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**To: Principals/Counseling Staff**  
**From: Pat Miller**  
**Date: September 17, 2009**  
**Re: Scholarship Opportunities**

**Do you have students in need of financial assistance? The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend has provided over \$2.2 million in scholarships to 786 local students in the last ten years! In 2008 alone, \$375,000 was shared by 120 students.**

**The scholarships and the dollars available have increased annually. This year there are 3 new scholarship offerings for students in Illinois. The Liginio Family Scholarship is for a United Township High School senior. Seniors from Moline High School can apply for the Richard J. Collins Scholarship. The August & Edna Zahatko Scholarship is for Rock Island High School seniors.**

The Community Foundation of the Great River Bend's Board of Directors is again requesting your help to identify candidates eligible to receive scholarships in 2010 for their college, university, or technical education. Guidelines, criteria and application forms for these scholarships are available for downloading on our website at [www.cfgrb.org](http://www.cfgrb.org).

Please review the attached criteria. Many of these scholarships have specific criteria as noted on our website. Encourage your students to apply for scholarships for which they are qualified. The school must review the applications submitted to the Community Foundation and provide only the number of applications stated in the listing that follows. **Only applications received directly from the school by February 28, 2010 will be accepted. Please note, applications for the Iowa/Illinois Regional Auto Show Scholarship are required by January 15, 2010.** The Foundation's Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the recipients.

The criteria clearly state the scholarships students at your school are eligible to receive. As the principal, counselor, or teacher, your assistance is needed to facilitate the scholarship process. Because of the large number of scholarships the Foundation administers, your staff must screen applicants with a limited number submitted to the Scholarship Committee at the Foundation. Only applications forwarded to our office directly from the school will be accepted for review. As directed by the donor of the scholarship, a school staff member may be required to attend the Scholarship Committee meeting personally or via conference call. You will be contacted with further information about the date and time of the Scholarship Committee meeting. All Scholarship Committee meetings are held at the Community Foundation office. If you have any other questions please contact Pat Miller at 563-326-2840.

The scholarship application is available on our website and can be downloaded directly into Word. The same application is used for all scholarships except the Davenport Rotary scholarship. A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship a student is applying for. Information on the Rotary scholarship is available at [www.davenportrotary.org](http://www.davenportrotary.org).

Let me again thank you for taking the time to review the scholarship opportunities available through the Community Foundation. We know the job of the counseling staff is overwhelming this time of year and greatly appreciate your assistance and support.

In addition, the Community Foundation administers two educational loan funds. Interest free while the student attends school, these low interest loans provide financial assistance at a reasonable cost. Information on the following loan funds is available by contacting Pat at the Community Foundation.

**Rotary Club of Davenport Loan Fund**

*Resident of Scott County, Iowa.*

**Harry M. Nabstedt and Myrtle B. Nabstedt Revolving Educational Fund**

*Resident of Scott County, Iowa.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED  
BY THE  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE GREAT RIVER BEND**

**Edwin R. Adland & Ruth H. Adland Scholarship - RENEWABLE**

*Senior from Counties – Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Johnson, Muscatine, Scott, Carroll, Whiteside, Henry, Knox, Mercer, and Rock Island. Recipient must plan to attend Augustana College, Rock Island, Iowa State University, Ames, or the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.*

Number of Applicants – 3 per school

**Corky Kress Golf Scholarship**

*Senior from Waterloo West High School, Waterloo, Iowa, Davenport North High School, and, United Township High School, East Moline, Recipient must be member of the high school golf team and letter in golf.*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**William H. Kleinschmidt Scholarship - RENEWABLE**

*Counties – Rock Island.*

*Recipient must be senior or former graduate of high school in Rock Island County, currently living in Rock Island County, and pursuing degree in a health related field of study; nursing is preferred.*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**Ted & Eloise Pfeiff Scholarship Fund – RENEWABLE**

**AWARDED EVERY FOUR YEARS. AVAILABLE IN 2011.**

*Senior from the Davenport Community, Bettendorf, or Pleasant Valley School District.*

