

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS

AVENUE SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Our Avenue Scholars program at Treynor High School leads to a full scholarship at Iowa Western Community College. Through the program, students work with our career coach, Chris Grala, and complete certain courses, earn a career certificate, and participate in a summer internship. Our Avenue Scholars graduates this year include **Clinton Buckingham, Rhylee Casey, Jameson Drake, Mattias Egan, Eva Fipps, Emma Hansen, Loeck Helvie, David Leazenby, Meghan Pierce, and Koby Sternberg.**

CARSON RODEO SCHOLARSHIP

The Carson Community Rodeo Association selected a Treynor senior this year based on the student's Carson rodeo involvement, their work history, community contributions, and personal or academic goals. The recipient of the Carson Rodeo Scholarship is **Averie Carollo.**

FINNEGAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS (Amy Carolus)

The Finnegan Family Foundation is a charitable fund that awards scholarships to high school students in southwest Iowa each year. The Foundation was set up as a memorial to Ken Finnegan, who was the elementary school principal in Oakland, Iowa from 1974 – 1994. This year's recipients of the Finnegan Family Scholarships are **Averie Carollo, Jadyn Huisman, and Cadence Quick.**

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Grand Lodge of Iowa Masonic Lodge awarded a scholarship to Treynor senior, **Aubree James.**

IOWA BANKERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT ATHLETE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Iowa Bankers Association Student Athlete Achievement Award recognizes a student athlete who excels in the classroom and community as well as on the court. The recipient must be a member of a state qualifying basketball team. The winner of the Iowa Bankers Association Scholarship this year for all of Class 2A is **Karson Elwood.**

IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Iowa Western Community College Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the College. Selected students will assist the President of Iowa

Western at alumni functions, fundraisers, and other college events. This year we had two seniors receive Iowa Western's Presidential Scholarship. They are **Alyssa Kulesa and Haley Swanson**.

JUNIOR TREYNOR WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Junior Treynor Women sponsor scholarships for seniors who excel in academics, activity participation, and citizenship. This year's recipients of the Junior Treynor Women Scholarships are **Ella Ausdemore, Karson Elwood, Danny Kinsella, Maili McKern, Holden Minahan, Haley Nowlin, Cadence Quick, Tara Sadr, Alexa Schwartz, and Ella Tiarks**.

PEO CHAPTER OZ OF TREYNOR SCHOLARSHIP (LaJean Wehring)

The P.E.O. Chapter O.Z. of Treynor sponsors scholarships for senior girls who plan to attend college. P.E.O. awards go to **Allison Houser, Cadence Quick, Haley Nowlin**.

RICHARD P. WENNINGHOFF SCHOLARSHIP

The late Richard P. Wenninghoff was a Treynor High School graduate and farmer between Underwood and Crescent. He left a generous endowment fund that is managed by the Community Foundation for Western Iowa and multiple scholarships that are managed and selected by a committee with the Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation. This year's recipients of the Richard P. Wenninghoff Memorial Scholarships are **Ryder Davidson, Aubree James, Lauren Kalstrup, Andrew Kellar, Danny Kinsella, Ava McGreevy, Maili McKern, and Chloe Pryor**.

OTHER SOUTHWEST IOWA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Southwest Iowa Educational Foundation manages multiple scholarships for students across southwest Iowa. In addition to the eight Wenninghoff recipients, we had nine seniors receive other SWIEF scholarships. First, **Loeck Helvie** received the Ron and Rita Sealock Scholarship. **Levi Young** earned the Barbara J. Green Memorial Scholarship. **Emmersen Fox** received the Pottawattamie County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship. **Ella Ausdemore, Karson Elwood, Allie Houser, Makenna LaScala, and Alexa Schwartz** received Council Bluffs Soccer Club Scholarships. And lastly, **Cadence Quick** received the Jack Hyler Memorial Scholarship.

