

BRIGHT SCHOLARS OF IOWA AWARD FOR INDIAN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICANTS



Dale and Lois Bright both grew up in the small, southern Iowa community of Lineville and graduated in the years 1928 and 1929 respectively. After graduation both left Lineville for Des Moines. Dale spent two years attending Capitol City Commercial College and Lois went to work sewing the back seam of women's stocking at Rollins Hosiery Mill.

Dale held several jobs before going to work in 1939 for a small tool and die company in Des Moines called Western Tool & Stamping Co. When Dale started, Western Tool had only seven employees. At the time he retired as vice president of Western Tool in 1958, it employed over 800 people and was the largest lawn mower manufacturer in the country.

In 1995 Dale was in failing health when he died on August 14, 1996 at age, 86. Lois carried out the vision she and Dale had for the Bright Foundation until her death on October 26, 2013 at age 102. As would be expected of a couple who spent their lives giving to others, their Foundation lives on to help young Iowans well into the future.

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