

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Scholarship Opportunities

2015 REFERENCE GUIDE

Scholarship



*Need money
for college?*

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To Do List --

- Check out colleges online*
- Apply for scholarships*
- Graduate!!!*

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Notice!

Apply for all scholarships online at www.jccf.org/scholarships.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES!

- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application is due **FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**. Apply at www.jccf.org/scholarships.
- For all other JCCF scholarship applications, apply by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27** at www.jccf.org/scholarships.
- Don't forget to file your FAFSA early to maximize your student aid eligibility. Now accepting 2015-2016 applications at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

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Since 1991 the Johnson County Community Foundation has put income generated from donors' investments to work in Johnson County.

Our assets total more than \$21 million. We have more than 200 funds, and we have invested more than \$12 million in our community.

Together, we have helped strengthen education, support the arts, promote civic life, protect our environment, ensure strong health and social services, and offer thousands of Johnson County students scholarship opportunities.

FAFSA Day with Dave Murray

Funding provided by JCCF
Open to all Johnson County students

➔ **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

Location: Central Nine Career Center
8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Please contact the foundation for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

- ➔ **What is the Johnson County Community Foundation?** The Johnson County Community Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization whose purpose is to better the lives of residents of Johnson County. This is done through the management of charitable contributions. Foundation funds are used for scholarships and to make charitable grants to organizations.
- ➔ **How do I apply?** Visit www.jccf.org/scholarships and follow the directions online.
- ➔ **Am I eligible to apply?** Each scholarship has specific requirements as defined by the donor who established the scholarship. The online application process helps you determine scholarships for which you are qualified.
- ➔ **How much does it cost to apply?** There is no charge to apply.
- ➔ **When is the application deadline?** Your online application must be complete by February 27. NOTE: There are a few exceptions. Those exceptions are noted online and in the individual scholarship description.
- ➔ **What if I am not currently attending a Johnson County high school?** If you are not currently attending a Johnson County high school, there are a few scholarships for which you may be qualified to apply. The online application process helps you determine this.
- ➔ **What can the scholarship awards be used for?** The scholarships are for tuition, fees and books.
- ➔ **Are scholarship awards taxable?** For degree-seeking students, a scholarship used for tuition, fees, and books is not taxable. Any portion of the scholarship that is used for room and board or miscellaneous expenses is taxable. Consult a tax expert for advice.
- ➔ **Are the scholarship awards sufficient to pay the cost of my college education?** No. These scholarships are intended to provide only partial support. In addition to applying for scholarships, you should look into other financial aid resources. A complete financial package may be put together by your college's financial aid office. A list of other places to seek college funding is included at the end of this booklet.
- ➔ **If I am awarded a scholarship, how much will I get?** Most funds offer varying award amounts, which range from \$500 to several thousand dollars. Amounts depend on the size of the particular fund, the number of qualified applicants, and the directions given by the donors or fund advisors of each fund. The donor and the Johnson County Community Foundation will determine the final scholarship amount.
- ➔ **Which schools may I attend with these scholarships?** Many scholarships specify attending specific institutions or indicate an Indiana college or university. Some scholarships can be used at any school in the United States. Please see the individual scholarship descriptions.
- ➔ **May I receive more than one scholarship?** You may apply for all the scholarships for which you are qualified. It is possible to be selected as the recipient of more than one award.
- ➔ **Do I need to pay back the scholarship money?** These are charitable awards that do not need to be paid back as long as you continue to meet the criteria of the award. If you no longer meet the criteria of the award, payments will stop and the school is instructed to return the award.
- ➔ **Does the Johnson County Community Foundation select scholarship recipients?** The selection process varies by fund. The foundation processes the applications and distributes the information to the appropriate selection committee. Often fund representatives for individual scholarships help make the selection, while other funds have their own committee. Some scholarships are selected by the schools' guidance departments, and the JCCF scholarship committee selects for some.
- ➔ **How are the scholarships paid?** In most cases, scholarships are paid directly to the college or university.
- ➔ **If I am selected, will my award be automatically renewed?** No. Some scholarships provide provisions to allow for renewal. See individual scholarship funds for more detail or contact the Johnson County Community Foundation.
- ➔ **What if I have questions?** Please first consult your guidance counselor. You may also call the Johnson County Community Foundation at (317) 738-2213 or email us at stephaniew@jccf.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN 2015!