*Recipient must major in education and attend Northern Iowa, Iowa State or University of Iowa or initially attend community college with intention of completing their education at above schools.*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**Louis F. Bulechek Memorial Scholarship – RENEWABLE, For Tuition Only**

*Senior residing in Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Johnson, Muscatine, Scott, Carroll, Whiteside, Henry, Knox, Mercer, or Rock Island counties.*

*Financial need is the major criteria (75%).*

Number of Applicants – 1- 3 per school

**Morency Foster Youth Scholarship**

*Senior residing in Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Johnson, Muscatine, or Scott counties*

*Recipient must have been in the foster care system for the consecutive 12 months prior to their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, or for the consecutive 12 months prior to beginning their post-secondary education.*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

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**Mariah Becker Memorial Scholarship**

*Senior from Central High School, Davenport*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Central High School, Davenport

**Central High School Scholarship for Teacher Education - RENEWABLE**

*Senior from Central High School, Davenport*

*Recipient must plan to major in education.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Central High School

**Mike Condon Memorial Scholarship**

*Counties – Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Johnson, Muscatine, Scott, Carroll, Whiteside, Henry, Knox, Mercer, and Rock Island.*

*Recipient must plan to enroll or be enrolled in construction related course of study.*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**Great River Bend Cyclone Award Scholarship**

*Counties – Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Johnson, Muscatine, Scott, Carroll, Whiteside, Henry, Knox, Mercer, and Rock Island*

*Recipient must plan to attend Iowa State University.*

Number of Applicants – 1 per school

**Gene S. Duke Scholarship**

*Senior from United Township High School.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from United Township High School

**Iowa-Illinois Regional Auto Show Scholarship – APPLICATION DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2008**

*Counties - Illinois counties of Bureau, Carroll, Henderson, Henry, Jo Daviess, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Warren, and Whiteside and the Iowa counties of Cedar, Clinton, Des Moines, Henry, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine and Scott County*

*Applicant or family member must have been employed for not less than one year at a new car dealership.*

Number of Applicants – Unlimited

**Clifford and Louise King Scholarship**

*Seniors from Sherrard Jr./Sr. High School*

*Recipient must plan to major in elementary or secondary education.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Sherrard Jr./Sr. High School

**Bill & Hilda Macomber & Alta Kahl Scholarship**

*Senior residing in Buffalo, Iowa or Blue Grass, Iowa*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**Helen Maurer Simmons Scholarship**

*Senior from West Liberty High School or Durant High School*

Number of Applicants – 3 – 5 per school

**James D. Morrison Scholarship**

*Senior or Graduate of Pleasant Valley High School*

*Preference given to student majoring in English or related field. Education majors considered.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Pleasant Valley High School

**Dr. & Mrs. Yang Ho Rhee Scholarship**

*Senior of Korean ancestry*

*Counties – Rock Island and Scott*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 per school

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**Herman & Sarah Segal Scholarship**

*Senior from Rock Island High School*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 per school

**Don E. & Charlotte Williams Scholarship - RENEWABLE**

*Counties – Clinton, Cedar, Muscatine, Scott, Whiteside, Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island.*

Number of Applicants – unlimited

**Jane & Clem Werner Scholarship**

*Seniors from Davenport Central, North, West; Rivermont; and Bettendorf High School*

*Preference is given to students attending private liberal arts college/university outside a 150-mile radius of Arsenal Island.*

Number of Applicants – No more than 5 per school

**Edwin & Rupert Kautz Family Scholarship**

*Seniors from Scott County, Iowa High Schools in 2010*

*Student must plan to attend St. Ambrose University.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Scott County High Schools

**Richard J. Collins Scholarship**

*Seniors from Moline High School*

*Student must display good citizenship and have participated in a sport within the district.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Moline High School

**August & Edna Zahatko Scholarship**

*Seniors from Rock Island High School*

*Student must plan to major in nursing or engineering.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from Rock Island High School

**Ligino Family Scholarship**

*Seniors from United Township High School*

*For 2010 preference will be given to student involved in basketball.*

Number of Applicants – 3 to 5 from United Township High School

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