma or associate degree
◆ Ineligible for full Pell Grant
◆ GPA between 2.0 and 3.5

■ Sioux Body Shop Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year
◆ 2nd year auto collision repair student

■ Sioux City Police Officers Association Scholarship

AWARD: \$500 per year (2)
◆ 1st priority dependents of Sioux City police officers
◆ 2nd year police science program

■ Siouxland Community Foundation– United Airlines Trust Fund Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,500 per year (multiple)
◆ Allied health, police science, social work, human services, emergency & disaster management, fire science
◆ Within 50 miles of Sioux City

■ Siouxland Federal Credit Union Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,000 per year
◆ First priority SFCU employee/dependent

■ Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP) Scholarship

AWARD: Amount varies (multiple)
◆ Early childhood development program
◆ Paraeducator/teacher aide program
◆ SHIP application required

Foundation Scholarships

■ Soo Tractor Sweepake Scholarship

- AWARD: \$500 per year
- ◆ 1st priority Soo Tractor Sweepake employee/dependents
 - ◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Dr. Fred Stark Endowed Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ George Stastny Estate Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Plymouth County Resident

■ Sterk Financial Services Scholarship

- AWARD: \$500 per year
- ◆ Single parent
 - ◆ 1st priority to student enrolled in Entrepreneurship program
 - ◆ 2nd priority to student enrolled in Financial Services program
 - ◆ 2.5 GPA

■ Doc Stewart Memorial Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Study Abroad Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available
- ◆ Study abroad

■ Stocktonian Endowed Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Non-traditional male student
 - ◆ Seeking associate's degree
 - ◆ Financial need
 - ◆ Family responsibilities

■ Eugene E. Stoik Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Gary Thies Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year (3)
- ◆ Financial need

■ United Way Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies
- ◆ Displaced homemakers, single parents

■ US Bank Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ The Van Meter Scholarship

- AWARD: \$1,000 per year
- ◆ Students in electrical, renewable energy, electronics, or industrial automation programs

■ Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ WITCC Student Senate Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ WITCC Education Association Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies based on funding available
- ◆ Unrestricted

■ Charlie Zook Motors Scholarship

- AWARD: Amount varies
- ◆ Unrestricted

The scholarship listings and established criteria are subject to change pursuant to the wishes of the donor.

College Scholarships

Student must enroll at WITCC the fall semester after high school graduation.

■ Valedictorian Scholarship

AWARD: \$3,700 per year (\$1,850 per semester; maximum 4 semesters)

- ◆ High school class valedictorian
- ◆ A valedictorian planning to attend WITCC should contact the college and provide a final official high school transcript or other document from the high school confirming their valedictorian status
- ◆ Register for 12 or more credit hours each semester
- ◆ Renewal for spring semester 3.0 fall term GPA
- ◆ Renewable for 2nd year (2.5 CGPA and complete 24 credit hours during fall/spring academic year)
- ◆ Stackable with other WITCC scholarships/grants

■ President's Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,800 per year (\$900 per semester, maximum 4 semesters)

- ◆ ACT composite 22 and high school CGPA 2.5
- ◆ Submit a 7- or 8-semester official high school transcript
- ◆ Register for 12 or more credit hours each semester
- ◆ Renewal for spring semester 2.5 fall term GPA
- ◆ Renewable for 2nd year (2.5 CGPA and complete 24 credit hours during fall/spring academic year)
- ◆ Stackable with other WITCC scholarships/grants

■ WITCC Board Scholarship

AWARD: \$1,200 per year (\$600 per semester, maximum 4 semesters)

- ◆ WITCC Merged Area XII and Partner High School may nominate up to 3 recipients. (The first 2 nominees will be awarded, with the 3rd as an alternate)
- ◆ Submit a 7- or 8-semester official high school transcript
- ◆ Register for 12 or more credit hours each semester
- ◆ Renewal for spring semester 2.0 fall term GPA
- ◆ Renewable for 2nd year (2.5 CGPA and complete 24 credit hours during fall/spring academic year)
- ◆ Stackable with other WITCC scholarships/grants

■ College Now Grant

AWARD: \$1,200 per year (\$600 per semester, maximum 2 semesters)

- ◆ Student has completed a WITCC college course(s) during high school career and has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on college courses
- ◆ Register for 12 or more credit hours each semester
- ◆ Renewal for spring semester 2.0 fall term GPA
- ◆ Submit a 7- or 8-semester official high school transcript
- ◆ Courses from another college require an official transcript from that college
- ◆ Stackable with other WITCC scholarships/grants

■ **National Science Foundation STEM Scholarship**

AWARD: \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 per semester, maximum 4 semesters)

- ◆ Enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a **Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics** degree program
- ◆ Carry a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Submit high school transcript and official SAT/ACT scores
- ◆ Applies to tuition, fees, books, and college room and board charges only
- ◆ Stackable with other WITCC scholarships/grants
- ◆ Eligible for renewal for spring semester with
 - A fall GPA of 2.5 or above
 - Satisfactory participation in seminars
- ◆ Must submit online scholarship application each year