(And every year thereafter! 😊)

The Johnson County Community Foundation helps students realize their dreams with scholarships made possible through the generosity of our caring donors.

In 2014, JCCF awarded 175 scholarships, totaling nearly \$400,000. Apply today at www.jccf.org/scholarships for your chance to realize your dreams in 2015.

Scholarships by School

Offered by the Johnson County Community Foundation

ALL JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

- Beeson Memorial Scholarship
- Marie M. Borden Scholarship
- Clarence "Buck" Boyce, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. James Dixon Memorial Scholarship
- Endress+Hauser Launching Scholars Scholarship
- Farm Bureau Scholarship
- Sertoma Club of Greenwood, Dr. Robert L. Hamill Memorial Scholarship
- Heartland Community Bank Founders Scholarship in Honor of Steve Bechman and Jeff Goben
- Kenneth Wayne Himsel Memorial Scholarship
- Johnson County Employee Relations Resources Association-Allen E. Grotke Scholarship
- Johnson County Fair Board Scholarship
- Johnson County Fallen Officer Scholarship
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
- Maurice "Mo" Hughes McCarty Memorial Scholarship
- Charles Owen "Corky" McCormick IV Memorial Scholarship
- Blair Parsley Memorial Scholarship
- Marion A. and Eva S. Peeples Foundation Trust Scholarship
- George & Marie Buckner Pitcher Charitable Trust Scholarship
- Daniel Warner Memorial Scholarship
- Jerry Weddle Memorial Scholarship
- Aaron Zeiher Memorial Scholarship

CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

- Terri Bailey Memorial Scholarship
- Greenwood White River Rotary Club Scholarship
- Psi Iota Xi Judy Georges Memorial Scholarship

EDINBURGH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

- Albert Raphael and Alta May Barnett Scholarship
- Jed Moses Fulmer Memorial Scholarship
- Janet Hansen Memorial Edinburgh Scholarship
- Marion F. Henderson Memorial Scholarship

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

- Richard H. Cresser Memorial Scholarship
- Franklin Dollars for Scholars
- Franklin Rotary Scholarship

THIS COULD BE YOU IN 2015.



2014 scholarship recipients

- Jed Moses Fulmer Memorial Scholarship
- Molly K. Gibson Memorial Scholarship
- Nisha Grimm Memorial Scholarship
- Jim Halik "Kids are Special People" Scholarship
- Ethan C. Hertler Memorial Scholarship
- Herschel & Mary Mason Memorial Scholarship
- David Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
- Joan Murphy Scholarship
- Jack W. Scherer Memorial Scholarship
- Maude T. Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Ted Server Athletic Scholarship
- Shaul Family Parent Memorial Scholarship
- James A. Voland Scholarship

GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

- Dr. Earl Blemker Memorial Scholarship
- Davidson Brothers Scholarship in Memory of Maurice & Eugenia Davidson
- Edward & Marilyn Goerner and Joe Partain Memorial Scholarship
- James Ralph Henry Scholarship
- Isom Pride Scholarship
- Rick Machledt Memorial Scholarship
- Psi Iota Xi Judy Georges Memorial Scholarship
- URS Corporation Scholarship
- Judith Butler Van Valer Scholarship

INDIAN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

- Kate Comiskey Memorial Scholarship
- Jed Moses Fulmer Memorial Scholarship
- Marvin Dale Hamilton Memorial Scholarship
- George & Marie Buckner Pitcher Charitable Trust Scholarship

WHITELAND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

- Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship
- Jed Moses Fulmer Memorial Scholarship
- Greg Lee Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Psi Iota Xi Judy Georges Memorial Scholarship
- Daniel Warner Memorial Scholarship
- Whiteland High School Alumni Scholarship
- Marley, Mary, Sam, and Jean Williams Memorial Scholarship

FRANKLIN COLLEGE

- Sonya Baker-Hallett Tri Delta Scholarship
- Mary H. Craig Memorial Journalism Scholarship
- George & Marie Buckner Pitcher Charitable Trust Scholarship

