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Celebrating Grads!

It's one of the most wonderful times of the year! Scholarship awards have been announced, student thank you notes are plentiful, and donors experience the warmth of helping young people's educational dreams become more of a reality.

As is always the case, 2023 scholarship award recipients were identified by a selection process that is multi-faceted and involves the dedication of many:

- The Community Foundation of Hancock County (CFHC) Education Committee consists of CFHC Board Members and qualified volunteers...many of whom are experienced educators.
 - The Education Committee is responsible for selecting recipients of competitive scholarships, as well as, approving those selected by outside committees. Competitive scholarships include those available to students that currently attend or are past graduates of any of the four county public schools.
 - All student identifiers are blinded from the application form prior to review; however, precautions are taken to remove potential conflicts of interest. If an educator serves on the CFHC committee, they must have last served in that capacity a minimum of five years prior to ensure there are no former students in the pool. No member is permitted to have children or grandchildren in the pool of candidates.
- Some scholarship fund founders name a specific high school from which a student must graduate. In these cases, the school's selection committee includes the principal, a representative of the Guidance Department, a teacher, and/or a donor.
- When a scholarship requirement includes 4-H participation, members of the Ag Association and the 4-H Extension Office review submissions.
- There are several scholarships available to students outside of Hancock County. In those cases, CFHC works with teams at related schools and organizations.

By mid-April, all recommendations are approved by the CFHC Board of Directors. Beginning in May, the good news is announced, and in July checks are bound for educational institutions across the country.

The Community Foundation is pleased to work with dedicated teams to process an impactful, transparent selection process!

Mary Gibble, President/CEO



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2024 Scholarships open Dec. 1, 2023, and close at 4 p.m. on Feb. 9, 2024.

Congratulations Class of 2023



Courtney Johnson

Dear Community Foundation of Hancock County,

I would like to thank you for awarding me the Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship. I am honored you selected me for this very generous four-year award. Your gift will greatly aid with the expensive cost of college. I am very excited to attend I.U. and for the many opportunities this time will bring. Receiving this scholarship means so much to me. Thank you again, I am grateful.

Sincerely,
Courtney Johnson

Mission

We provide philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride, and civic engagement.

Vision

We envision a county in which each person has the opportunity to pursue dreams, enjoy daily life, and invest in meaningful causes.

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the scholarship! It will go straight towards my tuition for this year. I am so blessed to have received some financial aid so that I can attend my dream school.

Thank you!

Delanie Gustin

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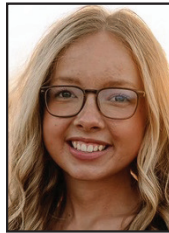


Congratulations

2023 Scholarship Recipients



Dawson Anderson
Mt. Vernon HS
Indiana University
• *Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship*



Kinley Broadwater
Eastern Hancock HS
Purdue University
• *Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship*
• *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship EHHS*
• *Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship*



Aidan Davis
Greenfield-Central HS
Ball State University
• *We Before Me Scholarship in Honor of Matt English*
• *William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student*



MaKenna Baker
Greenfield-Central HS
IUPUI
• *Hugh and Barbara Leary Memorial Scholarship*
• *Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship*



Nevaeh Burgess
Eastern Hancock HS
Ball State University
• *We Before Me Scholarship in Honor of Matt English*



Lillian Davis
Mt. Vernon HS
Ball State University
• *George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Instrumentalist MVHS*
• *Mark Mattick Mental Attitude Award*



Kayden Bensheimer
Purdue University
• *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship MVHS*



Nicole Burris
Mt. Vernon HS
University of Cincinnati
• *James Whitcomb Riley Festival Scholarship*



Noah Day
Greenfield-Central HS
Purdue University
• *Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship*
• *Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County*



Lael Bickham
Mt. Vernon HS
IUPUI
• *Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship*
• *Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship*
• *Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts Scholarship*



Faith Butler
Greenfield-Central HS
Earlham College
• *Steven L. Butterfield Scholarship*



Aynslee Dellacca
New Palestine HS
St. Mary's College At Notre Dame
• *Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship*



Joey Blocher
Eastern Hancock HS
Butler University
• *Florence M. Lacy Scholarship EHHS*
• *Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Scholarship*



Carly Cloud
Treasure Valley Community College
• *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*



Elise Denger
New Palestine HS
Purdue University
• *George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Vocalist NPHS*



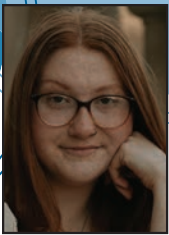
Riley Britt
Taylor University
• *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*



