

NDIA 2024 Model Chapter

Iowa-Illinois

NDIA Scholarships

2025-2026

Congratulations Winners!

At the NDIA Iowa-Illinois Chapter, our mission is deeply rooted in supporting both industry innovation and national security. We recognize that today's dedicated students are tomorrow's pioneers, which is why we are incredibly proud to showcase the recipients of our **2026 Scholarship Program!**

These students earned this recognition through outstanding academic achievement and leadership. The NDIA IA-IL Chapter recognizes these traits as vital capabilities that will take them far in their chosen fields. In an increasingly complex world, the hard work and technical focus these individuals possess are exactly what will shape the future of our industry and defense community.

Please join us in sending a well-deserved congratulations to this year's winners. We commend them for their outstanding efforts, and we wish them, alongside all of the talented students who applied, the absolute best of luck in their future academic and professional endeavors.

Thank you to our members and corporate partners whose continued support makes investments in these future leaders possible.



Meet Our 2026 Recipients:



Chloe Bishop

Meet Chloe, who's compassionate nature has her pursuing a career as a Pediatric Oncologist or Oncology Nurse. Having already aced her CNA certification, Chloe is fast-tracking her dream of bringing hope and healing to the kids who need it most.



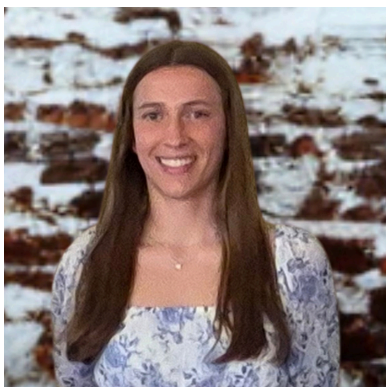
Evan Waring

Meet Evan, whose journey is defined by resilience, leadership, and a deep love for engineering. Whether he's navigating complex code, leading his robotics team to the state championships, or playing jazz, Evan understands that every voice matters. We can't wait to see the incredible impact he makes in STEM and beyond!



Henry Mass

Meet Henry, an incoming pharmacy student who isn't afraid of a challenge. Driven by a lifelong fascination with how the body interacts with medicine, Henry has spent his high school years mastering tough sciences and discovering the rewarding world of patient care. Henry is ready to make a healthy impact on the world!



Kalli Barber

Meet Kalli, who defines what it means to lead by example. Having already conquered a mountain of college dual credits and heavy community leadership, she's bringing her drive, discipline, and passion for dairy cattle genetics. Kalli is on a fast track to innovating the future of agriculture!



Sandra Ong

Meet Sandra, an incoming psychology student dedicated to making a difference in mental health. Having already conquered an associate's degree through dual enrollment, she is perfectly equipped to take on her next big challenge. She is ready to bring her empathy, discipline, and dedication to higher education and beyond!



Will Cardo

Meet Will, a future engineer with his sights set on the stars! Driven by a dream to build next-generation planetary rovers for NASA, he's already mastered autonomous programming, aced a prestigious NASA internship, and led his robotics team to state finals. Will pairs technical brilliance with top-tier leadership to launch an incredible career in space exploration!

***Congratulations again to the class of 2026!
The future of our industry is in excellent hands.***

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