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- Abundant Grace/Risen Lord Church Scholarship
- HPC Blackwell & Associates Education Endowed Scholarship
- Donald Clark Memorial Scholarship
- Roger Cliffe Memorial Scholarship
- EAA Chapter 1354 Scholarship
- Honorable Cynthia S. Emkes Scholarship
- Endress+Hauser Sustaining Scholars Scholarship
- Hamann Family Memorial Scholarship
- Mitzi Harris Martin Healthcare Scholarship
- Marion A. and Eva S. Peeples Foundation Trust Scholarship
- Umbarger Show Feed Scholarship (in Memory of Steve Taylor)
- Union Township Alumni Scholarship
- Judith Butler Van Valer Scholarship



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JCCF Scholarships Offered

Alphabetical Order

ABUNDANT GRACE/RISEN LORD CHURCH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Abundant Grace/Risen Lord Church members in 2012. This scholarship was created to provide scholarships to assist members or family members of Abundant Grace/Risen Lord Church to further their post-high school education.

Criteria:

- Must be a member or family member of Abundant Grace/Risen Lord Church (limited to children and grandchildren)
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Scholarship may be renewed for up to three years if applicant maintains a 3.0 GPA

Special Considerations:

- Those who can demonstrate financial need

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a statement of financial need or special circumstances that may prevent you from attending college without having financial assistance
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

TERRI BAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Terri Bailey (1953-2011) was a dedicated Center Grove band parent who went above and beyond what was expected of band parents. Her sons were award-winning percussionists, and her husband and four children would like to keep her memory alive by awarding a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship each year to a graduating Center Grove percussionist who has participated for three years in both Marching Band and Indoor Percussion and had the same devotion to the program as Terri did, going above and beyond what was expected of them in every way.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Center Grove High School and a percussionist
- Must have participated in three years of Marching Band and three years of Indoor Percussion at Center Grove High School
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four year college or university

Special Considerations:

- Preference is given to individuals who can exhibit that they went above and beyond to demonstrate leadership in helping fellow students and making the overall percussion program better
- Students who display a strong work ethic

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a list of extracurricular activities you participated in during your high school years

- Provide a list of any additional CG music activities you were involved in (Jazz Band, Pep Band, etc.)
- Provide a list detailing which instrument was played during each season
- Provide two letters of recommendation from the percussion staff of CGHS
- Provide a 1000 word essay addressing these three questions:
 1. How did I provide leadership to my fellow band and percussion students over the past four years?
 2. How did the band and percussion program influence me and help me grow as a person?
 3. How will this experience help me in the future?

SONYA BAKER-HALLETT TRI DELTA SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Franklin College Tri Delta alumna to fund one-time scholarships to Tri Deltas who exemplify the organization's mission of advancing women's education and philanthropy.

➔ **Obtain a separate application from Franklin College or a Delta Delta Delta representative.**

Criteria:

- Involved with philanthropy and community service
- Taking advantage of Franklin College's Winter Term travel programs
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or above
- Residential ties to Johnson, Marion, or Clark counties

ALBERT RAPHAEL AND ALTA MAY BARNETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Albert Raphael and Alta May (Fix) Barnett. Albert Raphael, who never went to college, but being the oldest of five sons, went to work and helped put his four younger siblings through college. Alta May graduated from Franklin College and taught both elementary and Sunday school in Johnson County for many years. Both understood the value of church life and a good college education. This scholarship will support a graduating senior from Edinburgh Community High School.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Edinburgh Community High School
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four year private college or university in Indiana or an accredited four year college or university out of state
- Demonstrate a history of volunteerism or leadership in church and community

Special Considerations:

- Preference is given to individuals who can demonstrate through the application that they are "stepping outside the box"

- Special considerations may include but would not be limited to: financial need, those involved with church activities or Fellowship of Christian Athletes, leadership activities, special circumstances, etc.

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide one letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Provide a 250 word essay answering one of the following three questions
 1. Describe someone, other than a teacher or parent, who has served as a good role model for you and why
 2. What characteristics do you believe are necessary to be a positive contributor to our community and the world today?
 3. Explain how you have benefited from attending a small school in Edinburgh and how that will also benefit you in your higher education
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

BEESON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Margaret Beeson to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Johnson County, IN high schools who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed as college or university students. Beeson lived in Franklin all of her life and felt that those who live in a community should give back to the community.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Johnson County, IN high school
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four year college or university
- Must demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA form
- Scholarship may be renewed for up to three years if applicant maintains a 2.5 GPA

Special Considerations:

- Those planning to enroll in a four year nursing program
- Those demonstrating academic achievement

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay of financial need or special circumstances that may prevent you from attending college without having outside financial assistance

- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form
- The selection committee reserves the right to request an interview

HPC BLACKWELL & ASSOCIATES EDUCATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Established to assist members of Hopewell Presbyterian Church to further their post high school education.

