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INF awards nine scholarships to high school, college students

Nine Iowa students have been selected as recipients of Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarships are awarded to students preparing for a career in the newspaper industry.

This year's awards and recipients include-

Carter Pitts/Le Mars Daily Sentinel Scholarship, \$500: Anne Rogers will graduate from Johnston Senior High School and attend the University of Missouri.

Carter Pitts Scholarship Endowment Award, \$500: Mikaela Livengood from Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School will attend Morningside College.

Iowa Journalism Institute Scholarship, \$1,000: Austin Anderson plans to attend Iowa

State University after graduating from Cedar Falls High School.

David W. Belin Scholarship, \$1,000: Following graduation from East Marshall Senior High School, Jacob Parks will attend Iowa State University.

Iowa Newspaper Foundation Scholarship, \$500: Julia Schmidt will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School and attend the University of Northern Iowa in the fall.

E. K. Shaw Scholarship, \$1,200: A graduate of Maquoketa Valley Senior High School, Jenna Reeves attends Iowa State University.

Fred W. Woodward Scholarship, \$500: Hannah Chin of Bettendorf High School will
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2015 Mores Leadership class announced

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation is excited to announce the 6th Leo Mores Newspaper Leadership Institute class.

The 2015 class includes:

Ashley Arend, Lead Designer, Sheldon N'West Iowa Review
Christy Ayer, Digital Media Manager, Burlington Hawk Eye
Bob Fenske, Editor, New Hampton Tribune

Katie Mason, Designer/Writer, Coon Rapids Enterprise
Wanda Moeller, Editor, Ottumwa Courier
Nick Pedley, Community News Editor, Hampton Chronicle

Whitney Sager, Editor, Boone News-Republican

The first meeting of the group is

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SAVE THE DATE

Spend a day playing for the future of Iowa's newspapers and communities!

Annual INF Golf Benefit

**When: Friday, August 14
Noon Shotgun Start**

**Where: Otter Creek Golf Course
4100 NE Otter Creek Drive, Ankeny, IA 50021**

Please join the Iowa Newspaper Foundation for a day of golfing and fun at Otter Creek Golf Course in Ankeny! All proceeds go to support the INF scholarship and internship programs.

New this year: a fun "Duffer's Bracket" for inexperienced golfers and a whole host of fantastic contests and prizes. You won't want to miss this event so get yourself and your teams ready to golf!

Registration coming soon to www.INAnews.com.



The mission of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation is to champion and improve the quality and future of Iowa's newspaper enterprises and the communities they serve and to raise funds to fulfill this mission.

INF Internship Matching Funds recipients selected

Five Iowa newspapers will receive matching funds of \$1,000 from the INF to host a paid intern for eight weeks this summer.

The selected host newspapers are:
 Dubuque Telegraph Herald
 Hampton Chronicle
 Jesup Citizen Herald
 Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun
 Spencer Daily Reporter

Selected newspapers will offer an internship that provides a well-rounded experience in the newspaper industry. In the second year of the internship matching funds program, the INF received 16 applications for the five available opportunities. INF plans to offer the program again in the summer of 2016.

Check your mailbox

INF Annual Report calendar coming soon!



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scheduled for May 15 at Des Moines Business Publications in Des Moines. The Institute will meet on a monthly basis through the summer concluding on September 18. The sessions will focus on topics such as leadership in a changing media environment, fostering community development and financial management. As Iowa newspapers face new competition and adversity, the Leadership Institute will provide Iowa newspaper professionals a network of colleagues and mentors to positively effect change in their communities.

The INF is grateful to Steve and Alan Mores of Harlan Newspapers for their commitment of \$50,000 to establish the Leo Mores Newspaper Leadership Institute. The gift is in honor of their father Leo Mores, longtime publisher of the Harlan News-Advertiser and Harlan Tribune.

Community Impact Survey will help identify ways INF can assist you

Recently, INF distributed a Community Impact Survey to INA members to help determine where challenges to the newspaper industry in Iowa intersect with those that impact our communities.

This is the first step in a greater effort to identify ways the foundation can help newspapers address community issues and, by doing so, strengthen the industry and Iowa's communities.

The process will include: (1) identifying common challenges via the Community Impact Survey, (2) identifying regional communities in which to conduct focus groups, (3) reaching a consensus on the issue(s) in which the INF can have the greatest impact, and (4) researching grant opportunities to fund a capital campaign.

We encourage all newspaper publishers to participate in this short survey. According to feedback from other participants, it should take no more than 5 minutes.

You can take the survey using the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/INFCommunityImpactSurvey>.

For those with questions or comments please contact Geof Fischer, Development Director, at (515) 422-9070 or gfischer@inanews.com.

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attend either Northwestern University or Loyola University in the fall.

Iowa College Media Association Scholarship, \$500: Katherine Bauer will graduate from Cedar Rapids Xavier High School and will attend Drake University.

Morlan Scholarship, \$1,000: Lauren Peters graduated from Prairie City-Monroe High School and attends the University of Iowa.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation received more than 80 applications for the nine scholarships. These annual scholarships are one way the INF contributes to the education of young Iowans anticipating newspaper careers.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation is grateful to the Woodward Foundation for its support of the Fred W. Woodward Scholarship. The scholarship honors the late Fred W. Woodward, longtime publisher of the Dubuque Telegraph Herald. The INF also appreciates the support of the Shaw Newspapers board of directors for its funding of the E.K. Shaw Scholarship Endowment Fund. E.K. Shaw was the long-time publisher of the Newton Daily News. This scholarship is awarded to children of men and women who work for Iowa newspapers.

The David W. Belin Scholarship is awarded to a student attending or planning to attend the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication at Iowa State University and is in conjunction with the Iowa Journalism Institute awards which are funded through a gift to the Iowa Newspaper Foundation by Gary Gerlach and Michael Gartner. The late

David W. Belin was a nationally-recognized lawyer and longtime business partner of Gerlach and Gartner.

Two scholarships are given in memory of the late Carter Pitts, longtime publisher of the Le Mars Daily Sentinel and the first president of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation. The Carter Pitts/Le Mars Daily Sentinel Scholarship is funded by an annual gift from the Daily Sentinel. The Carter Pitts Scholarship Endowment Award was set up through a gift established by members of the Pitts family.

The Morlan Scholarship is given in memory of Frank Morlan, a longtime Iowa newspaper owner. The student awarded will be enrolling in a two-year or four-year journalism program at an Iowa institution of higher learning or is currently enrolled at an Iowa institution of higher learning.

The Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship is provided through contributions from Iowa newspapers and the Pages for the 21st Century program.

The Iowa College Media Association (ICMA) Scholarship is offered to a student attending a college or university with a membership in ICMA.

The INF will offer scholarships for students again next year. Online application will be available to all public and private high schools in Iowa as well as college and university journalism and mass communication departments. Look for more information on the Iowa Newspaper Association website at www.inanews.com in September 2015.