

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:

- Cal Bonifas (Bellevue High School)
- Dirk Brink (Sheldon High School)
- Cole Cretsinger (Coon Rapids-Bayard High School)
- Haylee House (Clinton High School)
- Lauren Kirby (Edgewood-Colesburg High School)
- Jessica Lillig (Southeast Warren High School)
- Mariah Moser (MFL MarMac High School)
- Gretta Secory (Waukee High School)
- Dax Suntken (West Fork High School)

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

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

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.

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