

**Van Buren Foundation, Inc. Scholarships  
Van Buren County Community School District**

- Izaak Walton Scholarship
- Meribah Ruebel Scholarship
- Fred Perkins Scholarship—must be a male
- First Iowa State Bank—must be a female
- Laura Daughrity Scholarship
- E. Ruth Downard Vickerman and Robert L. Vickerman Scholarship
- Verna Olson Scholarship
- Hugh Hardin Scholarship
- Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
- Robert Hornbaker Scholarship
- Colleen Duke Memorial Scholarship

(Check all scholarships that you wish to apply for and complete the following application in type or print neatly)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work experience/present employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Employment** Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Academic Information:**

**High School G.P.A.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you taken the Accuplacer, SAT or ACT examination, and if so, what was your highest score?**

ACT- \_\_\_\_\_ SAT- \_\_\_\_\_ Accuplacer \_\_\_\_\_

**What high school academic/extra-curricular honors or awards have you received?**

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**What are your most significant extra curricular high school or community activities that you have been involved in?**

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Return to Lisa Plowman, 16063 Gold Ave, Douds, IA 52551 no later than April 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Must be received by April 21. For 2021, NO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IS  
NEEDED.)

### Criteria for Scholarships

Fred Perkins (given to male), \$500.00, First Iowa State Bank (given to female): \$500.00  
High Academic Achievement, should be above average,  
High activity, should be very active in school, including but not limited to sports, drama,  
school clubs, but not necessarily all of the above,  
Personality and character should be outstanding,  
Financial need is not a factor.

Laura Daughrity Scholarship: 3 various scholarships, each \$500.00 or more  
Must be an applicant at community college or 4 year college or university,  
Indian Hill's applicants should apply for this scholarship via the Indian Hills Financial Aid  
Office. Cannot be a direct descendent of Laura Daughrity.

Meribah Ruebel Scholarship: \$500.00 or more  
One scholarship, student, college bound.  
Based upon need of the recipient.

Izaak Walton Scholarship: \$500.00 or more  
Recipient of this scholarship should indicate an intention to pursue a course of study  
leading to employment in the field of conservation consistent with the objectives of the  
Izaak Walton League.  
Must be a resident of Van Buren County.

E. Ruth Downard Vickerman and Robert L. Vickerman Scholarship \$2,000.00  
Recipient of this scholarship should indicate an intention to pursue a course of study  
leading to elementary or secondary education OR Nursing or Medical Field.

Verna J. Olson Scholarship: \$1,000.00  
2021 Graduate of the Van Buren High School  
Preference may be given to students attending an accredited academic institution over  
those students attending trade or business schools.

Hugh Hardin Law Enforcement Scholarship—\$500.00  
2021 Graduate of the Van Buren County Community High School  
1—Applicant will need to submit a paragraph explaining why they have chosen to pursue  
the Law Enforcement Profession,  
2—Send the scholarship application, the letter of recommendation from a high school  
instructor and the paragraph of explanation to Randy Hardin, 1106 Broad Street,  
Keosauqua, IA 52565. These 3 things need to be received by April 20.  
3-Payment will be made in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the chosen college.

Hugh Hardin was a dedicated law enforcement officer who spent his entire career serving  
the citizens of Van Buren County. Hugh spent 17 years in the Iowa State Patrol after  
graduating first in his class from the academy. After medically retiring from the patrol, he  
served 12 years as Van Buren County Sheriff. His love for law enforcement was second  
only to his love for his family. It would make Hugh very happy to know that part of his

legacy is helping a new generation prepare to serve others in the way that he did for so many years.

**Leaders of Tomorrow** is a progressive scholarship awarded to a stand out individual, with close community ties and who is following a course of study in business or a related field. This is the second year of this progressive scholarship program. It is aimed at assisting the cultivation of individuals who may someday return to Van Buren County or surrounding areas and enrich the local community and economy.

The funds are awarded in the following manner:

1<sup>st</sup> Year \$250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Year \$500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Year \$750.00

4<sup>th</sup> Year \$1,000.00

For a total award amount of \$2,500.00 per individual.

Dillon F. Smith & Annalena Rippen-Smith, Farmington---Donors

**Robert Hornbaker Scholarship---**

**Criteria:** Must be a 2021 Van Buren Co. Community High School. No preference for junior college, training at college or university. Not based on academic rank. Must be a county resident. Student will receive funds in the following manner;

\$1,000.00 1<sup>st</sup> year, \$1,500.00 2<sup>nd</sup> year, \$2,000.00 3<sup>rd</sup> year and \$2,500.00 4<sup>th</sup> year. No monies will be awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year if student attends a 2 year program.

**Colleen Duke Scholarship---\$100—\$250**

**Colleen Duke Memorial Scholarship---\$100—\$250**

Colleen taught elementary education for 42 years, 38 years in SE Iowa with 22 of those in Van Buren County, Iowa. She "loved" and cared for all her students.

Must be a 2021 of the Van Buren County Community School District—College bound, majoring in Elementary Education/Special Elementary Education or Reading Major.

Must have maintained "B" average.

1<sup>st</sup> year--\$100.00, Junior year in college and maintaining Elementary Education major, and with a "B" average, an additional \$150.00. Preference will be given to students indicating interest in pursuing their elementary teaching career in Southeast Iowa, rural school.

**IRS RULING—No Direct Descendants of Van Buren Foundation Board Members are eligible for any scholarships. Van Buren Foundation Board Members are: Allen Gunn, Cale Plowman, Crystal Cronk, Jon Finney, Dillon Smith, George Manning, Jeanne Erickson, Lisa Plowman, Kevin Hranicka, Matt Manning, Marvin Philips, Diana Waugh and Sandy McLain.**