

The Bill Ripp & Ripp Family Scholarship

For its 50th Reunion class gift,
the Ames High Class of 1966 is seeking donations for the
Bill Ripp & Ripp Family Scholarship.

When a sufficient amount has been raised, the scholarship will be awarded to an eligible Ames High graduating senior who plans to attend an Iowa college or university with Education or Health Care as their field of study. It will be a \$1,000 (minimum) non-renewable award.

Class of 1966 Goal

College costs have risen dramatically since we attended back in the early 1970s. Bill Ripp has indicated he personally has about \$12,000 set aside for this scholarship. If we can raise \$28,000 or more, we could increase the award up to \$2,000 annually. Please help us support a talented Ames student and acknowledge Bill Ripp for all he has done for Ames High students over the years.

To be eligible, the student must meet the selection criteria and be a second-generation graduate of Ames High School – that is, the son or daughter, or grandson or grand-daughter of a person who completed their education at Ames High School.

Selection Criteria

1. Grades and/or test scores indicating probable success in college.
2. Involvement in co-curricular activities at Ames High, such as student government, sports, fine arts, etc.
3. Volunteerism and community activities will also be considered.
4. Among candidates of equal qualification, financial need will be a determining factor.

Selection will be made by a committee and administered by the Ames High School Alumni Association and awarded each May. The scholarship dollars would be sent directly to the college/university designated by the recipient from an investment account administered by Ames Education Foundation on behalf of AHSAA.

When the scholarship is funded and ready, application blanks for the Ripp Scholarship will be available through the Ames High School Alumni Association's website.

Donation checks to the Ripp Scholarship should be made out to the Ames Education Foundation with a notation it is for the Ripp Scholarship. AEF's federal tax identification number is 42-1357966, which will make the donation a tax deductible contribution for income tax purposes if the check is made out to the AEF. All donations will be acknowledged with a letter stating this.

I would like to make a donation to the Bill Ripp & Ripp Family Scholarship, in the amount of _____.

Name

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Mail to: Ames Education Foundation, 1921 Ames High Drive, PO Box 1125, Ames, Iowa 50010