Reagan Crouch
Greenfield-Central HS
University of California-Berkeley
• *Covance Memorial Scholarship*
• *William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student*



Hannah Dolence
Eastern Hancock HS
Indiana University
• *Richard and Judith E. White Memorial Traditional Scholarship*

**Kenzie Dyer**

Eastern Hancock HS
IUPUI

- *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship EHHS*

**Cynthia Garcia**

Lawrence North HS
IUPUI

- *Custom Exteriors Scholarship*

**Ariana Grogan**

Cowan HS
Ball State University

- *Beckenholdt Family Scholarship*

**Ashley Edwards**

Eastern Hancock HS
Ivy Tech Community

- College of Indiana
- *Bill and Wilma Wickliff and Jerry and Linda Petty 4-H Livestock Award*

**Raeann Gavin**

New Palestine HS
University of Cincinnati

- *Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship*

**Delanie Gustin**

Greenfield-Central HS
Indiana Wesleyan

- University
- *Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship*

**Tessa Eller**

IUPUI

- *Viva Pressler Scholarship*

**Madelyn Gaylord**

Eastern Hancock HS
Butler University

- *Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship*

**Carter Hacker**

New Palestine HS
Indiana State University

- *Carlina Day Scholarship*
- *Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County*
- *Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Scholarship*

**Laney Elliott**

Greenfield-Central HS
Butler University

- *Mildred Hawkins Wilfong Scholarship*

**Elizabeth Gee-Weiler**

Mt. Vernon HS
Arkansas State University

- *Margaret Johnson Honorary Scholarship*

**Grace Hasenkamp**

New Palestine HS
Purdue University

- *Miles and Denise Hercamp Scholarship*

**Drew Erdos**

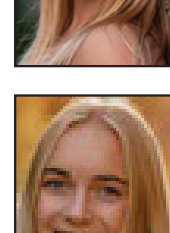
Mt. Vernon HS
Purdue University

- *Richard and Judith E. White Memorial Traditional Scholarship*

**Benjamin Goetsch**

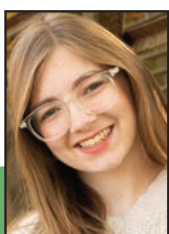
Brigham Young University

- *Richard and Judith E. White Memorial Traditional Scholarship*

**Olivia Hasenkamp**

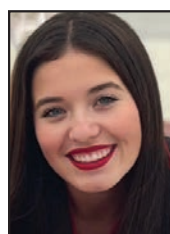
New Palestine HS
Purdue University

- *Judy and Howard Jones Scholarship*
- *William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student*

**Abigail Flick**

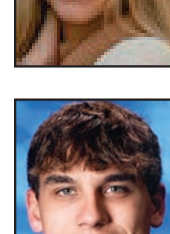
Mt. Vernon HS
Carson-Newman University

- *Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship*

**Allison Goodwin**

New Palestine HS
Indiana University

- *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship NPHS*

**Bryce Hasty**

Greenfield-Central HS
Courses Locally within

- Greenfield Fire Territory and Sugar Creek Territory
- *Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship*

**Lillianna Fronck**

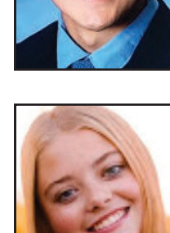
Mt. Vernon HS
Purdue University

- *Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship*
- *Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship*
- *William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student*

**Mia Griesmeyer**

Eastern Hancock HS
Trine University

- *Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship*
- *Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship*

**Hannah Hatcher**

New Palestine HS
Indiana State University

- *Fountaintown Gas Company, Inc. Scholarship*



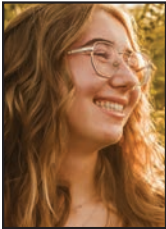
**Sydney Hayes**

Eastern Hancock HS
IUPUI

- Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship
- Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubbenzer Rotary
- Florence M. Lacy Scholarship EHHS
- Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship EHHS

**Addison Hill**

Purdue University
• Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship

**Ella Hubbell**

Mt. Vernon HS
Purdue University
• Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship

**Eston Inskip**

New Palestine HS
IUPUI
• George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Instrumentalist NPHS
• Lee and Bessie S. Blazer Memorial Scholarship

**Ian Jack**

Greenfield-Central HS
Purdue University
• Dr. Brian and Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship
• Dr. Linda Gellert Scholarship

