
URBANDALE

SCHOOLS & ALUMNI FOUNDATION

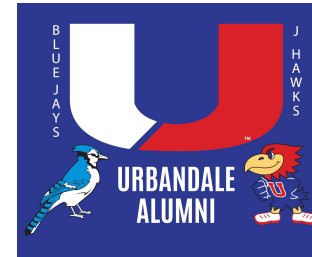


About Us

Formerly known as the Urbandale Education Foundation, the **Urbandale Schools and Alumni Foundation (URBSAF)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience for Urbandale Schools by funding projects and initiatives not supported within existing school budgets.

Within URBSAF, our organization includes:

- **Urbandale Alumni Association**
- **Urbandale Dollars for Scholars**





OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE

To enhance opportunities for Urbandale students, teachers and staff.

Every year, we accomplish this by:

- ➔ **Fundraising Events & Alumni Outings**
Golf Tournament, U-Fest, UHS Distinguished Alumnus Celebration and other opportunities for Urbandale alumni to connect.
- ➔ **Making A Difference Teacher Grants**
On Oct. 28, 2022, we surprised 37 educators with grant awards totaling **\$23,204.10**.
- ➔ **Student Scholarships**
In 2023, URBSAF awarded **\$25,650** in student scholarships to UHS seniors.



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Since 1993 through the generosity of volunteers, community members and sponsors, we have raised more than:



\$140,000

Classroom Grants



\$500,000

Student Scholarships

See Our Work In Action



In The News



Urbandale Dollars for Scholars received \$2,500
grant to increase need-based scholarships to
\$1,000 or more

Every need-based recipient in 2023 received at
least \$1,000

What They're Saying



“Urbandale Dollars for Scholars has a rich tradition of helping students afford higher education. I am a proud recipient of an Urbandale Dollars for Scholar scholarship in 2005. The national Dollars for Scholars awarded me an additional scholarship, the result of members of our local chapter making connections at the national level. The scholarship made an impact on my ability to pursue and afford an undergraduate education. I am a proud Drake alumnus, but that wouldn’t be possible without the support I received from Dollars for Scholars.”

—Adam Kaduce, Senior Vice President
R&R Realty

What They're Saying



"I am a huge supporter of scholarships that are available to people from all walks of life. When people look at scholarships that aren't 'all-inclusive' or 'full tuition covered', they tend to shy away because they don't think it's worth their time to apply. However, speaking from experience, every dollar counts when going to college because there are so many expenses that people don't account for when they are planning.

I was a recipient of the Urbandale Dollars for Scholars scholarship in 2013 as I was getting ready to continue my education after high school graduation. With the help of this program, I was able to stride into college with less financial stress on my shoulders. I am a proud alumnus of Southern New Hampshire University. Having my degree opened up many opportunities for me. I was able to start my career as a Special Agent investigating felony-level crimes across the globe, and I plan to further my education and career with a Master's Degree in the future. Thank you Urbandale Dollars for Scholars for the much needed assistance, and I'm excited to see you continue to help young individuals as they plan for their future!"

—Myles Davis, Special Agent

What Scholarships are Available

→ **Dollars for Scholars Scholarships**

Merit-based scholarships awarded to many students who demonstrate involvement in the Urbandale community. Some awards come from donors who designate specific funds for sponsored scholarships that identify criteria for the award, such as entering a particular field of study or activity during your high school career.

→ **George & Helen Newsom Scholarships**

Two need-based scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female Urbandale High School senior student in the amount of \$2,500.

→ **Urbandale Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship**

This scholarship (\$500) is presented annually to a student who had a parent or grandparent graduate from Urbandale.

→ **Dollars for Scholars Vocational Scholarships**

The Class of 1976 has endowed an annual scholarship (\$500) for an individual who will be entering the trades. This scholarship may be used for other items than just tuition. There also may be additional vocational-based scholarships.

→ **Brad Peyton Memorial 'Fruit of the Spirit' Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has lost a parent or sibling to death.

→ **Dawn Ipson Memorial Scholarship**

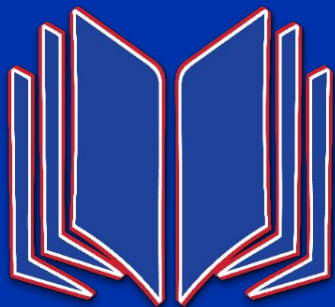
This memorial scholarship (\$1,000) will be awarded to a student pursuing a post secondary education with priority given to a student in the culinary arts, food/nutrition, or education-related field primarily targeting family consumer science.

How You Can Apply

- ➔ **Go to Our DFS Website**
 - [Urbandale Dollars for Scholars](#)
- ➔ **Go to the Students & Parents Tab**
- ➔ **Create a Profile**
- ➔ **Follow Instructions from Scholarship America**
 - [Scholarship America Completing the Student Profile](#)
- ➔ **Scholarships Open in October**
- ➔ **Scholarships Close March 31**
- ➔ **One Application for Thousands of Scholarships**
 - There are many scholarships available that you can apply for using the same application.



Thank You!



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