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ICC Foundation Announces the I.H.S. Class of 1959 Scholarship

Independence Community College (ICC) Foundation is excited to announce the Independence High School Class of 1959 Scholarship. This ICC Foundation scholarship will provide financial support to Independence High School (I.H.S.) 2009 graduates planning to attend Independence Community College (ICC). "Instead of purchasing a statue for the downtown district, we decided that during these economic times that establishing a scholarship to encourage students in continuing their education would be a wonderful way to insure that our class and those classmates who are no longer with us will be remembered as a graduating class that extended a helping hand to a student with dreams of a college education," said Mike Seller. "We set a goal of generating enough donations that would allow us to award two \$1,000.00 scholarships but the response from my classmates was tremendous and we will be able to award four \$1,000.00 scholarships."

"The ICC Foundation and ICC is honored that the I.H.S. Class of 1959 joined our efforts in helping ICC students with the cost of higher education," said Lori Shaw, ICC Foundation Director. "The I.H.S. Class of 1959 Scholarship will be awarded to four 2009 I.H.S. graduates based on recommendations from the I.H.S. Counseling Department."

"The contribution made by the class of 1959 to provide scholarships for our students is a long-term investment for our future. Such generosity, given to directly help others in need, is a wonderful gift," stated Dr. Daniel Bain, ICC President. "Those receiving scholarships will be able to take classes and obtain knowledge and skills to help them the rest of their lives. The members of the 1959 class have created quite a legacy as their gift to help others will continue for many generations."

An Annual Scholarship is one in which the business, organization, or individual establishes a set amount to be awarded during the upcoming academic year. Annual scholarships are renewed

each year and may be given as a memorial, a designated club's donation, or in any person's name. The ICC Foundation, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to receive private gifts and donations on behalf of the college, will manage the scholarships for the college.