Criteria:

- Member of Hopewell Presbyterian church family
- Graduating senior, past graduate, or GED recipient
- Enrolled or plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university

Special Consideration:

- Students planning to enroll in the study of education
- Students planning to enroll at Hanover College

DR. EARL BLEMKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Dr. Earl Blemker to honor him and his desire to see the best for all students and teachers in Greenwood. This scholarship recognizes a Greenwood Community High School senior who will receive an academic honors diploma.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Candidate for an academic honors diploma
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university

Special Consideration:

- Those of the Methodist faith
- Financial need may be used as a deciding factor, but is not a necessity

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a brief statement about how you have grown as a person because of your involvement in school activities and/or community service activities
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations, if applicable
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

THIS COULD BE YOU.

Each year the foundation recognizes scholarship recipients at a special awards program.





JCCF Scholarships Offered

Alphabetical Order

MARIE M. BORDEN SCHOLARSHIP

Offered to seniors at Johnson County high schools who are planning to major in music or music education.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Johnson County high school
- Planning to major in music or music education
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four year college or university in Indiana
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is considered

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation
 - One from the music department of your school
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide a statement including what instrument you play, how many years you have played, and any musical activities.
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

CLARENCE “BUCK” BOYCE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Clarence “Buck” Boyce, Jr. to honor him and his spirit of generosity of both time and money and his great forgiveness of others. This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior from a Johnson County high school, Perry Meridian High School, Franklin Central High School, or a student in the welding trades program at Central Nine Career Center.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Johnson County high school, Perry Meridian High School, Franklin Central High School, or those involved with welding trades at Central Nine Career Center
- Planning a career in materials engineering or mechanical engineering. If there are no candidates for one of those fields the selection committee will consider those pursuing automotive design or nursing.
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay answering one of the following three questions:
 1. What assets or characteristics do you believe are necessary to be successful in the world today?
 2. What motivates you to put forth your best effort?
 3. Please describe someone who has served as a role model for you and why.

KARL BRADLYN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Karl Bradlyn to continue his efforts to support young people who want to continue their education beyond high school. This scholarship honors students who have overcome phenomenal challenges to pursue their education.

Criteria:

- Student with a physical or learning disability who has demonstrated advancement in academics and in personal life in overcoming his or her disability during high school and beyond
- Graduating senior from a public Johnson County high school, Beech Grove High School, or Perry Meridian High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about how your particular disability has helped to make you a stronger person
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

DONALD E. CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Donald E. Clark with the intent to honor deserving athletes on the Roncalli football team.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Roncalli Catholic High School
- Varsity athlete on the Roncalli Catholic High School Football team
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay that demonstrates “scholarship, citizenship, and loyalty to God and country”

ROGER CLIFFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund provides scholarships to those attending the Marc Adams School of Woodworking, a nationally known woodworking program

➔ [Obtain a separate application from the Marc Adams School of Woodworking.](#)

Return Application To: Marc Adams School of Woodworking

KATE COMISKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Comiskey family established this scholarship in 2005 in memory of Kate Comiskey, a gifted young teacher who wanted all of her Indian Creek High School students to reach for their dreams. The scholarship will be awarded to an Indian Creek senior who has both financial need and potential for success in college.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Indian Creek High School
- Minimum GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Renewable for up to three years, when funds are available, if the student is enrolled full-time and maintains a GPA of 2.4 as a freshman, 2.6 as a sophomore, and a 2.8 as a junior

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay on how going to college might help you overcome any obstacles to reaching your dreams
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

MARY H. CRAIG MEMORIAL JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Mary H. Craig to honor her and her spirit of excellence and education. This scholarship is to recognize a sophomore or junior at Franklin College who is majoring in Journalism.

