

**Bill Shipley Memorial Scholarship**  
**1-\$1000**

A scholarship in recognition of Bill Shipley was established as a memorial in 2021. Bill Shipley was a local farmer in Adams County and graduated from Villisca High School in 1977. He was a very dedicated farmer and agriculturalist and practiced many conservation practices and believed in service to the community. He was an active member of the local conservation board, FFA, 4H, and Iowa Soybean Association Board.

**Eligibility:**

- Senior must have a C (2.0) or better grade point average.
- Plans to attend a technical school, community college, or 4 year college/university program
- Preference given to senior pursuing an ag-related career.
- Graduate from SWV high school

**Application Procedure:** The application should be in the form of a **letter and resume**.

- Include plans for further education and career goals
- Resume of school and community activities

**Selection Process:**

The family of Bill Shipley will choose the recipient of this scholarship.

**Disbursement:**

Payment of the award will be made after the student completes the first term of college and submits a copy of grades to the SWV guidance counselor by the deadline date. If the student has maintained satisfactory grades and is enrolled for the second term, the counselor will authorize the Corning Education Foundation to make the payment.

**Deadline:** The applicant must submit an application **letter and resume** to the SWV High School School Counselor by March 20, 2026.

If you receive this scholarship, a thank you note should be directed to:

Diane Shipley  
2408 Birch Ave  
Nodaway, IA 50857

Cut and attach this section to the scholarship application. Check items included.

I have included the following information in my application and affirm its truthfulness.

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter-Statement of Plans and Goals/Aspirations

\_\_\_\_\_ Resume

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_