**Alexander Jahrsdoerfer**

Greenfield-Central HS
Purdue University
• Kevin Storm Memorial Scholarship

**Julia Jessen**

New Palestine HS
IUPUI
• LeeAnn Dolick-Cox Memorial Scholarship

**Courtney Johnson**

New Palestine HS
Indiana University
• Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship
• Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County

**Sean Kelley**

Lawrence North
Purdue University
• Ann Waitt Memorial Scholarship
• Debra L. Plank Memorial Scholarship

**Jenna Kindle**

Greenfield-Central HS
University of Indianapolis
• Christine Dowling Scholarship
• Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship

**Bryce Kinnaman**

Greenfield-Central HS
Wabash College
• Todd Lewis Gift of Life Memorial Scholarship

**Reagan Kleiman**

New Palestine HS
Taylor University
• Wickliff Athletic Sportsmanship Award in memory of Bill and Wilma Wickliff

**Claire Lake**

New Palestine HS
Ball State University
• Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes Scholarship
• Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship NPHS

**Jaclyn Layton**

Greenfield-Central HS
Butler University
• George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Vocalist GCHS
• Zach Lett Running for Excellence Scholarship

**Ethan Ley**

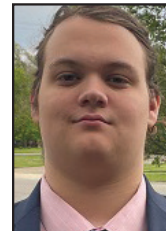
New Palestine HS
Indiana University
• Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship

**Honour Mallory**

New Palestine HS
Indiana University
• Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship

**Noah Maple**

New Palestine HS
University of Indianapolis
• Mervin K. and Eleanor E. Holzhausen Memorial Scholarship
• Uindy Scholarship for NPHS Student
• William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student

**Chase Masters**

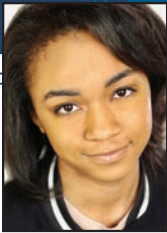
Mt. Vernon HS
Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson
• Kristofor J. Hammond Scholarship

**Brodie Mayberry**

Greenfield-Central HS
Trinity Christian College
• Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship

**Brianna McConnell**

Greenfield-Central HS
University of Southern Indiana
• Ann Waitt Memorial Scholarship
• Greenfield Rotary Scholarship
• Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship
• Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship
• William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student



Kennedi Morgan
Mt. Vernon HS
Ball State University
• *Jobs for America's Graduates Program Scholarship*



Megan Retherford
Eastern Hancock HS
IUPUI
• *Clayton Shultz Foundation Scholarship*



Hailey Sawyer
Greenfield-Central HS
University of Tampa
• *Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship GCHS*



Lauren Myers
Indiana Wesleyan University
• *Greenfield Kiwanis J. B. Stephens Scholarship*



Faith Rinaldi
Mt. Vernon HS
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
• *George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Vocalist MVHS*



Kaden Sheffield
Greenfield-Central HS
Indiana University
• *Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship*
• *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*



Zoe Nelson
New Palestine HS
University of Kentucky
• *Matthew A. Folkening Memorial Scholarship*



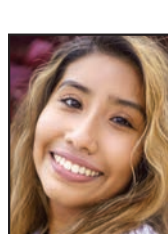
Olivia Roberts
Greenfield-Central HS
Butler University
• *Robert W. and Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship-Female*
• *Ron Horning Scholarship*
• *Wanda Smith Memorial Scholarship*



Sarah Shining
Indiana University
• *Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship*



Julie Nicklin
Mt. Vernon HS
Indiana University
• *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship MVHS*



Gladys Rodriguez Trujillo
Greenfield-Central HS
IUPUI
• *Florence M. Lacy Scholarship GCHS*
• *Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship*
• *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*



Owen Sickels
Greenfield-Central HS
Ohio Technical College In Cleveland
• *Lyon-Mowrey Career Technical Education Scholarship*



Riley Nielson
Mt. Vernon HS
Central Michigan University
• *Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship*



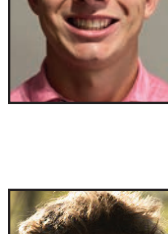
Eian Roudebush
New Palestine HS
Hanover College
• *Brandon Couch Perseverance and Leadership Award*
• *Wickliff Athletic Sportsmanship Award in memory of Bill and Wilma Wickliff*



Hannah Skene
Greenfield-Central HS
Earlham College
• *Brewer-Culley VFW Post 2693 Scholarship*
• *Florence M. Lacy Scholarship GCHS*
• *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*



