Community Foundation
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Scholarship 2027 Guidebook

Scholarship Application Dates

Dec. 1, 2026 – Jan. 29, 2027

CelebrateHancock.org/students/

THE ROAD TO MORE THAN $700,000 in 2027 Scholarships...

Research
the CFHC Scholarship Guidebook beginning November 2026.

Begin
by reviewing the scholarships for which you are eligible.

Visit
CelebrateHancock.org/students/ to access the online application on or after December 1.

Create
an account using your permanent email address.

Complete
the questions in the Universal Application.

Apply
for each individual scholarship for which you are eligible.

Submit
each individual application by clicking "Submit" before the deadline of January 29, 2027.

Wait
Patiently...CFHC will notify you via email in late April if you have been selected as a scholarship recipient.

Success
If selected as a recipient, you will be honored at your school's awards program.

Apply at CelebrateHancock.org/students/

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About CFHC

The **Community Foundation of Hancock County** (CFHC) is a nonprofit organization that works with community partners to build a future for Hancock County, Indiana. CFHC's principal function remains serving donors and their community. We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization providing donors with flexible, efficient, and tax-effective ways to ensure that their charitable giving achieves the greatest possible impact.

CFHC receives gifts from individuals, families, organizations, corporations, and other foundations. We invest the gifts and then distribute income as designated by the donor or to meet the needs of the community. The distribution of income can be in the form of scholarships to individuals or grants for charitable institutions and worthy causes. All have the purpose of enabling others to build and improve the quality of life within Hancock County.

CFHC administers more than 100 endowed scholarship funds, each one with a unique purpose. Many of these scholarships are named in honor or in memory of a loved one. For more information on CFHC's Scholarship Administration or starting a scholarship fund, please see Page 39 of this guidebook.

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Scholarship Application Information

Email Address:

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Password: _____

Applicant ID Number: _____

How to Apply

Students!

CFHC offers scholarships to graduating high school students, college students, and non-traditional students who are pursuing a post-secondary education credential.

Prepare

The CFHC Scholarship Applications may require:

- ✓ Student contact information.
- ✓ Letters of recommendation.
- ✓ FAFSA Report information.
- ✓ The last four digits of your social security number in order to create your Applicant ID number.
- ✓ List of community services and extra-curricular activities.
- ✓ Digital headshot required in June for scholarship recipients only (no selfies).

Apply

Easy as 1, 2, 3

Access the online application at www.CelebrateHancock.org

1. Create an account on the CFHC Scholarship site using a permanent email address and password. Bookmark this link for easy return access.
2. Complete the Universal Application. This generates a list of scholarships for which you are eligible based on your answers.
3. Finish and submit the specific scholarship applications for which you are eligible.

1. Read and review the list of scholarship descriptions in this Guidebook to determine criteria and eligibility requirements. Each scholarship is listed on pages 6 and 7 under the following categories: college students, public high school, private and parochial high school students, students graduating from specific Hancock County high schools, students who participate in the 4-H program, Trade and Technology Scholarships, and out of county students.

2. Visit the CFHC website at CelebrateHancock.org/students and click on the link for the online application. Follow instructions on the screen to create an account. Keep your username and password safe, as you will use it every time you revise or submit any CFHC scholarship application. Create a bookmark in your internet browser for easy access to this site. You will be directed to fill out a "Universal" application with an eligibility quiz embedded in it. When the Universal Application has been submitted, you will be directed to the applications of scholarships for which you are eligible.

3. Complete your first application. **Make sure all the fields are filled out completely and correctly before you move on to applying for more scholarships, since this information will be automatically added to other applications requiring the same information. Any time you change or update information in one application, that information will be updated in the other applications.**

4. Scholarship applications may require letters of recommendation, obtained through the "Recommendations" section on the online application. You will need the email address of your recommenders in order to request those letters of recommendation. Recommendations may NOT be written by family members. Recommenders will be sent an email requesting the letter through the scholarship website. You will not be able to view the letters, but will be able to see if the recommender has submitted his or her letter.

5. **Each scholarship application becomes valid only when completed in its entirety and the "Submit" button is clicked. Also letters of recommendation must be received by February 5, 2027 at 4:00 p.m. in order for a scholarship application to be valid. You may submit your application even if you have pending recommendation requests; the application status will be SUBMITTED until the requests have been received. The status will be changed from SUBMITTED to COMPLETE once all requests have been received. Late applications and letters of recommendation will not be accepted!**

FAQs

Am I eligible to apply?
Each scholarship fund is set up differently to meet the wishes of the founding donor; therefore, each scholarship has its own set of requirements to apply and its own selection criteria. A complete list of scholarship funds with detailed information on requirements and criteria is available on pages 8-38 of this scholarship guidebook.

I'm not a "straight A" student. Are there scholarships available for me at CFHC?
Many CFHC administered scholarships do not include academic performance as a selection criterion, and there are others that only require that you have a minimum seventh semester GPA.

I do not plan to pursue a traditional bachelor's degree. Am I eligible to apply?
Yes, several CFHC scholarships are designated for those who wish to pursue any post-secondary education credential.

If I graduate early, am I still eligible for scholarships?
Applicants must meet or exceed minimum secondary education graduation requirements, regardless of class standing, to be eligible for scholarship funds requiring graduation from a secondary education institution. All scholarships designated for graduating students will be awarded the May after students complete their minimum requirements.

If I'm currently a college student and attended college immediately after high school, can I continue to apply for CFHC scholarships?
Yes, you will fill out the Universal Application December 1 - January 29 and be directed to scholarships available to current college students.

Can I receive more than one scholarship?
It is possible for students to be selected for more than one scholarship.

How much does it cost to apply?
There is no application fee.

What are the amounts of scholarship awards and how are they determined?
Scholarships are grants generated from the income earned from endowed (permanent) funds administered by the Community Foundation of Hancock County on behalf of donors. Because grants are determined based on a percentage of income earned, some fund awards equate to unusual dollar amounts and can vary from $500 to much more. Specific amounts for most scholarships can be found in the scholarship descriptions on pages 8-38.

What kinds of costs can my scholarship cover?
All CFHC-administered scholarships must be used for billable fees (ie. tuition, required fees, room and board, and in some cases, required course-related expenses such as books, supplies, fees and equipment) unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship description on pages 8-38. We encourage its use for non-taxable purposes including tuition and required fees.

Is my scholarship renewable?
Most CFHC administered scholarships are one-time scholarships unless outlined in the scholarship amount on pages 8-38.

When will I be notified?
Scholarship recipients will receive an e-mail in late April informing them of the total amount they have been awarded. Recipients who are graduating students will be notified of their specific scholarship(s) at the Senior Awards Ceremony at their respective high schools. College students will be notified via mail of their award by the end of May. Some 4-H Scholarships will be presented during the Hancock County Fair in June. In early June, a follow up will be sent from the scholarship system requesting college and final contact information. Information from this form will be used to issue the scholarship award to the appropriate school/college. Applicants will be notified via email if they are not awarded a scholarship.

If I receive a scholarship, how is the money disbursed?
CFHC policy requires scholarship checks to be sent directly to the eligible educational institution* in which the scholarship recipient enrolls. For most scholarships, this information is provided by the recipient on the recipient information form. Checks will be mailed in July.

**Eligible educational institutions are those whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction and that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities. It is also accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.*

If I plan to take a "gap year" after graduating high school or otherwise delay my post-secondary enrollment for a year or more, will CFHC hold my scholarship for me?
No. CFHC policy is that scholarship recipients must utilize funds during the academic year immediately following their scholarship award unless otherwise denoted. "Gap years" or interruptions between award of the scholarship and the beginning of postsecondary education in the following academic year will cause the recipient to forfeit the scholarship. Unusual situations may be considered.

Who should I contact if I have questions about a scholarship or the application?
You can always check the status of your application and whether your letter(s) of recommendation have been submitted by logging in to your scholarship portal. If you are a current high school student and still have questions after checking your portal, first contact your school counselor or the scholarship coordinator at your school. If you are not a current high school student or if the school counseling office is unable to answer your question, please contact Sarah House, Education Officer, at 317-462-8870 or Sarah@CelebrateHancock.org

This Guidebook is also available on the CFHC website at www.CelebrateHancock.org/students under the "Students" tab.

Scholarships for Adult Learners

The Community Foundation of Hancock County offers educational support for non-traditional (or adult) students who are seeking post-secondary training or schooling to improve their career prospects. Whether you delayed post-secondary enrollment, work full time, are a single parent, don't have a traditional high school diploma, or are a military veteran, these scholarships are for you. The application is open year-round at CelebrateHancock.org until all funds are used.

What You Should Know:

1) Applicants must have had their normal course of education interrupted for any reason.
2) Applicants must plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in an online or traditional setting.
3) Recipients will be chosen based on financial need.
4) Applicants will have a personal interview.
5) Interested? Email Sarah House at Sarah@CelebrateHancock.org for instructions to apply.

These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of the following scholarship funds:

Adult Re-Education Fund
Established by John and Linda Zimmermann, this scholarship provides support to adults who wish to obtain additional education and/or training in order to increase employment opportunities.

Cargold Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Dennis and Evelyn Chapman to honor Dennis' parents and their belief in higher education.

Nancy King "Dare To Dream" Fund
The purpose of this fund is to honor the Greenfield Kiwanis Club, a group whose members were like family to Nancy, through the provision of scholarships to persons who wish to obtain additional education.

William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship
William W. Weil was born and raised in Greenfield, Indiana. After serving in the Korean War as an Aviation Engineer, he returned to Greenfield and became a respected local businessman as manager of the Broadway Lumber Company and the Weil Theatre. Bill was best known as a member of the Greenfield Banking Company Board of Directors for more than 53 years. This scholarship was established to reward good citizenship.

William L and Barbara J. Garriott Memorial Scholarship
A successful real estate developer, Bill, alongside his wife, Barbara had a heart for young people and education. This scholarship provides support to adult learners who wish to obtain additional education and/or training.

Helen Roath Memorial Fund
Established by Helen's husband, Rollo, the fund is intended to help adult students return to the classroom. Applications are available through the Greenfield Tri Kappa Upsilon Chapter.

Richard and Judith E. White Memorial Fund
Richard, a successful business owner of the local community, and Judith, a registered nurse, both supported those who believed in furthering their own career and making a better life for themselves. Their children, Keith White and Stephanie White-Longworth, established a scholarship fund to provide educational support for non-traditional students.

Tayler Helgason Nursing Memorial Scholarship
The Helgason Family established this fund to honor Tayler and her passion for the care of others. This scholarship provides support to adult learners currently enrolled in a nursing program, hoping to pursue an advanced degree in this field.

CFHC Scholarship Program

Every aspect of the CFHC Scholarship Program is carefully executed to ensure the donors' charitable wishes are fulfilled, recipients are impartially selected, and timely payments are made.

