



## **College Visits**

**AT PELLA HS (in the library):**

**COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT:**

## **Scholarships**

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Award** recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. These prestigious awards are presented annually on the local, state, and national level. If you would like to apply, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Applications are due November 8.

**Distinguished Young Women of Iowa** offers several scholarships girls who participate in their three-day program. They're looking for girls who are outstanding in academics, leadership, athletics, and/or the arts. If you are interested, visit [www.ia.distinguishedw.org](http://www.ia.distinguishedw.org). Application deadline is November 1.

**Hagan Scholarship Foundation** provides large scholarships to students who will require financial assistance in order to attend college. Eligible students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and must score a 23 or higher on the ACT. The application can be accessed at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org). Deadline is November 15.

**H.S. Ostlin Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to entering freshman to Iowa State; preference is given to students intending to pursue a career in engineering. This is a \$1000 award that is renewable for three additional years. To apply, go to <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/scholarships/>. You cannot be considered for this scholarship until you have completed Iowa State's FinAidScholar application, which is due December 1.

**AXA Achievement Scholarships** are given to students who are active in their communities, lead projects that benefit others, and/or have overcome personal challenges. For more information, visit [www.axa.com/achievers](http://www.axa.com/achievers). Deadline is December 15.

**United States JCI Senate Foundation** offers \$1000 grants to students who plan to attend two-year, four-year or vocational schools after high school. If interested, see Mrs. Manning for an application. Deadline is January 20.

**HyVee Foundation** scholarship program will be awarding 80 \$1000 scholarships to students who currently work at HyVee or students whose parents work there. For an application, visit [www.hy-vee.com](http://www.hy-vee.com). Deadline is February 10.

**Iowa Newspaper Foundation** gives scholarships to students preparing for a newspaper career. View

the application at [www.INAnews.com](http://www.INAnews.com). Deadline is February 10.

**Mediacom Communications** is offering \$55,000 in scholarship support for high school seniors who plan to obtain further education. The scholarship program is in its 16th consecutive year and Mediacom's investment will award \$1,000 World Class Scholarships to 55 high school seniors. Applications for Mediacom's World Class Scholarships are available online at: [www.mediacomworldclass.com](http://www.mediacomworldclass.com). Deadline is February 17.

**Grand Lodge of Iowa** offers the MCEC Technical Scholarships for students who plan to enroll in a mechanical or trade course of study at an accredited Iowa community college. For an application, visit [www.grandlodgeofiowa.com](http://www.grandlodgeofiowa.com). Deadline is March 1.

**Acacia Fraternity Scholarships** are for anyone planning to attend the University of Iowa next year. These scholarships are designed to reward students who have exhibited exceptional ability in the fields of academics, extra-curricular activities, and human service. For an application, visit [www.uiacacia.com/scholarship](http://www.uiacacia.com/scholarship). Deadline is March 30.

**The Organ Scholar Program** at the University of Iowa offers two full-tuition scholarships every year. They are looking for students who are the life of their high school music programs: engaged and musical students who are often involved in multiple ensembles. Oftentimes these students love to perform, but they don't see themselves becoming professional singers or instrumentalists. Most of these student major in organ but are also encouraged to pursue another major. For more information, see Mrs. Manning.

Please see the information below for three scholarships that are due on June 1:

1. The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link [www.fashion-schools.org](http://www.fashion-schools.org) and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.

2. The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it.

3. The 3rd scholarship was started late last year and is being offered again this year. "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link <http://www.onlinembareport.com/> and find the scholarship located at the right side of the page and click on it.

## **Other News**

Keep our Distinguished Service Program in mind this year. If you volunteer 75 hours of service, you will be acknowledged at Senior Awards Night and at graduation with a special cord. Last year, we had over 50 seniors earn cords. Many of you are already volunteering in a way that would count toward this recognition. Stop by the guidance office if you have questions about whether a certain type of service counts or if you have questions about how to log your hours. Also, if you are looking for a place to volunteer, we have suggestions for you!

If you are looking to boost your ACT score, consider doing some preparatory work before you re-take the test. Several organizations offer books and online resources to help you study. Please note, most are not free. Here is one example of an option:

[http://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/eKnowledge\\_IAHSAA\\_Flyer\\_August\\_2016.pdf](http://www.iahsaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/eKnowledge_IAHSAA_Flyer_August_2016.pdf)

## **ACT Dates**

### **Test Date:**

October 22, 2016  
December 10, 2016  
February 11, 2017  
April 8, 2017  
June 10, 2017

### **Registration Due**

September 16, 2016  
November 4, 2016  
January 13, 2017  
March 3, 2017  
May 5, 2017

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). High school code is 163490.

## **SAT Dates**

### **Test Date:**

November 5, 2016  
December 3, 2016  
January 21, 2017  
March 11, 2017  
May 6, 2017  
June 3, 2017

### **Registration Due:**

October 7, 2016  
November 22, 2016  
December 21, 2016  
February 10, 2017  
April 25, 2017  
May 9, 2017

To register, go to: [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com).