SHARI NIELSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Shari Nielsen was the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Dick and Rita Nielsen who attended Treynor High School. She was tragically killed in a car accident between her sophomore and junior year. She was involved in flag corps, drill team, and multiple athletics. Her family gives this scholarship in her memory. This year's recipient of the Shari Nielsen Memorial Scholarship is **Brock Poland**.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Treynor is recognizing seniors for their selfless service to the congregation and their outstanding dedication to upholding the values of St. Paul's mission. The recipients of the St. Paul Lutheran Scholarships this year are **Camille Karr, Ava McGreevy, and Levi Young.**

TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC SCHOLARSHIP (Jon Neas)

Timberline Billing LLC created the Timberline Billing Service Scholarship in 2010, so this is their 15th year awarding the scholarship. **Emery Whitney**, is the recipient of this scholarship.

TRENT COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Trent Collins Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Trent Collins who was a 1993 graduate of Treynor High School. Trent had many interests in school and particularly enjoyed playing trumpet in the marching and jazz bands. Trent was also active in the school musicals and enjoyed spending time with friends. This year's recipient of the Trent Collins Memorial Scholarship is **Rylie Magill.**

TREYNOR AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

The Treynor American Legion Post 725 sponsors multiple scholarships for seniors based on citizenship, activity involvement, and academic achievement. This year's recipients of the Treynor American Legion Scholarships are **Brooke Atteberry, Ella Ausdemore, Allie Houser, Aubree James, Andrew Kellar, Danny Kinsella, Rylie Magill, Holden Minahan, Cadence Quick, and Charlie Schrage.**

Additionally, the American Legion recognizes one senior for their good citizenship and being an upstanding person. This student receives a scholarship and their name engraved on a plaque here at the high school. This year's recipient of the American Legion Good Citizenship Award is **Charlie Schrage.**

TREYNOR MUSIC BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

The Treynor Music Boosters awards a scholarship to a senior who was involved in choir or band during high school. They encourage Treynor graduates to continue their music education or activities in college. This year's recipient of the Treynor Music Booster Scholarship is **Alek Bain.**

TREYNOR OPTIMIST CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Treynor Optimist Club motto is "Friend of Youth" and is very active in encouraging youth activities. They sponsor scholarships for graduating seniors to encourage them to

further their formal education. This year's recipients are: **Alek Bain, Averie Carollo, Grace Ehmke, Emmersen Fox, Allie Houser, Aubree James, Danny Kinsella, Rylie Magill, Holden Minahan, Chloe Pryor, Cade Reed, Haley Swanson, Emery Whitney, and Levi Young.**

JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUB

Additionally, the Junior Optimist Club is an organization within Treynor High School with Shelly Bailey as the sponsor. The club promotes service within youth with various projects throughout the year. This year two seniors will be awarded a scholarship based on their significant contributions to the JOI Club. They are **Haley Nowlin and Cadence Quick.**

AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP

The American Red Cross Scholarship is awarded through participation in the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at Treynor High School. This scholarship is based on community service, academics, and activity participation in the spring NHS blood drive. This year's recipient of the American Red Cross Scholarship is **Grace Ehmke.**

TRISTAN WHITE WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Tristan White, the Treynor Community Wrestling Booster Club awards scholarships to seniors who are involved in the Treynor wrestling program and seek to recognize the impact a person can make on others' lives through their character, discipline, love of family, and teamwork. These are all attributes Tristan exhibited. The Tristan White Wrestling Scholarship recipients are **Danny Kinsella and Levi Young.**

SONS & DAUGHTERS OF IMOGENE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sons & Daughters of Imogene selected a Treynor senior scholarship recipient this year and that senior is **Danny Kinsella.**

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

Lea Altic - Concordia College Excellence Scholarship

Ella Ausdemore - Dordt University Athletic Scholarship for Dance, Century Need-Based Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship, Rooster Booster Scholarship, Dordt Grant, and the University Grant

Averie Carollo - Peru State College Academic Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship for Volleyball

Caleb Cooper - Northwestern College Collegiate Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship for Football, and a Stand Out Leadership Scholarship