Criteria

Each donor establishes their own criteria at the time the fund is created.
It is the job of CFHC to ensure that the pre-established criteria is met by each applicant.

Definition

A scholarship is a grant made to support a student's education. CFHC offers scholarships for graduating high school students, current college students, and non-traditional students.

Rules

The Pension Protection Act (PPA) requires the CFHC Board of Directors to:

a. Approve the scholarship application questions
b. Oversee the selection process
c. Appoint a majority of scholarship reviewers to any family scholarship

Apply

Visit CelebrateHancock.org to access the Online Scholarship application. Complete the Universal Application and any applications to which you are directed.

FAFSA & Financial Information

Applications that require financial need information will include a financial need section. FAFSA Report information, including Student Aid Index (SAI) and Estimated Pell Grant totals will be needed to complete this information. See Page 40 for Financial Need Worksheet.

Evaluation

Evaluators are given the scholarship criteria for each scholarship and asked to blindly (without reference to personal information) evaluate each application to determine the most qualified applicant for each specific scholarship based on the selection criteria.

& Selection

Selections are made by one of two committees: the CFHC Scholarship committee or a School Selection committee. These committees recommend recipients to the CFHC Board of Directors for approval.

AWARDS!

Scholarships are announced at award programs (if not a graduating senior, you will be notified via mail). Recipients are required to submit an online Recipient Information Form.

Scholarship Payments

Payments are mailed directly to the college bursar's office and applied to the recipient's account. Funds must be used within the academic year for billable expenses (ie. tuition, required fees, room and board), unless otherwise noted.

2021 Scholarship

List by Category

The following list is categorized by scholarships available to college students, private, parochial, and public school students graduating from specific Hancock County high schools, out-of-county students, and those who participate in the 4-H program.

Key:

- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other

- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Current and Past Public High School Students and Current College Students

- ❑ Brandon Couch Perseverance and Leadership Award *(NPHS only)*
- ❑ Brewer-Culley VFW Post 2693 Scholarship
- ❑ Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship
- ❑ Dr. Brian & Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship
- ❑ Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship
- ❑ Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship *(EHHS only)*
- ❑ Florence M. Lacy Scholarship *(EHHS & G-CHS only)*
- ❑ Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarships
- ❑ James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship *(G-CHS only)*
- ❑ Jim Andrews Scholarship
- ❑ Mary C. Carmichael Fund for the Future of Agriculture Scholarship
- ❑ Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship *(EHHS only)*
- ❑ Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- ❑ Phyllis Wright Scholarship *(G-CHS and MVHS only)*
- ❑ Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Ron Horning Scholarship
- ❑ Tayler Helgason Nursing Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Viva Pressler Scholarship
- ❑ Wilfong Family Scholarship *(EHHS only)*
- ❑ William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship
- ❑ Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship

Current and Past Private, Parochial, and Public High School Students

- ❑ Christine Schaefer Theatre Scholarship
- ❑ Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship
- ❑ Edward and Patricia Buesking Scholarship
- ❑ Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship
- ❑ Greenfield Kiwanis J.B. Stephens Scholarship
- ❑ Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship
- ❑ Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship
- ❑ James Whitcomb Riley Festival Community Service Scholarship
- ❑ Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Rotary Club of Greenfield Educational Scholarship
- ❑ Scholarship in Honor of Service and Sacrifice
- ❑ Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship

Current Hancock County Public High School Students Only

- ❑ Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer Rotary Scholarship
- ❑ George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship
- ❑ Jobs for America's Graduates Program Scholarship
- ❑ Hensley-Warwick Scholarship
- ❑ Lee & Bessie S. Blazer Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts Scholarship
- ❑ Mervin K. and Eleanor E. Holzhausen Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Ron Horning Scholarship
- ❑ Steve Utt Scholarship
- ❑ Walter P. & Virginia Worland Scholarship
- ❑ William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship

Other

- ❑ Beckenholdt Family Scholarship *(Cowan HS only)*
- ❑ Brewer-Culley VFW Post 2693 Scholarship
- ❑ Custom Exteriors Scholarship *(graduating student from Indiana high school or home school)*
- ❑ Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship
- ❑ Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship *(Warren Central HS & G-CHS only)*
- ❑ Order of Eastern Star Eden Chapter #101 Scholarship *(graduating students or past graduates from high school or home school)*
- ❑ Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship *(also includes Adena High School in Frankfort, Ohio)*
- ❑ Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Ronnie Mohr and Family Scholarship Endowment Fund
- ❑ Steven L. Butterfield Scholarship
- ❑ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Pendleton Heights Scholarship *(Pendleton Heights HS only)*
- ❑ We Before Me Scholarship in Honor of Matt English *(Any public high school in the state of Indiana)*
- ❑ Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship *(Hancock, Rush and Shelby counties)*

Eastern Hancock High School

- ❑ Carolyn Johnson Scholarship for Tomorrow's Teacher
- ❑ Clayton Schultz Foundation Scholarship
- ❑ Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship
- ❑ Florence M. Lacy Scholarship
- ❑ Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship
- ❑ Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship
- ❑ Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship
- ❑ Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship
- ❑ Wilfong Family Scholarship

Greenfield-Central High School

- ❑ Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Benjamin Culver Scholarship
- ❑ Bob Tracy Business Scholarship
- ❑ Charles K. Wright Scholarship
- ❑ Christine Dowling Scholarship
- ❑ Dr. Linda Gellert Scholarship
- ❑ Elmore Family Aviation Scholarship in honor of D. Edward and Patricia C. Elmore
- ❑ Florence M. Lacy Scholarship
- ❑ Gary and Theresa Frieden Music Scholarship Endowment Fund
- ❑ Greenfield Rotary Scholarship
- ❑ Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship
- ❑ Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship
- ❑ James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship
- ❑ John and Doris Cole Memorial Greenfield-Central Scholarship
- ❑ Kevin Storm Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship
- ❑ Mildred Hawkins Wilfong Scholarship
- ❑ Phyllis Wright Scholarship
- ❑ Robert W. & Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship
- ❑ Scholarship in Honor of Martha Hawk and Family of Women Who Followed Her Example of Service
- ❑ Todd Lewis Gift of Life Scholarship
- ❑ Wanda Smith Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Zach Lett Running for Excellence Scholarship

Mt. Vernon High School

- ❑ Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship
- ❑ Fortville Action Inc. Community Service Scholarship
- ❑ Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship
- ❑ Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship
- ❑ Judy D. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Kristofor J. Hammond Scholarship
- ❑ Margaret Johnson Honorary Scholarship
- ❑ Mental Attitude Athletic Scholarship in Honor of Robert Doddridge and Coaches Jimmie Howell and Randy Wilson
- ❑ Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship
- ❑ Phyllis Wright Scholarship
- ❑ Richard H. Crosser Scholarship
- ❑ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship

New Palestine High School

- ❑ Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Brandon Couch Perseverance and Leadership Award
- ❑ Carline Day Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship
- ❑ Judy & Howard Jones Scholarship
- ❑ LeeAnn Dolick-Cox Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship
- ❑ Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes Scholarship
- ❑ Matthew A. Folkening Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Michael Edwin Haines Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Miles and Denise Hercamp Scholarship
- ❑ UIndy Scholarship for NPHS Student
- ❑ Scholarship in Honor of Martha Hawk and Family of Women Who Followed Her Example of Service

4-H Participation

- ❑ Ann Waitt Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- ❑ Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Project Scholarship
- ❑ Covance Memorial Scholarship
- ❑ Debra L. Plank Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- ❑ Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- ❑ John and Doris Cole 4-H Scholarship
- ❑ Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship

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Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship was established to continue the giving and caring spirit that Amy embodied. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating student of Greenfield-Central High School who plans to attend a post-secondary institution in the state of Indiana.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to attend a post-secondary institution in the state of Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on community service and a giving and caring spirit. Financial need may be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Letter of introduction without using your name, including why you think you are a good candidate for this scholarship; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $500 | 1 scholarship

Ann Waitt Memorial 4-H Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was created by Walter and his children to honor their wife and mother, fondly remembered by many as making the fairgrounds her second home during fair week. Recipients must be enrolled in the Hancock County 4-H program.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be Hancock County, Indiana 4-H members who will complete their final year of 4-H activity this year; and 2) plan to pursue, at a minimum, an associate's degree. Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County or attend Hancock County high schools.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Recipients will be chosen on the basis of 4-H achievement (40%), school activities (20%), community service (20%), and academic achievement (20%). Two recipients will be chosen.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One-page summary of all 4-H projects in which you have participated including number of years of participation (example: Beef - 9 years, Clothing - 10 years, etc.); and 2) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on your 4-H participation and accomplishments.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $500 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship, established by family and friends, provides a lasting tribute to a young lady who was a hardworking student, athlete, and contributing member of her community. This fund provides educational support for a graduating senior of New Palestine High School exhibiting good citizenship.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on good citizenship.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay describing your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,070 | 1 scholarship

Beckenholdt Family Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this fund is to ensure the opportunity for students of Cowan High School in Delaware County, Indiana, to further their education through a four-year college or university program. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students based on their demonstrated potential for success in college and their character while a student at Cowan High School.

BECKENHOLDT continued

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Cowan High School; and 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university on a full-time basis.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on the applicant's potential for success in college and his or her character as demonstrated while a member of the Cowan High School community.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 500- to 700-word personal essay

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $8,000 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $ 2,000 for 4 years

Benjamin Culver Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship provides educational support for graduating students from Greenfield-Central High School who have displayed characteristics for which Ben was most known: outstanding moral character, goal setting skills, and academic and special honors.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students from Greenfield-Central High School; 2) have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on evidence of outstanding moral character, goal setting skills, ability to lead with kindness, and academic and special honors. Financial need may be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA report information required; and 2) Essay describing how you have displayed outstanding moral character, kindness, and academic excellence.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Bob Tracy Business Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Jeanne Tracy Meddock established this scholarship, on behalf of the Ernest Tracy Family, in memory of her son Bob. With a passion for business development, Bob built a very successful career using his business education and savvy to realign both for-profit and non-profit organizations. This scholarship provides educational support to a Greenfield-Central High School graduating student who plans to study at Indiana University Kelley School of Business. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA and remain a full-time student in the school of business at Indiana University.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) plan to attend the Kelley School of Business on any campus of Indiana University as a full-time student.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on academic achievement and good moral character. Preference may be granted to those students enrolled at the Indiana University-Bloomington campus.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Proof of acceptance to Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $7,000 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $ 1,750 for 4 years.

Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Project Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by Brandon's family, this scholarship provides support to a Hancock County, Indiana 4-H member who has exhibited respect for leadership, shown acts of kindness and helpfulness to fellow 4-Hers, displayed integrity and showmanship, and been personally involved in the care and show preparation of animals.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating high school students; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential; 3) be currently enrolled in the Hancock County, Indiana 4-H program; and 4) be currently enrolled and have at least two years of experience in the Hancock County 4-H Beef Project. Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Preference will be given to students who have exhibited respect for leadership, shown acts of kindness and helpfulness to fellow 4-Hers, displayed integrity and showmanship, and been personally involved in the care and show preparation of animals. Financial need may be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One-page summary of all 4-H projects in which you have participated including number of years of participation (example: Beef - 9 years, Clothing -10 years, etc.); 2) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on your 4-H participation and accomplishments; 3) List of all scholarships for which you have applied and not yet been denied - include amounts and current status (awarded/pending) for each scholarship; 4) Essay: What are some of the life lessons you've learned through your participation in the Beef Project and how has it allowed you to grow as an individual?; 5) FAFSA Report information required; and 6) 2 letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,500 | 1 scholarship

Brandon Couch Perseverance and Leadership Award

DESCRIPTION: This award was established by the Couch family to honor Brandon's legacy of leadership and extraordinary acts of kindness as a member of the New Palestine High School football and wrestling teams.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of New Palestine High School; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential; 3) have been involved in a high school sports program fulfilling a role including, but not limited to, at least one of the following: athlete, team manager, student trainer, and/or cheerleader; and 4) exhibit the desire to better themselves through post-secondary education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Preference will be given to students who have exhibited respect for leadership and shown extraordinary acts of kindness and helpfulness. Through their involvement in sports, qualified applicants have displayed integrity, dedication, and sportsmanship, and by doing so, motivated and inspired others through their behavior. Financial need may also be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Essay describing how you have persevered in your life to achieve what you have accomplished; 3) FAFSA Report information required: and 4) 2 letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,500 | 1 scholarship

Brewer-Culley VFW Post 2693 Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Brewer-Culley VFW Post 2693 established this scholarship to honor their namesakes, both of whom lost their lives defending their country. One during WWI and the other during WWII.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be a child, grandchild, brother, or sister of an honorably discharged veteran, or active duty member of the United States Military, regardless of rank or branch of service; 2) be a citizen of the United States of America; 3) be a current student or graduate of a Hancock County, Indiana high school or accredited home-school; 4) be accepted to a post-secondary institution pursuing an education credential including that of a trade or technical certification.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required; 2) Documentation that applicant is a child, grandchild, brother, or sister of an honorably discharged veteran, or active duty member of the United States Military.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,500 | 1 scholarship

Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Bruce's parents, Jack and Rose, formed this scholarship in 1993 to honor his memory and provide educational support to other students. Bruce was a very talented artist; therefore, the scholarship benefits a student who has been a member of the Mt. Vernon National Art Honor Society.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 4) be members of the Mt. Vernon National Art Honor Society.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on good citizenship, demonstrated ability in art, and financial need. Additionally, scholastic ability and potential for successful completion of a higher education program may be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Paragraph describing how this scholarship would help you; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,050 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Carline Day Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by Dr. Michael Day in memory of his wife and avid volunteer in the school system, this scholarship provides educational support to a graduating senior of New Palestine High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; and 2) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree as a full-time student.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based upon evidence of good moral character, proven educational ability, and financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250- to 500-word essay on how your education will help you contribute to the improvement of society and the world; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,560 | 1 scholarship

Carolyn Johnson Scholarship for Tomorrow's Teacher

DESCRIPTION: Carolyn was a teacher, coach, and athletic director at Eastern Hancock Schools for 35 years prior to her retirement in 2003. To honor her inspiration to countless students, faculty, and staff, friends and family created the scholarship fund to benefit graduating Eastern Hancock students who plan to major in education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Eastern Hancock High School; 2) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in the field of education; and 3) have participated for at least one year in an extracurricular sports activity.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need; however, the selection committee will also consider participation in sports activities, acts of kindness and helpfulness to faculty and fellow students, and school spirit.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required; and 2) 2 letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 to first recipient and $500 to second recipient | 2 scholarships

Charles K. Wright Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by the Greenfield Community Choir, this scholarship honors Charles, a 20-year director of the Greenfield-Central High School choir, former director and co-founder of the Greenfield Community Choir, and former director of the Greenfield Christian Church choir. Greenfield-Central High School graduating choir students are the benefactors of this fund.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) plan to attend a college or university pursuing a bachelor's degree as a full-time student; and 3) be a member of the high school choir.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on exhibited love of singing and an appreciation of performance.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) List of G-CHS choir participation, including name(s) of choirs in which you participated and years of involvement, solo and ensemble participation, honors choir participation, leadership roles held within choir, etc.; 2) List of other participation in performing arts outside of high school choir (band, church choir, dance, etc.); 3) 250- to 500-word essay describing how singing and musical performance has impacted your life; and 4) Letter of recommendation from Choir director verifying participation in Choir.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $500 | 1 scholarship

Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund was established by the Mt. Vernon High School Music Boosters in Chris' memory to support a student who, like Chris, participated in the Mt. Vernon music program.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) have participated in the music program (vocal or instrumental) both semesters for all four years of high school; and 3) plan to attend a college, university, or other post-secondary institution as a full-time student.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on participation in MVHS music programs, community service related to music, and academic achievement. Two recipients will be selected.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Letter of recommendation from music program leader verifying participation in music program.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $760 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Christine Dowling Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship, established by Chris' family, honors the former fourth grade teacher at St. Michael's Catholic School. Chris never gave up and continued to teach despite her health struggles; therefore the scholarship gives preference to former St. Michael's students who have struggled with a health issue.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students from Greenfield-Central High School; 2) be current Hancock County, Indiana residents; 3) have attended St. Michael's Catholic School and must submit documentation of attendance; and 4) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Preference will be given to students who have struggled with a challenging health issue or other circumstance.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay describing your struggle with a challenging health issue or other circumstance and how you have dealt with the struggle; and 2) Final report card from St. Michael's Catholic School.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,770 | 1 scholarship

Christine Schaefer Theatre Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship is established in honor of KidsPlay, Inc. founder and director Christine Schaefer by a KidsPlay parent volunteer who recognized her immense dedication to the organization and the youth it impacts. It is open to KidsPlay or Crazy Lake Act Teen Workshop participants planning a major or minor in a performance art related field including theatre, dance, music or performance arts education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating high school students; 2) be alumni of KidsPlay, Inc. or Crazy Lake Act Teen Workshop with a minimum of two years participation; 3) be planning to pursue a major or minor in theatre or a theatre related field, including performance arts education; and 4) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants may include students graduating from a high school outside Hancock County or who are home-schooled.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on an essay describing how theatre has affected his or her life.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay describing how theater has impacted your life; and 2) Letter of recommendation from KidsPlay, Inc. or Crazy Lake Act Teen Workshop to verify years of activity.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $500 | 1 scholarship

Clayton Shultz Foundation Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: In loving memory of Eastern Hancock School's coach Clayton Shultz, this scholarship was established by his family to honor those involved in high school sports who inspire and motivate with kindness.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors or past graduates of Eastern Hancock High School in pursuit of a post-secondary credential including trade and technical certifications, associate and/or bachelor's degrees; 2) need not meet a minimum GPA requirement but must exhibit the desire to better themselves through the pursuit of post-secondary schooling with a GPA commiserate with stated educational goals; and 3) have been involved with a high school sports program, fulfilling a role including but not limited to: athlete, team manager, student trainer, and/or cheerleader.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Through their involvement in sports, qualified students shall have displayed integrity, dedication, and sportsmanship, and by doing so, motivated and inspired others through their behavior. 2) Preference shall be given to students who have exhibited respect for leadership and shown extraordinary acts of kindness and helpfulness. 3) Preference may be given to individuals who have overcome adversity. 4) Financial need may be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) A 250-500 word essay describing how you have exhibited respect for leadership and shown extraordinary acts of kindness and helpfulness while overcoming adversity where applicable. 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other

- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
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Covance Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was originally created to honor the memory of Pam Gunn who passed away in July 2010 while employed at Covance Market Access. This scholarship was awarded to Miss Congeniality & the exhibitor with the Supreme Heifer in the beef cattle show from 2011 until 2018. Covance, now Labcorp, would like to honor the memories of all of the employees who have passed while employed at the company, like Lesley Willis who passed away in July 2014 and was also very involved in 4-H, along with many others who were active in the community. By broadening the scope of this scholarship, the company honors their memories as well as shows their families support and thanks for many years to come.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be pursuing or plan to pursue a post-secondary credential; 2) have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale during their most recent educational endeavor; and 3) have been involved in the Hancock County, Indiana 4-H Program for a minimum of three years. Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County or students of a Hancock County high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on contributions to the community through community service, leadership activities, and outstanding citizenship.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 500-word essay answering: How has being involved in 4-H impacted my life, and how will I use that to impact others?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Custom Exteriors Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: It's in the spirit of 'passing on the blessings' that Custom Exteriors established The Custom Exteriors Scholarship Endowment Fund. The scholarship honors characteristics Custom Exteriors highly values. It was established by Matt Jouppi & Allison Livesay to be awarded to students who demonstrate, "One who is faithful with a little will be faithful with much."

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students from an Indiana high school or home school; 2) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, an associate degree, OR bachelor's degree; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) While the scholarship is available to all qualified applicants, preference may be given to active and past employees or children or grandchildren of employees of Custom Exteriors, Inc.; 2) Recipients will be chosen based on their ability to demonstrate community involvement and/or involvement with their church; 3) Recipients should show a demonstration of good stewardship of time and other resources they've been given in their high school career.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) A paragraph describing community involvement and/or involvement with their church. 2) A short essay on how they have been a good steward with what they've been given during their high school career. (This could be time, talent, opportunities, people... etc.)

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $5,000 | 1 scholarship

David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established in memory of David Lodwick, a 2003 graduate of New Palestine High School and 2007 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) have played four years of high school football; and 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on character, leadership, and citizenship. Recipient will be a person who goes above and beyond expectations, makes the most of their natural talents, leads by example, and demonstrates a love of country.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Letter of recommendation from Football Coach verifying football status.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Debra L. Plank Memorial 4-H Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established in memory of Debbie. Not only did she dedicate numerous hours to the Hancock County 4-H program, she was also a member of Mohawk United Methodist Church where she was an organist and helped with various church activities. This scholarship will provide educational support for students who have participated in at least one 4-H food project for a minimum of six years.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential no less than an associate's degree; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; 3) have participated in 4-H foods projects for at least six years, the majority of which must be in Hancock County, Indiana 4-H; and 4) be in his or her last year of eligibility for 4-H (senior year in high school). Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County or students of a Hancock County high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on 4-H activities and leadership (50%); community involvement (30%); and application packet, including essay and letter of recommendation (20%). Two recipients will be chosen.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One-page summary of all 4-H projects in which you have participated including number of years of participation (example: Beef - 9 years, Clothing -10 years, etc.); 2) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on your 4-H participation and accomplishments; 3) Three paragraphs describing your three most significant 4-H projects including dates of project, reasons for choosing that project, skills and knowledge gained from it, how the project contributed to your growth, and how it influenced your education and career choices; 4) Paragraph describing your 4-H leadership activities including your role in each activity, size and scope of your efforts (time spent, people recruited, resources committed), and what was accomplished; 5) Essay outlining the career path you plan to pursue after your post-secondary education and how your 4-H experience influenced your decision to apply for this scholarship, your choice in field of study, and your career goals; and 6) a letter of recommendation from a 4-H leader.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 per recipient | 3 scholarships

Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by Ronald Duzan in loving memory of his wife, Donna. This scholarship benefits students pursuing a nursing career and perpetuating Donna's legacy of caring and compassion.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a private, parochial or public high school; 2) be current residents of Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a degree program for registered nursing or a specialization program within the nursing field.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need. Preference may be given to those who have proof of acceptance into a nursing program.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Letter of introduction not using your name, including why you want to study nursing and your clinical area(s) of interest; 3) FAFSA Report information required; and 4) Proof of acceptance into a nursing program (if applicable).