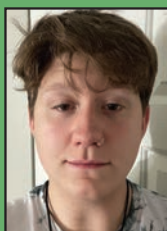
James O'Dell
New Palestine HS
Indiana University
• *David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship*
• *Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County*



Griffin Ruminer
Mt. Vernon HS
Purdue University
• *Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship MVHS*
• *Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Scholarship*



Amelia Smith
Mt. Vernon HS
Purdue University
• *Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship*

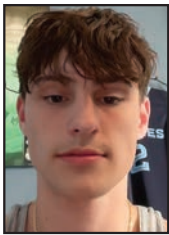


Joshua Pierce
Greenfield-Central HS
Purdue University
• *James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship*



Trey Smith
Greenfield-Central HS
Butler University
• *Community Foundation of Hancock County Scholarship*
• *Robert W. and Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship-Male*



**Jacob Spaulding**

Eastern Hancock HS
Franklin College

- *Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship*
- *Wilfong Family Scholarship*

**Luke Tucher**

New Palestine HS
Purdue University

- *Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship NPHS*

**Peyton Willits**

Greenfield-Central HS
Indiana University

- *George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Instrumentalist GCHS*

**Silas Spaulding**

Eastern Hancock HS
Franklin College

- *Florence M. Lacy Scholarship EHHS*
- *Patricia Sue Pope Eastern Hancock Scholarship*

**Annie Twyford**

New Palestine HS
Ball State University

- *Edward and Patricia Buesking Scholarship*

**Preston Wise**

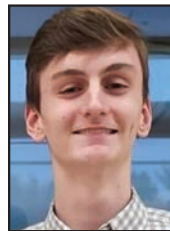
Greenfield-Central HS
Purdue University - Fort Wayne

- *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship*
- *Steve Utt Scholarship*

**Hunter Stine**

Greenfield-Central HS
Butler University

- *Charles K. Wright Scholarship*
- *Earl J. Brooks and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship GCHS*
- *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*

**Dawson Wagner**

Mt. Vernon HS
Butler University

- *William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship-Traditional Student*

**Ethan Woo**

Mt. Vernon HS
IUPUI

- *Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship*
- *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*

**Kaylee Stinnett**

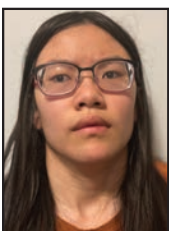
Purdue University

- *Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship*
- *Phyllis Wright Scholarship*

**Russell Weaver**

Mt. Vernon HS
Anderson University

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

**Amelia Stirm**

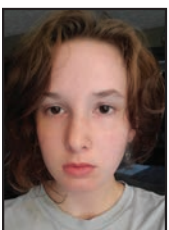
New Palestine HS
Ball State University

- *Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County*

**Madelynn White**

Ball State University

- *Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship*
- *Jim Andrews Scholarship*
- *Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship*

**Carinne Strubbe**

New Palestine HS
University of Alabama

- *Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship*

**Jordyn Wickard**

Purdue University

- *Covance Memorial Scholarship*
- *Mary E. Carmichael Fund for the Future of Agriculture*

**Kaitlin Survant**

Eastern Hancock HS
Anderson University

- *Florence M. Lacy Scholarship EHHS*

**Ryan Wickard**

Eastern Hancock HS
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

- *Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Project Scholarship*
- *Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship Fund of Hancock County*
- *Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship*



**You're
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Open House & Volunteer Fair

Learn more about
Imagination Library,
visit local NONPROFIT booths,
& SEE our NEW space!

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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Is an Education Fund Right for You?

You can make a difference by providing educational support through a gift to an existing endowment fund at CFHC! Income earned through CFHC's careful stewardship is administered in the form of grants and scholarships for a variety of educational purposes, all of which directly aid children, students, and adult learners in Hancock County as they pursue their dreams.

Interested in early childhood literacy?

- Imagination Library of Hancock County Endowment
- CFHC stewards nine Imagination Library funds

Passion for enhanced K-12 programming?

- Eastern Hancock Education Foundation Endowment
- Greenfield Central School Foundation Endowment
- Mt. Vernon Education Foundation Endowment
- New Palestine Education Foundation Endowment

Wish to support one or more of the 1,100 students graduating from Hancock County schools each year?

- CFHC stewards more than 100 endowed scholarship funds, many of which are named in honor or memory of friends and family.

Have a heart for those who seek educational training as an adult?

- Leaders in Navigating Knowledge Endowment
- CFHC stewards six scholarship funds for adult and nontraditional students.

For more information on the establishment of a new, endowed education fund, please contact:

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