



Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

Chamber Scholarship Applications Available

High school seniors living in Mahaska County and attending any high school are eligible to apply now for a Chamber Scholarship sponsored by the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group. Information is available from one's school counselor or the web at <https://www.mahaskachamber.org/resources/scholarships/> where you will find a link to the fillable form. Scholarships are sponsored by area businesses and industries. Last year \$25,750 was distributed to 22 students.

The application requests information such as participation in school and community activities and a short essay. Be prepared with a PDF of your transcript. Online applications and school transcripts are due no later than Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

"Area businesses and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the Chamber Scholars program to provide deserving students with financial support as they pursue their academic and career goals. This program would not be possible without the generous contributions we receive annually from local business leaders and individuals. We encourage more community members to get involved, as this program continues to strengthen the partnership between education and community," Morgan McClendon stated. "Another way to contribute to this special program is by participating in the annual Chamber Golf outing on Friday, May 9. Teams of four and hole sponsorships raise additional funds for the Chamber Scholars program."

The Chamber Scholars program, now in its 29th year, continues to partner with the "52577 Scholarship." Contributions to the program are tax deductible and can be made in any amount. If one chooses to donate \$1,000 it will be awarded this year. If one wants to contribute to the perpetual scholarship fund through "52577", any amount may be donated to be used in future years.

For further information to apply or to contribute to the fund contact the Mahaska Chamber at 641.672.2591 or email events@mahaskachamber.org

Coffee & Conversation 2025

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group is announcing the anticipated 2025 lineup for its Coffee & Conversation event, previously known as Eggs & Issues. This engaging series of informative sessions provides Mahaska County residents with invaluable insights to state, county and local topics, fostering opportunities for community members to meet, learn, and discuss subjects important to community improvement. Join us at Smokey Row (109 S Market, St., Oskaloosa) from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM for these enlightening conversations. A special thank you to MidWestOne Bank for sponsoring coffee for all attendees.

The remaining dates for Coffee & Conversation and panel speakers are as follows:

January 25, 2025 – Iowa Senate #19 Ken Rozenboom and Iowa Senate #44 Adrian Dickey, Iowa House #88 Helena Hayes and Iowa House #37 Barb Kniff-McCulla

February 8, 2025 – Mahaska County Schools

February 22, 2025 - Iowa Senate #19 Ken Rozenboom and Iowa Senate #44 Adrian Dickey, Iowa House #88 Helena Hayes and Iowa House #37 Barb Kniff-McCulla

March 8, 2025- Mahaska Health, EMA, Sheriff/Police Department

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We hope you will join us!

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