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Dr. Linda Gellert Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Dr. Linda Gellert served as Superintendent of the Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation from 2005-2014. In appreciation of the Greenfield community where she lived and served, the Gellert family has established a scholarship for Greenfield-Central High School graduating seniors planning to attend Purdue University.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree as a full-time student at Purdue University in West Lafayette; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.5 on 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based upon evidence of academic achievement, community involvement, and good moral character that will help contribute to success at Purdue University and later in life.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 100-word essay describing how your involvement in the Greenfield community has contributed to your academic success and pursuit of a degree at Purdue University; and 2) proof of acceptance at Purdue University.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Dr. Brian and Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship ■

DESCRIPTION: The Kirkwoods believe education is truly a pathway to a successful future. It is their hope that scholarship recipients will use their education to be a part of the community through their service to others. This fund provides support to graduating Hancock County students who have shown evidence of strong leadership and caring for others.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, IN public High School; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; 4) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a college or university; 5) have participated in at least two seasons of a sport including but not limited to the following: wrestling, football, track, softball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading; and 6) have participated in at least one school club for at least two years of their high school career.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on high character, good work ethic, community participation, and financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,500 | 1 scholarship

Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer Rotary Scholarship ◆

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer to help graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school further their education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; and 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on the application, written essay and personal interview, with emphasis on good grades and good citizenship. Children and grandchildren of current Rotarians may not apply.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay using the following information: Rotary International, the world's first service club, is defined as "an organization of business and professional men and women, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world." For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. The Avenues of Service are:

Club Service- Service within one's club
Community Service- Service to one's local community
Vocational Service- Service to one's business or profession
International Service- Service in the development of friendly international relations
New Generations- Service with younger individuals through leadership development activities.

Essay Question: With the definition of Rotary and its underlying ideology in mind and with emphasis on ethical standards and service, how have you approached your role as a student at your high school?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $14,020 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $3,505 for 4 years

Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship ■

DESCRIPTION: Earl wanted to create an opportunity for those who had financial situations that would prohibit them from attending college, as it had him. Through his bequest, this fund provides scholarships to graduating students or past graduates hailing from each of the Hancock County high schools. Funds from this scholarship may be used for billable expenses (ie. tuition, required fees, room and board), and nonbillable expenses restricted to course-required books and supplies. Up to $2,000 may be used for technology hardware and/or software.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates from a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be current Hancock County, Indiana residents; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need, although achievement will also be considered. Past recipients may reapply.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Paragraph outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: Up to $10,290 per high school | Multiple recipients may be chosen.

Edward and Patricia Buesking Scholarship ●

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship provides support to Sugar Creek Township residents pursuing a bachelor's degree or post-secondary course of study. The scholarship award(s) shall be renewed annually throughout the recipient's course of undergraduate or graduate study, so long as recipient(s) maintain satisfactory progress toward course completion.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Sugar Creek Township; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) be pursuing or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree or post-secondary course of study at an institution based in the United States.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) A maximum 500-word essay describing the applicant's interests and aspirations; 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $5,320 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $1,330 for 4 years

Elmore Family Aviation Scholarship in honor of D. Edward and Patricia C. Elmore

DESCRIPTION: Established by Bryan Elmore in loving memory of his parents, D. Edward and Patricia C. Elmore, this scholarship supports Greenfield-Central High School graduates pursuing education in an Aviation program. The fund honors the Elmore family's legacy by helping dedicated students take the next step toward their future.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, an associate degree, OR bachelor's degree for an Aviation Program at an Indiana college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need (40%); leadership qualities (20%); community service (20%); academic achievement (20%). Preference may be given to students pursuing a bachelor's degree and to students who participated in the Amplify Hancock Innovation Center Aviation Program.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Letter of recommendation verifying student's leadership qualities and involvement in community service; 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 | 1 scholarship

Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship ■

DESCRIPTION: Esther created this fund through her estate to provide educational support to Eastern Hancock High School graduates who plan to pursue an elementary education teaching degree at Ball State University.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Eastern Hancock High School; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in elementary education; and 3) currently attend or plan to attend Ball State University.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on essay. The primary criterion will be financial need; however, selection will also be based upon a strong desire to work with children, particularly those who struggle academically. Preference may be given to students in their third and fourth years of college education.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) 500-word essay describing why you are choosing elementary education; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $6,690 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- ■ Current & Past Public HS
- ● Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- ◆ Public HS only, Hancock County
- ⬢ Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Florence M. Lacy Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: A lifelong and distinguished member of the Hancock County community, Florence dedicated her life to her husband, family, and education. Based on financial need, the scholarship was established from Florence's estate to provide support to graduating students or past graduates of Greenfield-Central and Eastern Hancock high schools. Funds from this scholarship may be used for billable expenses (ie. tuition, required fees, room and board), and nonbillable expenses restricted to course-required books and supplies. Up to $2,000 may be used for technology hardware/software.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Eastern Hancock High School or Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need, but scholastic ability and achievement will also be considered. Scholarships will be awarded to the top applicant(s) from each school.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Paragraph outlining reasons for applying for this scholarship and explanation of need; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: Up to $11,605 per school | Multiple recipients may be chosen.

Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Bob Wortman strongly believes that individuals who possess vision are essential to the survival of small towns across America and created the Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship to provide benefit to students, served by the gas company, who strive to attain a certification or degree at a post-secondary institution. Bob and his family consider this scholarship an investment in the community's future.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of an accredited public, private or parochial high school; 2) live within the primary service area of Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. and have a parent or grandparent who has been a customer of Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. for a minimum of 36 consecutive months; 3) have a seventh semester grade point average between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 4) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on three factors: 1) the motivation to create a successful position in life and use unique talents to define future endeavors; 2) the ability to balance diverse activities such as community involvement, academic pursuits, extra-curricular activities, and/or employment; and 3) financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) An essay outlining your personal goals and why you have selected your chosen field of study; 2) Name, address, and account number of Fountaintown Gas Co. Inc. customer and relation (parent or grandparent) to applicant; 3) Letter confirming length of service of Fountaintown Gas, Inc. Customer; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 | 1 scholarship, payment will be made after successful completion of first year

Fortville Action Inc. Community Service Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Fortville Action Inc. created this scholarship to recognize Mt. Vernon High School students who excel in community service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School; 2) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree at a college or university; 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need and community service (within the past two years). Preference may be given to students who reside in Fortville, Indiana. Preference may be given to first-generation college students. *A first-generation college student is an individual whose biological parents, adoptive parents, or legal guardians have not obtained a degree higher than an associate's degree

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 750- to 1,000-word essay reflecting on how your service activities have impacted both your community and your personal growth; 2) minimum of one letter of reference affirming contribution of community service hours and the role you played with the organization(s); 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 | 1 scholarship

Gary and Theresa Frieden Music Scholarship Endowment Fund

DESCRIPTION: Established by Gary and Theresa Frieden who were long time educators in Hancock County, this fund honors their two sons and three grandchildren who graduated from Greenfield-Central High School. The fund provides educational support for graduating students from Greenfield-Central High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School ; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a college or university; 4) have been involved in vocal or instrumental performing arts for at least two years at Greenfield-Central High School; and 5) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on years involved in vocal or instrumental performing arts and leadership roles held (Concertmaster, Drum Major, etc.) or selection placement (1st Chair, 2nd Chair, etc.).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One letter of recommendation verifying student's involvement and participation in vocal and instrumental performing arts, years involved, and if student held a leadership role or selection placement.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,400 | 1 scholarship

George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was created when George left his entire estate to CFHC to endow and establish a fund to support the youth of our community. George and Icy were inspired by those who performed for residents of the nursing home where they spent their last years.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; 3) be involved in the areas of drama, dancing, art, vocal or instrumental music either through school participation or individually; and 4) plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on achievements in the performing arts.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Up to a three minute video of past or current performing arts performance from your high school career; and 2) List of accomplishments and awards in your performance area.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $4,000 per recipient | 8 scholarships

Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Many members of the Mt. Comfort Alumni Association had been students of Gladys' and wanted to honor her dedication to education. This fund provides educational support to a graduating Mt. Vernon High School student.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be current U.S. citizens; 3) be current residents of Buck Creek or Vernon townships in Hancock County, Indiana; 4) have attended Mt. Vernon High School for at least six semesters prior to graduation; 5) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 6) plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: In order of importance, recipients will be chosen based on financial need, personal traits and accomplishments, and pursuit of a degree in Education (only a consideration, not a requirement).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Paragraph outlining your need for this scholarship and your life goals; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,810 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund, created by the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield, honors the achievements and community service of one of its longest and proudest members: Dr. William Griffing. Dr. Griffing was a research scientist at Eli Lilly. He dedicated his life to service in the community through his active participation in Kiwanis for more than 50 years. This scholarship honors students pursuing a degree in science.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 2) be planning to attend or currently attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the state of Indiana; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a major in the field of science.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on Essay (50%), Community Service, Academic Achievement and Financial Need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Letter of recommendation from a leader directly associated with the student's community service work; 3) Essay describing your participation in and reasons for community service and extracurricular activities; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,100 | 1 scholarship

Greenfield Kiwanis J.B. Stephens Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund, created by the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield, honors the achievements and community service of one of its longest and proudest members: J.B. Stephens. Mr. Stephens was the long-time Superintendent of Greenfield-Central Community School Corporation. He dedicated his life to service in the community through his active participation in Kiwanis for more than 50 years. This scholarship honors students pursuing a degree in education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 2) be planning to attend or currently attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the state of Indiana; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a major in the field of education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on Essay (50%), Community Service, Academic Achievement and Financial Need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Letter of recommendation from a leader directly associated with the student's community service work; 3) Essay describing your participation in and reasons for community service and extracurricular activities; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,100 | 1 scholarship

Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund, created by the Kiwanis Club of Greenfield, honors the achievements and community service of one of its longest and proudest members: Robert Eagleston. Mr. Eagleston owned and operated Bradley Hall Furniture Company on Main Street. He dedicated his life to service in the community through his active participation in Kiwanis for more than 50 years. This scholarship honors students pursuing a degree in business.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 2) be planning to attend or currently attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the state of Indiana; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a major in the field of business.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on Essay (50%), Community Service, Academic Achievement and Financial Need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students), 2) Letter of recommendation from a leader directly associated with the student's community service work; 3) Essay describing your participation in and reasons for community service and extracurricular activities; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,100 | 1 scholarship

Greenfield Rotary Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by the Rotary Club of Greenfield to provide educational support to graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Emphasis is placed on the Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self as identified by club, community, vocational, international, and new generations service areas. Selection is based on the application, written essay and personal interview, with emphasis on good grades, and good citizenship. Children and grandchildren of current Rotarians may not apply.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay using the following information: Rotary International, the world's first service club, is defined as "an organization of business and professional men and women, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world." For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. The Avenues of Service are:

Club Service- Service within one's club
Community Service- Service to one's local community
Vocational Service- Service to one's business or profession
International Service- Service in the development of friendly international relations
New Generations- Service with younger individuals through leadership development activities.