Cohen Eblen - Woodmen Life Focus Forward Scholarship

Grace Ehmke - Ellsworth Community College Buzzetti Family Endowment

Karson Elwood - Elks National Foundation Legacy Award Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa Panther Impact Academic Scholarship, and the University of Northern Iowa Athletic Scholarship for Football

Eva Fipps - Drake University Presidential Scholarship

Emmersen Fox - Kansas State University Ag Scholarship

Loeck Helvie - Iowa Western Community College Council Bluffs Memorial Scholarship

Allie Houser - Dordt University Presidential Scholarship, University Grant, Athletic Scholarships for Women's Soccer and Track, and the 2023 Ortho Nebraska Comeback Athlete Scholarship

Jadyn Huisman - Central College Journey Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship, Central Heritage Award, and the Kniff Family Scholarship

Aubree James - University of Iowa Scholars Award

Lauren Kalstrup - Northwestern College Collegiate Scholar and Northwestern College Theater Production, Music Performance, and Worship Arts Scholarships

Andrew Kellar - University of Iowa Scholars Award

Danny Kinsella - St. Patrick's Altar Society Scholarship

Makenna LaScala - University of Iowa Scholars Award

Rylie Magill - University of Nebraska-Omaha College of Information Science & Technology Code Crush Scholarship and the University of Nebraska-Omaha Randolph A. Walling Sr. Scholarship

Luke Mathews - Doane University Academic Scholarship and an Athletic Scholarship for Golf

Ava McGreevy - Pottawattamie County Corn & Soybean Growers Association Scholarship and the West Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Maili McKern - Iowa State Liberal Arts and Sciences Excellence Scholarship and the NEMRA Educational Scholarship

Holden Minahan - 2023 Ortho Nebraska Comeback Athlete of the Year Award and the University of Iowa Scholars Award

Cadence Quick - University of Iowa Scholars Award and the Children's Cancer Connection Empowerment Scholarship

Chloe Pryor - Donald E. Johnson Outstanding Citizen of Girls State Award, University of Nebraska - Omaha Durham School Scholar, University of Nebraska - Omaha Architectural Engineering Non-Resident Scholar Award

Tara Sadr - University of Iowa Scholars Award and the Joseph Kaltenborn Scholarship

Alexa Schwartz - Concordia University Wisconsin Presidential Scholarship and Athletic Scholarship for Basketball

Ella Tiarks - University of Nebraska-Omaha Athletic Scholarship for Volleyball

Nolan Waterman - 2024 Award of Excellence and Scholarship from the First Responders Foundation and the Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter Scholarship

Emery Whitney - Hoff Family Arts Scholarship, St. John Lutheran Church Scholarship, and the Iowa State University School of Journalism A.H. Sanders Scholarship

Levi Young - The Home Agency Future Leader Scholarship

AWARDS

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

The Governor's Scholar Recognition Program is a joint effort between the Governor's Office of the State of Iowa, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and its title sponsor, Iowa Farm Bureau. The program recognizes senior students across the State of Iowa who are one of the highest academic achievers in their schools. One Treynor senior was honored at a recognition ceremony in April and will receive a plaque today. Treynor High School's Governor's Scholar this year is **Danny Kinsella**.

DES MOINES REGISTER ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

The Des Moines Register acknowledges seniors across the state as high academic achievers evidenced by their GPA and ACT score. Those seniors are recognized in the Des Moines Register sometime in May. The Treynor High School nominee this year is **Ryder Davidson**.

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Iowa State Bar Association and the Iowa State Bar Foundation recognize one senior for their American Citizenship Award. This student was selected for showing the qualities of strong citizenship and service and respect for our government. They will receive a certificate and medal tonight, and their name will be engraved on a plaque that will hang in the high school. The recipient of the Iowa state Bar Association American Citizenship Award is **Chloe Pryor**.

DAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 and its three main goals are: Historic Preservation, Education of American Youth, and Patriotism. Every year one senior is selected by the Treynor High School faculty to receive the DAR Good Citizen Award for their dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Our DAR Good Citizen Award recipient this year is **Danny Kinsella**.

TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL CARDINAL OF THE YEAR

The Treynor High School Cardinal of the Year is an award for two seniors who best represent the Excellence that Treynor is known for. They should be good students, active, hard working, dedicated, and more than anything, good people. What makes this award most unique is that the recipients are chosen by teachers at Treynor High School. Our 2024 Senior Cardinals of the Year are **Jadyn Huisman and Danny Kinsella**.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The President's Education Award Program honors students who have achieved academic excellence as evidenced by their grade point average of 3.5 or higher every year in high school and their junior year state standardized test scores being at or above the 90th percentile for reading or math. This year's recipients for the President's Award for Educational Excellence are:

Ella Ausdemore
 Ryder Davidson
 Emmersen Fox
 Loeck Helvie
 Aubree James
 Andrew Kellar
 Danny Kinsella
 Rylie Magill
 Maili McKern
 Holden Minahan

Haley Nowlin
Cadence Quick
Charlie Schrage

TREYNOR HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC LETTERS

In order to receive an academic letter from Treynor High School every year, a student must obtain a 3.7 GPA the first semester. Some students will receive a letter and pin for their first time lettering; others will receive a pin. Recipients:

Lea Altic
Ella Ausdemore
Abhi Bista
Jack Carley
Averie Carollo
Ryder Davidson
Aaron Ehmke
Grace Ehmke
Karson Elwood
Eva Fipps
Emmersen Fox
Loeck Helvie
Allison Houser
Jadyn Huisman
Aubree James
Andrew Kellar
Danny Kinsella
Ethan Konz
Makenna LaScala
Jozie Lewis
Rylie Magill
Alexander Mass
Ava McGreevy
Maili McKern
Holden Minahan
Haley Nowlin
Brock Poland
Chloe Pryor
Cadence Quick
Cade Reed
Tara Sadr
Charlie Schrage

Alexa Schwartz
Haley Swanson
Ella Tiarks
Emery Whitney
Levi Young

ROBERT SMILEY AWARD

First, the Robert Smiley Award is offered by the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Smiley Family in honor of longtime IGHSAU Associate Executive Secretary who passed away suddenly in 2003. Bob Smiley impacted youth his entire life. There was a special place in Bob's heart for the underdog. The Robert Smiley nominee this year was **Cadence Quick**.

E. WAYNE COOLEY AWARD

The E. Wayne Cooley Award was established in 1993 as a tribute to the man who served as Executive Director of the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union from 1954 through 2002. The recipient of this award is recognized as being representative of the superlative Iowa Girl, not only on the playing field but also in the classroom, in her school, and in her community. This year's E. Wayne Cooley Award recipient for Treynor High School is **Jadyn Huisman**.

IOWA GIRL AWARD

The Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union also provides the Iowa Girl Award. This award honors graduating female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers in the areas of academic achievement, athletics excellence, service, and leadership. The Iowa Girl Award for Treynor High School this year goes to **Aubree James**.

BERNIE SAGGAU AWARD

The Bernie Saggau Award is presented by the Iowa High School Athletic Association's Board to a senior, male athlete at every Iowa high school. There is no academic or athletic requirement for this award, but the behavior of the student shall have consistently been of high quality and represented them, their family, and school well. Our Bernie Saggau Award recipient this year is **Karson Elwood**.

FACULTY AWARDS

Outstanding Physical Science Student: **Danny Kinsella**

Outstanding Two-Time Yearbook Editors: **Eva Fipps & Lea Altic**

Outstanding Chemistry Student: **Aubree James**

All State Individual Speech: **Abhi Bista & Lea Altic**

All State Large Group Speech: **Abhi Bista**

Outstanding Student Director for Clue On Stage: **Abhi Bista**

Outstanding Actress: **Brooke Atteberry**

Outstanding Actor: **Alek Bain**

Outstanding Vocalist: **Lauren Kalstrup**

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: **Chloe Pryor**

John Philip Sousa Award: **Rylie Magill**

National School Marching Award: **Brooke Atteberry**

Outstanding Musician: **Cameron Church**