

## **IASB Foundation Announces 2026 High School Scholarship & Student Teacher Grant Recipients**

**Des Moines, Iowa**—The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of its 2026 High School Senior Scholarships and Student Teacher Grants, supporting Iowa students and future educators who are committed to public education.

The High School Senior Scholarship recognizes students whose parent or grandparent has served Iowa public education as an elected school board member and who have chosen to pursue higher education in Iowa. This year's scholarship recipients are:

- Dax Suntken (Sheffield)
- Cole Cretsinger (Coon Rapids)
- Haylee House (Clinton)
- Gretta Secory (Waukee)
- Mariah Moser (McGregor)
- Lauren Kirby (Edgewood)
- Jessica Lillig (Lacona)
- Cal Bonifas (Bellevue)
- Dirk Brink (Sheldon)

The Student Teacher Grant supports aspiring educators preparing for their student teaching experience and future careers in Iowa classrooms. The 2026 grant recipients are:

- Trevor Condon (Palmer)
- Kelsey Feuerhelm (LeMars)
- Selena Jimenez-Wichman (Hamburg)
- Chloe Roller (Des Moines)
- Kiersten Fisher (Farnhamville)
- Madelyn VanSickle (Dayton)
- Zoey Carter (Iowa Falls)
- Genesis Lisbeth Rodriguez (Denison)
- Caera Pellikan (Ames)

D.T Magee, IASB Foundation Board President, said, “We are proud to recognize these talented students and future educators. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment to Iowa’s public schools exemplify the spirit of leadership and service that strengthens our communities.”

The IASB Foundation congratulates all recipients and is honored to support their educational journeys and future contributions to Iowa’s public education system.

For more information about the IASB Foundation visit <https://www.ia-sb.org/iasb-foundation>.