Essay Question: With the definition of Rotary and its underlying ideology in mind and with emphasis on ethical standards and service, how have you approached your role as a student at your high school?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $6,780 | 1 scholarship

Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Hancock County Shrine Club is part of an international organization that lives by the Shriner's Creed. They support their beliefs through great philanthropic efforts. One such effort includes the creation and growth of this scholarship. This fund provides educational support to Hancock County graduating seniors or past graduates who are entering the medical field.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue post-secondary education credential in the medical field at any level.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based, in order of importance, on financial need, citizenship, and achievement.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Paragraph outlining your reasons for applying; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 per recipient | 1 scholarship at each Hancock County public school

Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established through a bequest from William Woost to honor his mother. A need-based scholarship, it provides support for graduating seniors from Greenfield-Central High School who wish to study business with a preference to those who plan to pursue a certification or associate's degree. Two scholarships are available. If only one applicant qualifies, that student will receive the full scholarship amount.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) plan to pursue a post-secondary education to study business.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be primarily based on financial need. Up to two students may be selected.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250-word essay answering the following question: "What traits do you feel will enable you to successfully complete a certification or degree at your post-secondary school of choice?"; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,470 per recipient | 2 scholarships

James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Named in honor of his parents, Graham Richardson established this fund for the purpose of providing educational support to graduating students or past graduates of Greenfield-Central High School planning to attend an Indiana college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the state of Indiana; and 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during most recent education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need (50%), academics (20%), work ethic (15%), and community service (15%).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 500-word or less essay sharing life lessons learned thus far and future plans; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $5,000 | 1 scholarship

James Whitcomb Riley Festival Community Service Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Riley Festival Board created a scholarship fund in 1999 to honor their namesake, James Whitcomb Riley, whose chief legacy was his influence in fostering the creation of a mid-western cultural identity and his contributions to the golden age of Indiana literature. The scholarship is available to Hancock County, Indiana graduating students excelling in community service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students from a Hancock County, Indiana public high school or an area parochial high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on self-initiated community service achievement (60%), financial need (20%) and scholastic achievement (20%). The level of self-motivation in initiating and/or participating in a community service activity is the most important consideration in the selection of the scholarship recipient. While participation in an organized group service project, conducted by a school, church club or youth group, is appreciated, this activity will not be evaluated as highly as projects conducted independently on personal time.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay explaining your self-motivation in initiating and/or participating in community service outside of your school and church and how this experience affected your life; 2) Two letters of recommendation (including one teacher and one adult involved with your community service activity); and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Jeremiah and Tabbatha were young siblings who attended Eastern Hancock High School, and they were both actively involved in Hancock County 4-H activities. The family and friends of the children established this memorial scholarship to provide educational support to Hancock County, Indiana 4-H members.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be Hancock County, Indiana 4-H members. Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County or attend Hancock County high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on 4-H achievement (40%), school activities (20%), community service (20%), and academic achievement (20%). Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in the swine project. Two scholarships will be awarded, one to a male and one to a female.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One-page summary of all 4-H projects in which you have participated including number of years of participation (example: Beef -9 years, Clothing -10 years, etc.); and 2) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on your 4-H participation and accomplishments.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,950 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Jim Andrews Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was sponsored by the former Mother's Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County to honor Jim Andrews upon his retirement. Jim was the club's Executive Director from 1964 to 1989.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential; and 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on applicant's ability to inspire leadership qualities in others (50%), volunteer service in leadership capacity (30%), and good moral character (20%). Preference may be given to a current or past member of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County. ***Definition:*** A participant identified as a member by the staff at the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); and 2) 500-word or less essay describing how one inspires leadership qualities in others through leadership roles in school, extra-curricular and work-related activities, and/or volunteerism.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $660 | 1 scholarship

John and Doris Cole 4-H Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The children of John and Doris Cole established this fund to honor the rich tradition of the family's involvement in the Hancock County 4-H program.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be an active member of the Hancock County, Indiana 4-H Program pursuing a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, an associate degree, OR bachelor's degree; 2) have participated in 4-H a minimum of three years; 3) need not be residents of Hancock County or attend a Hancock County high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) 4-H Achievement (40%); 2) School-based Activities (30%); 3) Community Service (30%)

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One – page summary of all 4-H projects applicant has participated, including number of years of participation; 2) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on 4-H participation and accomplishments.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

John and Doris Cole Memorial Greenfield-Central Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: John and Doris Cole, lifelong farmers in the Greenfield area, are honored through this scholarship by their children, all graduates of Greenfield-Central High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be a graduating student of Greenfield-Central High School pursuing a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, an associate degree, OR bachelor's degree; 2) be a resident of Hancock County, Indiana

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Recipients will be chosen based on financial need and community service

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Paragraph describing community service and future goals; 2) FAFSA Report information.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 1,000 | 1 scholarship

Judy and Howard Jones Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by Judy to help New Palestine seniors pursue their post-secondary educational dreams.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; and 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on high moral character and financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 100- to 500-word essay describing how your education will enable you to obtain your goals for the future; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 1,000 | 1 scholarship

Judy D. Smith Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: To honor his wife, Bruce created a scholarship to exemplify Judy's traits and profession. Over the course of 22 years of teaching at Mt. Vernon Schools, Judy shared her knowledge, talent, and love with many young people. This fund provides educational support to a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School who plans to major in elementary education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 4) intend to major in elementary education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on scholastic ability and potential for successful completion of a higher education program, demonstration of good citizenship, involvement in extracurricular activities, and a caring personality.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Paragraph describing your involvement in your community.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $900 | 1 scholarship

Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Keith's commitment to the community meant many hours away from home, and his accomplishments were made possible by his devoted wife Ann at his side. This scholarship was created by the Elsbury children, Richard and Sarah, in their parents' names. It provides support to Purdue University students in the School of Agriculture or the College of Consumer and Family Sciences.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be current or former Hancock County, Indiana 4-H members with at least eight years of participation; 3) plan to attend or currently be enrolled at Purdue University; 4) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in the School of Agriculture or the College of Consumer and Family Sciences; and 5) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants need not be residents of Hancock County or students of a Hancock County high school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Preference will be given to students who have exhibited leadership skills and good citizenship.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) One-page summary of all 4-H projects in which you have participated including number of years of participation (example: Beef - 9 years, Clothing -10 years, etc.); 3) 4-H achievement record with up-to-date information on your 4-H participation and accomplishments; and 4) Two paragraphs sharing how your 4-H experience has impacted your life and the goals you have following your education.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 | 1 scholarship

Kevin Storm Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Kevin, a pharmacist and Purdue graduate, is memorialized by his mother Thelma Storm Spencer, and brother David Spencer, through this fund. It provides educational support to graduating seniors of Greenfield-Central High School who wish to further their education at Purdue University with a preference given to pharmaceutical majors.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) plan to attend Purdue University as a full-time student.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, good moral character, and financial need. Preference may be given to students who will study in the field of pharmacy.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Proof of acceptance to Purdue University; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,420 | 1 scholarship

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- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Kristofor J. Hammond Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by the Hammond Family, this scholarship recognizes graduating Mt. Vernon students who demonstrate many of Kris' characteristics including those of integrity, volunteerism, athleticism, and a love of music.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be current residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in a profession that furthers the well-being of others including political science, social services, and journalism; and 4) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on: 1) a commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others (30%); 2) demonstration of active volunteerism (25%); 3) proficiency in reading and writing as demonstrated in a required essay (25%); 4) musical appreciation (10%); and 5) athleticism (10%).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 750-word or less essay describing what drives you to make a positive difference in the lives of others and how you plan to continue doing so going forward.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $8,000 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $2,000 for 4 years

Lee & Bessie S. Blazer Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by the estate of Bessie to honor her husband's passion for the arts and desire to help others. This scholarship fund provides support to graduates of Hancock County high schools who plan to study music in a college or conservatory.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; and 2) plan to study music at a college or conservatory.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on a personal statement, musical performances outside of the school setting, extracurricular activities, and academic performance. Financial need may also be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Resume of musical performances, achievements, and activities; 2) 500-word essay describing why you want to study music; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $13,700 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $3,425 for 4 years

LeeAnn Dolick-Cox Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund was established in memory of LeeAnn, a kind and committed individual, by her sister. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from New Palestine High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) have been members of marching band or color guard during their junior and senior years; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on exhibition of high moral character.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One letter of recommendation from the Band Director or Color Guard Director; and 2) 500-word essay introducing yourself without using your name to the selection committee, including your involvement in marching band and/or color guard, how your participation in marching band/color guard has made you into the person you are today, and your plans for your future.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,170 | 1 scholarship

Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by Rick Spilker and John Spilker in memory of their parents, this scholarship will benefit both a male student and a female student from Warren Central High School or Greenfield-Central High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Warren Central High School or Greenfield-Central High School planning to major in education; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue their formal education as a teacher, and must meet the necessary requirements for a 4-year college or university of their choice.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on scholastic achievements, including seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (40%), school activities (20%), community service activities (20%), and leadership (20%).

