

# ARNOLD AND LUCY HAGEMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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The Arnold and Lucy Hageman Family Scholarship was established to honor Arnold and Lucy Hageman, lifelong residents of Ossian, Iowa. Arnold and Lucy greatly valued education. Arnold served on the South Winneshiek school board for several years, many of

them as president. Not a high school graduate himself, Arnold took great pride in his role on the school board and being able to impact the quality of education available to families in the area. Lucy showed that she, too, valued education when she worked to obtain her GED in her early 40’s in order to qualify for a job outside of the home.

Arnold and Lucy raised 11 children, all of whom graduated from South Winneshiek High School. Five of their 11 children currently reside in northeast Iowa. Arnold and Lucy raised their family with the values of honesty, integrity, generosity, service, and hard work. They had high expectations for each of their children. Their 10th child, Andy, graduated from South Winneshiek High School in the class of 1991. He attended Hawkeye Community College and completed his certificate in CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Machining. Andy later attended the University of Northern Iowa, but due to illness, was not able to complete his degree. Andy died in 2016 of colon cancer.



Andy’s dying wish was to establish a scholarship in his parents’ name to honor them and the family he so deeply loved. When Andy was going through his cancer treatments, his wife, Christina, and his siblings hosted a benefit to raise funds to help pay his medical expenses. The response from the community was extremely generous and overwhelming. Through this scholarship, Andy sought to give back to the community where he was raised that had given so generously to him in a time of need. The memorials from his funeral were used to begin this scholarship fund. His family, friends, and many of his classmates at South Winneshiek have been contributing to the fund each year since his death.

The Arnold and Lucy Hageman Family Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduate of South Winneshiek High School who demonstrates financial need and who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to students pursuing education in the skilled trades defined as occupations that require a special skill, knowledge, or ability which can be obtained at a college, technical school, or through specialized training. Further, the applicant must demonstrate a solid work ethic and commitment to the community. Work ethic, drive, and solid dedication to becoming a good member of the community will be given greater consideration than high academic scores.

ONLINE GIFTS CAN BE MADE TO THE ARNOLD AND LUCY HAGEMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT [FUND.CFNEIA.ORG/HAGEMANFAMILY](https://fund.cfneia.org/hagemanfamily). FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FUND, CONTACT THE WINNESHIK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT 319-287-9106.