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay describing why you would like to be a teacher.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $720 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Income generated through Lewis' gift of farmland to CFHC grows this endowed fund to provide educational support for graduating students of New Palestine High School throughout their college career.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; and 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need, proper conduct in school and in the community, moral character, scholastic ability, participation in extracurricular activities, and community service.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) One recommendation letter referencing applicant's proper conduct and moral character (from a teacher or a community member); and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $10,000 per recipient | 4 scholarships, renewable at $2,500 for 4 years

Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Created by Charles to honor his wife Lillian's love of the arts, this fund provides educational support to Hancock County students in the form of scholarships in the areas of drama, dancing, art, vocal, and instrumental music.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue a four-year degree in fine arts including but not limited to drama, dancing, art, vocal, and instrumental music.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on a personal statement and achievements in the arts.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Resume of musical performances, achievements and activities; and 2) a 500-word or less personal statement sharing your passion for the arts.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $940 | 1 scholarship

Margaret Johnson Honorary Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Margaret devoted decades to helping others improve their education and lives. The fund was established by Margaret's family on her 100th birthday to provide educational support to a female graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. Margaret passed away in March 2011 at the age of 105; however, the fund will continue to honor her name and life influence for many years to come.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be female; 3) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in education, business, and/or accounting.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Financial need may also be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,580 | 1 scholarship

Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by Mary's trustees, Judith Branson and Jane Halpern, this scholarship benefits a graduating student of New Palestine High School who desires to pursue a degree in the field of education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) be current residents of either Brandywine or Sugar Creek townships in Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in education and become an elementary or secondary school teacher.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need and essay.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250- to 500-word essay describing why you are a good candidate for this scholarship; and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 1,420 | 1 scholarship

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- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Mary E. Carmichael Fund for the Future of Agriculture Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by Mary's children, Burl and Lois, this fund exemplifies Mary's love of the farm, her role as farm wife and mother, and her contribution as a business partner.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be current residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in agriculture at a land-grant college, university or one of their affiliates; and 4) have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on a written essay, and financial need may be considered. A personal interview is required.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) 250- to 500- word essay expressing your desire to study agriculture and how you plan to assist in improving the agriculture field; 3) FAFSA Report information required; and 4) 2 letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $6,100 | 1 scholarship

Matthew A. Folkening Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Founded by Dean and Debbie to honor the memory of their son, this scholarship honors Matt's great natural athleticism, zest for life, and love of family by providing scholarships to New Palestine graduates who demonstrate a team player spirit throughout their varsity golf team experience.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) have played on the high school golf team for a minimum of two years; 3) have earned a Varsity Letter their junior year of high school; and 4) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on demonstration of high moral character and exhibition of a team player spirit and attitude in sports and in life.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Paragraph explaining how long applicant has been interested in golf, why applicant played golf at New Palestine High School, and a description of how applicant sees themselves as a team player; 2) Paragraph sharing what applicant pictures themselves doing in five years; and 3) Recommendation letter from New Palestine High School Golf Coach.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $8,000 per recipient | 2 scholarships (1 boy, 1 girl), each renewable at $2,000 for 4 years

Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship of Hancock County

DESCRIPTION: When Maxwell United Methodist Church was forced to close, its members used income from its sale to create scholarships that are available to graduating students and college students who are active in a United Methodist congregation and wish to obtain a post-secondary education credential or degree.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be current residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) have remained active members of a United Methodist church congregation throughout high school and college; 4) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during most recent education; and 5) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree at a college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on good moral character, involvement in church activities, and community service.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) List of church activities in which you have participated, including number of years participated for each activity; 3) 250-word essay describing your family, church involvement (including where you are a member and for how long), and future plans; and 4) Two letters of recommendation: one from a church leader and one from a teacher.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 per recipient | 8 scholarships

Mental Attitude Athletic Scholarship in Honor of Robert Doddridge and Coaches Jimmie Howell and Randy Wilson

DESCRIPTION: This fund was created by an anonymous donor and his family, who graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and participated on the baseball and basketball teams. This scholarship honors Robert Doddridge, an impactful and dedicated English teacher, as well as coaches Jimmie Howell and Randy Wilson, whose commitment to teaching hard work, sportsmanship, and teamwork have influenced countless students and athletes at Mt. Vernon High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students at Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana pursuing a four-year bachelor's degree; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) be currently participating in Mt. Vernon High School sports.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Show positive mental attitude in sports and in life; 2) be a good sportsman at all times; and 3) no record of disciplinary action. Preference will be given to student pursing a baccalaureate degree at a Christian university or college.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay from the applicant sharing their value of sportsmanship, positive mental attitude and examples of related actions; 2) recommendation letter from coach of applicant confirming athletic status and ways the applicant has displayed positive mental attitude and sportsmanship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,500 | 1 scholarship

Mervin K. and Eleanor E. Holzhausen Memorial Scholarship ◆

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by the family of Mervin and Eleanor Holzhausen, who were born and raised in Hancock County and graduated from Mt. Comfort High School. Eleanor worked for several years as a substitute teacher and then as the library aide at Mt. Vernon Middle School. At one time or another during his career as an educator, Mervin worked for every school corporation in the county; therefore, this scholarship has been made available to a graduate of any Hancock County public school to pursue a career in education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) intend to major in education at a college or university in the state of Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need. Preference may be given to a student whose parent is an employee of a Hancock County, Indiana public school.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $4,000 | 1 scholarship

Michael Edwin Haines Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by Mike's family and friends to honor his memory. Mike battled colon cancer from the age of 10 until his passing at 25. Throughout his entire life, Mike kept a positive attitude, helped other people, and had a passion for working on computers and electronics.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, IN High School; 2) have attended Amplify Hancock Innovation Center; 3) plan to pursue a post- secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession, an associate degree OR bachelor's degree.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Recipients will be chosen based on financial need (33%), good moral character (33%), and their ability to demonstrate deep passion for their chosen field of study (33%). 2) Preference may be given to applicants who have persevered through life's challenges. 3) Preference may be given to those pursuing trades and technical certification; and 4) Preference may be given to students graduating from New Palestine High School.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA report information required; and 2) Two paragraphs introducing themselves to the selection committee without using their name, along with an explanation of the applicant's planned area of study and why. What challenges/ adversity has the applicant overcome?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- ■ Current & Past Public HS
- ● Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- ◆ Public HS only, Hancock County
- ⬢ Other

- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
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- 4-H Participation

Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by Mike's parents, Dan and Patty, to provide educational support for a deserving graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. The fund benefitted from the estate of Mike's grandparents, Bill and Betty Frick, in 2014.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) plan to pursue a postsecondary degree at a university/college, or technical school; 4) **not** be in the top 10 students in the graduation class; and 6) be members of an IHSAA sanctioned athletic team.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Recipients will be chosen based on their IHSAA sanctioned athletic involvement.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: Paragraph describing athletic involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,170 | 1 scholarship

Mildred Hawkins Wilfong Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Mildred, a 1943 graduate of Greenfield High School was married and raised four children. This fund was established in Mildred's honor by her family to provide financial assistance to a graduating student of Greenfield-Central High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) plan to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the state of Indiana; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,990 | 1 scholarship

Miles and Denise Hercamp Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Miles and Denise Hercamp established this scholarship to support New Palestine High School graduating students pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math. Miles has served as a long-time educator in New Palestine schools, and Denise works in the technology field.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School; 2) pursue a science, technology, engineering, or math certification or degree; and 3) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Community Service 75%; 2) Extracurricular Activity 25%

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Nancy, daughter of well-known educators Paul and Judy Terrell, created her own legacy through her tremendous volunteer efforts. She was active as a school volunteer and devoted countless hours to the Hancock County, Indiana 4-H program. Nancy's life ended far too soon when she lost her battle with cancer. In her honor, a scholarship was created by her family to provide educational support to an individual who has shown involvement in the areas of community sharing.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; and 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on community service with preference toward involvement with McCordsville Fire Department, Red Cross, and service to the elderly. Priority may be given to individuals who have been active in Hancock County 4-H.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) List outlining your involvement in the following activities: Hancock County 4-H, McCordsville Fire Department, Red Cross, service to the elderly; and 2) Paragraph describing why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,640 | 1 scholarship

Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The "Teaching with Love" Scholarship Fund was established by Naomi's family to honor her caring attitude and love for life. It provides educational support for Eastern Hancock High School graduates or past graduates in pursuit of a four-year elementary education degree.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Eastern Hancock High School; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in elementary education; and 3) have displayed a good work ethic and a passion for learning.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The primary criterion will be financial need; however, selection will also be based upon a strong desire to work with children, particularly those who struggle academically. Preference will be given to students in their third and fourth years of college education.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) Essay describing why you are a good candidate for this scholarship; 3) FAFSA Report information required; and 4) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or professors.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $860 | 1 scholarship

Order of Eastern Star Eden Chapter #101 Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Created by members, this scholarship will benefit individuals related to an Order of Eastern Star Eden Chapter #101. OES members strive to live by enduring beliefs of brotherly love - belief and truth, along with core values of friendship, community service, and charity.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a High School or Home School pursuing a four-year Bachelor's Degree, Associates Degree, or Trade and Technical Certification; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Recipients must be related to an Order of Eastern Star Eden Chapter #101 member; and 2) Selection will be based on contributions to community-based service.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: Letter of verification showing relation to Order of Eastern Star Eden Chapter #101 member.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by Patricia's husband, Paul, and their four sons in her loving memory. This fund will forever honor Patricia's work as an ER nurse at Hancock Memorial Hospital by awarding scholarships to students pursuing a nursing career.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public school or Adena High School, Frankfort, Ohio; 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a bachelor's degree as a full-time pre-nursing or nursing student; and 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on 4.0 scale during most recent education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on applicant's ability to demonstrate traits of compassion, caring, and empathy as demonstrated by letters of reference and essay content. Financial need MAY be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) 250-word essay describing the reason for choosing to pursue a career in the field of nursing; 3) FAFSA Report information required; and 4) 2 letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,150 | 1 scholarship

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Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by the Eastern Hancock Education Foundation on behalf of the Estate of Patricia Sue Pope, this fund provides educational support in the form of scholarships pursuant to the following school mission: Eastern Hancock is a relationship-centered school where we learn and grow. As Royals, we support one another and feel a sense of ownership and school pride. We are a school driven by mutual respect among administrators, educators, staff, and students. We value students and provide them with opportunities to succeed while preparing them for their futures. Because we love our students, we hold them to high academic and behavioral standards. Our school is a physically and mentally safe place where all stakeholders embrace unique ideas and understand that mistakes are opportunities for growth.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Eastern Hancock High School and plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade or technical program, associate degree, or bachelor's degree; 2) Applicants must have a minimum seventh semester grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and maintain a 3.0 GPA in college.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicants will be evaluated based on responses to the following: 1) Part of being a Royal at Eastern Hancock is taking care of each other and contributing to a positive school culture. How have you been a force for good in the Eastern Hancock community? 2) How have you demonstrated the mutual respect that is so much a part of our school environment? 3) How have you exhibited high academic and behavioral standards? 4) Describe a mistake that you or someone around you has made that has resulted in positive growth for you. 5) Fast-forward 10 years: what does a successful future look like to you?

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: A video consisting of original content, no longer than ten minutes in length, in which the applicant responds to the questions contained in the above Selection Criteria. Five finalists will be interviewed by the selection committee.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $12,585 per recipient. Available at $2,500 first three years and $5,085 for fourth year. | 2 scholarships

Phyllis Wright Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Through her estate gift, Phyllis made clear her appreciation for education through the establishment of this scholarship. It provides educational support for graduates and past graduates of Mt. Vernon and Greenfield-Central high schools.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be first generation* graduating students or past graduates from Greenfield-Central or Mt. Vernon High Schools; 2) be current residents of Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential. ***A first-generation college student is an individual whose biological parents, adoptive parents, or legal guardians have not obtained a degree higher than an associate's degree.**

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on: 1) Service to others; 2) Evidence of a strong work ethic that indicates personal best efforts are put forth in academics, extra-curricular activities, and employment; and 3) A personal interview for finalists is required.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable fo dual credit high school students); 2) Confirmation of first generation student status; 3) Essay describing how you best meet the scholarship's criteria of service to others and personal best efforts; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: Up to $105,530 | Multiple recipients may be chosen.

Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Richard, a successful business owner in the local community, and Judith, a registered nurse, both supported those that believed in furthering their own career and making a better life for themselves. In honor of the many contributions to their community and professions, their children Keith White and Stephanie White-Longworth established a scholarship fund to provide educational support to Hancock and Henry County graduating students.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale during most recent

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education; and 2) be in pursuit of or plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential, including trade and technical certifications, associate's and/or bachelor's degrees.

SELECTION CRITERIA: While the scholarship is available to all qualified applicants, preference may be given to active and past employees or children or grandchildren of employees of a White Family-owned business. Community service, work ethic and financial need will also be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) 500-word or less essay answering the question: Why is continuing education important to you?; 3) Two letters of recommendation confirming your community service and/or work ethic; and 4) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,500 per recipient | 4 scholarships

Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was created by Crossman Communities in honor of Richard to provide support for Mt. Vernon High School graduating students who wish to pursue a degree in a field related to building trades.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to attend a college or university in the state of Indiana in pursuit of an associate's or bachelor's degree in structural engineering, real estate, architecture, building trades, drafting, business, finance, accounting, or some other field related to building trades.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on applicant displaying proof of a strong work ethic and a strong commitment to their school or community.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 50-word statement describing your personal and educational goals, including current thoughts on your career and future.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $720 | 1 scholarship

Robert W. and Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Vera named CFHC as the beneficiary of her trust. Upon maturity it created the Robert W. and Vera S. Maxwell Charitable Endowment Fund. Vera and Robert were married in 1950. Vera lived in Greenfield her entire life where she graduated from Greenfield High School and also received a business degree from IUPUI. She was an executive secretary at Navistar, and a member of Sigma Beta Tau Chapter, Brandywine Yacht Club, Greenfield Country Club, and Hancock Memorial Hospital Guild.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on contributions to the community through community service, leadership activities, and outstanding citizenship. Two scholarships will be given in equal amounts: one to the top male applicant and one to the top female applicant.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250-word essay answering the question: "What does leadership mean to you, and what have you done to demonstrate these qualities?"

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,590 per recipient | 2 scholarships

Ron Horning Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund, sponsored by the former Mother's Club of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County, was established in honor of retired Boys and Girls Club Executive Director Ron Horning who served from 1989 to 2004.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana high school; 2) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential; and 3) have a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during most recent education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Recipients will be chosen on: 1) Inspires leadership qualities in others (50%); 2) Volunteer service in a leadership capacity (30%); 3) Good moral character (20%). Preference may be given to a current or past member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hancock County

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: An essay not to exceed 500 words describing how one inspires leadership qualities in others through leadership roles in school, extra-curricular and work-related activities, and/or volunteerism.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $810 | 1 scholarship

Ronnie Mohr and Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

DESCRIPTION: Established by Ronnie Mohr's Family and in his honor, this need-based scholarship supports graduating Hancock County students from public, private, and home schools who are pursuing a credential in a trade or technical profession.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school, or private High School OR Homeschool; 2) be a resident of Hancock County, Indiana; 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade and technical profession.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need. Preference may be given to students specializing in an agriculture-related field.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Short essay describing personal goals and why you are deserving of the scholarship; 2) FASFA report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by the Rotary Club of Greenfield to help students of Eastern Hancock, Mt. Vernon, and New Palestine high schools, as well as Hancock County, Indiana residents who attend a private or parochial high school, to further their education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Eastern Hancock, Mt. Vernon, New Palestine High School or private or parochial high school; 2) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection criteria emphasis is placed on the Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self as identified by club, community, vocational, international, and new generations service areas. Recipients will be selected based on their application and written essay, with emphasis on good grades, and good citizenship. Children and grandchildren of current Rotarians may not apply. Up to four recipients will be selected.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay using the following information: Rotary International, the world's first service club, is defined as "an organization of business and professional men and women, united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world." For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. The Avenues of Service are:

Club Service- Service within one's club
Community Service- Service to one's local community
Vocational Service- Service to one's business or profession
International Service- Service in the development of friendly international relations
New Generations- Service with younger individuals through leadership development activities.

Essay Question: With the definition of Rotary and its underlying ideology in mind and with emphasis on ethical standards and service, how have you approached your role as a student at your high school?

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $610 per recipient | 4 scholarships

Scholarship in Honor of Martha Hawk and Family of Women who Followed Her Example of Service

DESCRIPTION: Martha Hawk, New Palestine, was known in the community for many years as all things Tri Kappa. Her service to others set an example to her daughters, granddaughters, and other women in her life; thus, she is honored by this scholarship that was established by her son-in-law Wayne Beck. Tri Kappa assists in the award selection process.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 2) be graduating students of New Palestine or Greenfield- Central High Schools; and 3) plan to pursue an accredited degree in Nursing or Elementary Education.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on 1) academic achievement (50%); 2) essay (50%). Preference may be given to students planning to study Elementary Education

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250-word essay explaining how the student intends to serve others through their nursing or teaching vocation; 2) Two letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,500 | 1 scholarship

Scholarship in Honor of Service and Sacrifice

DESCRIPTION: Established by an anonymous donor, this scholarship honors those who have served and sacrificed on behalf of the community they are dedicated to protect. Children of Hancock County law enforcement, fire protection services, and emergency personnel are eligible to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be the child of a Hancock County, Indiana civil servant who has been either killed or injured in the line of duty; 2) have attained a GED or high school diploma; 3) be admitted to or currently enrolled at a college, university, trade school or other post-secondary institution with the objective of attaining a 4-year degree, a 2-year associate degree, or certificate of completion; and 4) have a minimum seventh semester GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the enrolled institution in order to continue to be eligible for scholarship benefits for future years.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Based on information in essay and letters of recommendation.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 250-500 word essay describing sacrifice and service of parent in the line of civil duty, 2) Two letters of recommendation

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $9,680 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $2,420 for 4 years.

Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship fund was established in memory of lifelong Hancock County farmers Robert W. and Doris M. Scott by their three sons, John, George, and Paul. The Scott family has deep roots in the agricultural community; for this reason, the fund promotes agriculture and agricultural-related fields in the form of post-secondary education for students of Eastern Hancock High School.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Eastern Hancock High School; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree in an agricultural field at a college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Preference may be given to students who are members of FFA.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Letter of recommendation from EH FFA advisor verifying FFA membership (if applicable)

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,500 | 1 scholarship

Steve Utt Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Indianapolis Tennis Championships, Inc. established this scholarship in memory of Steve Utt, a native of Sugar Creek Township who spent 12 years volunteering for the RCA Tennis Championship. This fund provides educational support to a Hancock County graduating student planning to pursue a degree in engineering or building trades.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; 3) plan to pursue a two- or four-year degree in structural engineering, architecture, building trades, drafting, or some other field relating to building trades; and 4) plan to attend an accredited college or university in the state of Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The primary criterion for selection will be financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $690 | 1 scholarship

Steven L. Butterfield Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was created by Anver Grooms and is named in memory of former Boys and Girls Club member Steven. It provides educational support in the form of scholarships to students who are current or past members of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County, Indiana.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating high school students; 2) be current or past members of the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County, Indiana; and 3) plan to attend a post-secondary institution. *Member Definition: A participant identified as a member by the staff at the Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on students' willingness to take responsibility and/or contribute time and talent toward the betterment of themselves and their community, moral character, and demonstrated leadership qualities.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Essay on "What the Boys and Girls Club means to me!"; 2) Letter of recommendation from Boys and Girls Club staff verifying membership.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $500 | 1 scholarship

Tayler Helgason Nursing Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: The Helgason Family established this fund to honor Tayler and her passion for the care of others. This scholarship provides support to a current Hancock County student or past graduate who has been accepted to a school of nursing.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) be accepted to a college or university school of nursing; 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The primary criterion for selection will be financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Proof of nursing school acceptance; 2) Essay describing student's motivation for pursuing a career in the field of nursing; 3) FAFSA Report information.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $10,000 | 1 scholarship

Todd Lewis Gift of Life Memorial Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund was established by family and friends to continue the legacy of Todd and his battle with cancer. Todd is remembered for his strength, courage, infectious smile, and relentless humor. As a result, a graduating Greenfield-Central High School student who has suffered a life-threatening disease will receive educational support in Todd's honor.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree at a college, university or other post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on financial need, good moral character, and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Preference will be given to students who have battled cancer or some other life-threatening disease.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Two letters of recommendation from teachers; 2) 500-word essay describing how you have used courage, strength, perseverance, and a "never give up" attitude in emotional and physical changes in your life; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $2,000 | 1 scholarship

UIndy Scholarship for NPHS Student

DESCRIPTION: Mr. Wayne C. Beck, NPHS Class of 1969, established a scholarship that supports New Palestine High School students pursuing a four-year degree in chemistry, nursing, science teaching, or religion.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of New Palestine High School pursuing a four year bachelor's degree majoring in Chemistry, Nursing, Science Teaching, or Religion; and 2) plan to attend the University of Indianapolis.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need at the University of Indianapolis.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) FAFSA Report Information Required

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 | 1 scholarship

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Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Pendleton Heights Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund honors a graduating student from Pendleton Heights High School, Pendleton, Indiana who shows traits of good character, leadership potential, and good citizenship.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Pendleton Heights High School.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on character, scholarship, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, and good citizenship. Selection will be based upon applicant's total range of interests and achievements and the applicant's potential of success in their post-secondary education.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 150- to 300-word essay answering the question, "Why do you wish to continue your education or training and what are your objectives in doing so?"

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $830 | 1 scholarship

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This fund honors a graduating student from Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana who shows traits of good character, leadership potential, and good citizenship.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Mt. Vernon High School, Fortville, Indiana.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on character, scholarship, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, and good citizenship. Selection will be based upon applicants' total range of interests and achievements and potential of success in their post-secondary education.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 150- to 300-word essay describing your personal and professional goals.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: 1,020 | 1 scholarship

Viva Pressler Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Viva had a tremendous passion for education, and more specifically the areas of mathematics and the sciences. Based on her passion, she utilized her estate plan to establish this scholarship, which provides educational support to a graduating student or past graduate of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school to pursue a post-secondary credential.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County, Indiana public high school; 2) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during most recent education; and 3) Plan to pursue or in pursuit of a degree in Math or Science.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need, but scholastic ability and achievement will also be considered.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) 250-word essay answering the question, "What do you plan to study in college and why?" Current college students should answer "What are you currently studying in college and why?"; and 3) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,050 | 1 scholarship

Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Walter and Virginia spent their lives working hard and giving back to Hancock County, Indiana. They long talked about using their resources to help children in Hancock County schools reach their educational dreams, so after Virginia's death, Walter established this scholarship to help young people pursue their post-secondary educations.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of a Hancock County public high school; 2) have a seventh semester minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and 3) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in a trade or technical program.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on leadership qualities and academic achievement. Preference may be given to applicants who plan to pursue an associate degree or a certification. One recipient is selected from each of the four Hancock County, Indiana public high schools.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) List of classes taken in the trade or technical area and how they affected your desire to continue your education; and 2) Paragraph describing leadership qualities and why you think you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 1,840 per recipient | 4 scholarships

We Before Me Scholarship in Honor of Matt English

DESCRIPTION: A Greenfield-Central graduate, Matt English excelled as a basketball player and coach. He was best known for his "We Before Me" mantra, which resonated in his life as a coach, teacher, mentor, husband, father, son, colleague and friend. Matt's loved ones honor his WeB4Me motto through the recognition of a graduating student who exemplifies the life lessons that he taught and exhibited to hundreds of people until his passing in 2018: Always do for others; always be there for someone, never walk away from being a part of something great.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students from public high schools based in the state of Indiana; 2) plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential including trade and technical certifications, associate and/or bachelor's degrees; and 3) while there is no GPA minimum, applicant GPA will be reviewed in conjunction with stated educational attainment goals.

SELECTION CRITERIA: 1) Selfless execution of service that left a situation or a place better than it was before said service; 2) Remaining positive in the face of adversity and facing each day with tenacity, regardless of the circumstances; and 3) Leveraging the unfortunate circumstances of others to identify ways to provide positive benefit.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) 500-word essay describing how one's service demonstrates one or more of the following: a. Selfless execution of goals to better a team, group, or community; b. Placing community before self; c. Leaving a "mark", meaning making a place better off than it was before you arrived; d. Remaining positive and facing each day with tenacity when faced with personal adversity for the ultimate benefit of others; e. Identifying ways and executing actions that benefit others when they are faced with unfortunate circumstances; and 2) Two letters of recommendation that share how the applicant has met the spirit of "We Before Me" as described by the scholarship's criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $1,000 each | 2 scholarships

Wilfong Family Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Many members of the Wilfong family and those they married attended Eastern Hancock High School and resided in Hancock County. Founders of the fund, Cheryl, Dona, James, Paul, and Deborah, honor the Wilfong Family heritage through this need-based scholarship for Eastern Hancock High School students who might not otherwise be able to attain a college education.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Eastern Hancock High School; and 2) minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at current or most recent educational institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based primarily on financial need.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); and 2) FAFSA Report information required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $4,700 | 1 scholarship, renewable at $ 2,350 for 2 years

William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: William W. Weil was born and raised in Greenfield, Indiana. After serving in the Korean War as an Aviation Engineer, he returned to Greenfield and became a respected local businessman as manager of the Broadway Lumber Company and the Weil Theatre. He was best known as a member of the Greenfield Banking Company Board of Directors for over 53 years, but his charitable heart was always with the young. For this reason, the foundation founded in his name established a multi-year scholarship that provides educational support, including books, fees, and other required materials.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be residents of Hancock County, Indiana; 2) be graduating students or past graduates of a Hancock County public school; 3) plan to pursue an accredited degree or credential; 4) have a minimum 3.0 GPA and agree to maintain this grade minimum during pursuit of post-secondary schooling; 5) show the donation of a minimum of 20 hours of community service in the most recent twelve month period and agree to this commitment during the pursuit of post-secondary schooling. Documentation of hours must be confirmed by a school or charitable organization; and 6) agree to refrain from illegal drugs, underage drinking, and illegal acts.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on ability to demonstrate traits of citizenship through community service and good behavior.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Minimum of one letter of reference affirming contribution of community service hours; and 2) Positive answer to the following statement: "I understand that verification of my behavior related to drugs, alcohol, and illegal acts is based on the honor system. By applying for this scholarship, I am committing to living a life of good citizenship. I will be honest about my behavior in relation to the use of illegal substances, underage drinking, or illegal acts and will confirm this commitment on an annual basis."

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 4,000 per recipient | Up to 8 scholarships renewable at $1,000 for up to 4 years

Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: Established by those who have served their country, this scholarship provides financial support to those who share their passion. It is awarded to graduating seniors and past graduates in pursuit of a post-secondary education credential.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) plan to pursue a credential at a college, university, or other accredited post-secondary institution; 2) have a minimum seventh semester grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 scale; 3) be a resident of Hancock, Rush, or Shelby counties (Indiana); and 4) have a family member who is serving or has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection is based on high character and citizenship. Recipient shall be a person who goes above and beyond expectations, leads by example, and demonstrates a love of country.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Most current unofficial college transcript and GPA if you are a current college student or you have college credit (NOT applicable for dual credit high school students); 2) One-page (250 words) essay describing academic and career plans and how the military service may play a role in those plans; and 3) Indication of relationship to a family member who is serving or who did serve the United States Marine Corps.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $ 1,560 | 1 scholarship

Zach Lett Running for Excellence Scholarship

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship was established by the Greenfield-Central High School Class of 2005 to celebrate Zach's athleticism and passion for life. This fund provides support to graduating Greenfield-Central students who have shown evidence of strong leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students of Greenfield-Central High School; and 2) plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree at a college, university or other post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, essays, and good moral character.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1) Two letters of recommendation from teachers; 2) 500-word essay answering the question: "If you observed someone being bullied, what would you do?"; and 3) 500-word essay answering the question: "How do you believe you have made a difference in your school?"

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: $3,000 | 1 scholarship

Key:

- Current & Past Public HS
- Private, Parochial, & Public HS
- Public HS only, Hancock County
- Other
- Eastern Hancock
- Greenfield-Central
- Mt. Vernon
- New Palestine
- 4-H Participation

Student Notes

Community Foundation
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Your Partner
In Scholarship Administration

In 1993, the Community Foundation of Hancock County (CFHC) received a gift from the Earl and Irene Brooks Estate to create its first endowed scholarship; thus, began CFHC's long career in scholarship administration. Over the course of more than 30 years, the generosity of donors, who have established more than 100 endowed scholarship funds, has provided students much needed financial support for expenses related to the pursuit of post-secondary education credentials.

Scholarship funds are endowed; therefore, they provide a perpetual stream of funding. Funds can be established to honor or memorialize loved ones for generations to come. CFHC will work with you to establish criteria and qualifications of future applicants, provide guidance in the selection process, and ensure legal requirements for selection and distribution are met.

If you are interested in learning more about establishing a scholarship, contact Emily Wilson, Advancement Officer, at 317.462.8870 or Emily@CelebrateHancock.org.

CFHC handles all scholarship administration responsibilities, including:

Meeting with school administrators and guidance staff to introduce your scholarship information

Maintaining the Community Foundation's Universal Application and unique scholarship applications

Distributing an informative guidebook to all school corporations, libraries, and other community outlets

Promoting your scholarship to all public school corporations with presentations at (as invited):

- Senior Nights
- Financial Aid Night

Promoting your scholarship to the public at large with:

- A detailed scholarship guidebook mailed to homes of students graduating from public high schools
- Guidebooks at community locations (libraries, etc.) and high schools
- Availability of applications on CFHC website
- Social media promotion

Assisting with scholarship recipient selection by:

- Providing CFHC's Scholarship Committee to carry out a non-biased selection process
- Providing legal guidance for all selection committees
- Providing assistance at CFHC sponsored FAFSA event.

Preparing certificates for all recipients

Coordinating appropriate paperwork for scholarship administration and awards

Sending awards to educational institutions

Conducting follow-up on multi-year scholarships

Providing a special mailing to scholarship fund donor representatives highlighting their scholarship recipient(s).

Financial Need Worksheet

Many CFHC administered scholarships have a financial need component. Here is a sample of the information needed to complete the financial need question on the scholarship application.

1. How many people are in your household (include college students who live at home when not at school.) _____

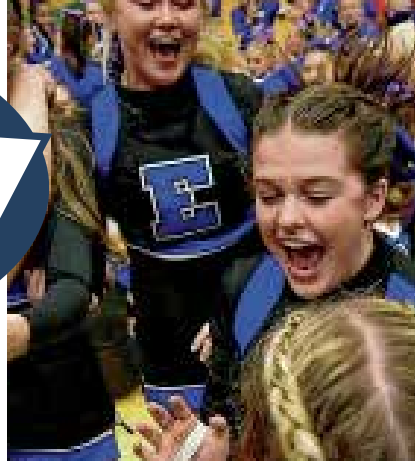
2. How many in your household are current college students? (Can be living at home or at school.) _____

3. What is your family's total adjusted gross income per your most recently filed Form 1040 tax return (Line 11)? Choose the range that is closest.
   a. $0-$20,000
   b. $20,001-$40,000
   c. $40,001-$60,000
   d. $60,001-$80,000
   e. $80,001-$100,000
   f. $100,001-$150,000
   g. $150,001-$200,000
   h. Over $200,000

4. FAFSA Report Information
   a. What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)?_____
   b. What is the estimated total of Pell Grant money you will receive this year? _____

5. Are you a 21st Century Scholar in good standing? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Scholarship & FAFSA Workshop 2027



Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026

971 W. US 40 | Greenfield

3-8 p.m.

Scholarship Support:

- Drop in anytime from 3 – 8 p.m.
- 1:1 support on scholarship and FAFSA applications
- Get an early start on scholarship applications!
- Complete your FAFSA with help from the experts!
- Open to all high school seniors, current college students, and their guardians

1 Day ONLY!
Bring Laptop
Snacks Provided

Apply Starting Dec. 1, 2026

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Important Dates & Events

DECEMBER 1, 2026	CFHC Traditional Scholarship Applications open
DECEMBER 1, 2026	FAFSA and Scholarship Workshop at CFHC
JANUARY 29, 2027	Scholarship Applications deadline
MAY 2027	CFHC scholarships announced at Hancock County public high school Senior Awards Programs
JUNE 2027	CFHC 4-H scholarships announced at Hancock County Fair