➔ **Obtain a separate application from the Franklin College Pulliam School of Journalism.**

Criteria:

- Must be entering junior or senior year at Franklin College
- Must be majoring in Journalism
- Must be enrolled full-time and in good standing with the college
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Graduate of an accredited Indiana high school
- Must demonstrate a strong work ethic and sustained effort toward academic and life goals, and articulate a life plan for a career in journalism
- Include a brief essay describing your life plan for a career in journalism

RICHARD H. CROSSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Richard Crosser, a developer for Crossman Communities, as a way to invest in the youth of Johnson County – specifically in Franklin and Whiteland high schools. This scholarship recognizes a student who is planning a career in the many diverse fields related to the building/construction trades industry.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School or Whiteland Community High School
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at a two or four year accredited college or university in Indiana
- Plan to pursue a career in:
 - Architectural Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Architecture
 - Drafting
 - Business
 - Accounting
 - Finance
 - Urban Planning
 - Industrial Arts Education
 - Real Estate Sales
 - Management
 - Or other fields related to the building trades industry

Special Considerations:

- Students who live in a Crossman home
- Students who display a strong work ethic
- Students who display a strong commitment to their school and/or community

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about your personal and educational goals including your current thoughts about your career and future
- Provide a statement about whether you live in a Crossman community
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations, if applicable

THIS COULD BE YOU.

Scholarship recipients Zach Burton, Jaime Todd and Brandon Edwards with donor Brad Hansen.





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DAVIDSON BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF MAURICE & EUGENIA DAVIDSON

Established by Mike, Tom, and Andy Davidson to honor the memory of their parents.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, junior college, or vocational school
- Must have some financial need

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

DR. JAMES DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to recognize a student who resides in the Johnson County, IN area. Special consideration is given to those who can show a turnaround in effort and performance by the junior year.

Criteria:

- A Johnson County, IN resident
- Plan to enroll or currently enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, pursuing a baccalaureate degree

Special Consideration:

- Students who can demonstrate a turnaround in performance and effort during or by their junior year

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation
 - One from a teacher
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide an essay answering one of the following three questions:
 1. Dr. Dixon believed that honesty and character were extremely important traits in a person. Please tell us about your personality traits and why you feel they are important.
 2. One of the special considerations for recipient selection is someone who has had a turnaround in performance and effort in his or her junior year. Please describe in detail your journey through high school and how your performance and effort has improved as a senior.
 3. Dr. Dixon believed one should serve as a role model to others and to fulfill leadership roles, either directly or indirectly. Please tell us how you have been a role model to someone or viewed as a leader.
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations, if applicable

EAA CHAPTER 1354 AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2002 to provide aid to qualified high school seniors who are Johnson County, IN residents and desire to pursue a career as a commercial pilot, air transport pilot, or aeronautical engineering at a certified EAA-approved university.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or a current freshman at an EAA-approved school (Home schooled students are eligible)
- Planning a career as a commercial pilot, air transport pilot, in airport administration, or in the field of aeronautical engineering
- Johnson County, IN resident or member of EAA Chapter 1354
- Plan to enroll full-time to pursue an associate or baccalaureate course of study at one of the following EAA-approved schools:
 - Purdue University-School of Aviation
 - Vincennes University
 - Indiana State University
 - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 - University of Illinois
- Exhibits good character and commitment to school and community

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a member of the field of aviation, aeronautical engineering, or teacher
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide an essay answering the following question: What is your specific interest in aviation and what is your ultimate career goal in aviation?
- Provide a statement regarding how you and/or your family plan to pay for your education

HONORABLE CYNTHIA S. EMKES SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Judge Cynthia Emkes in her 27th year as Judge of Johnson County Superior Court No. 2. Judge Emkes was the first female judge elected in Johnson County, and as of the date of the establishment of the scholarship, the longest serving judge in county history. Judge Emkes was humbled to serve as a judicial officer and always considered it an honor. This scholarship is in honor of her and her years of service.

➡ Obtain a separate application from jccf.org

Criteria:

- Female applicants have first priority, if there are no suitable female applicants male applicants may be considered
- Past graduate of Johnson County, IN and attending or planning to attend an accredited Indiana Law School

- Demonstrates a history of community involvement with emphasis on leadership roles
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Special Considerations:

- Preference is given to those applicants who will be first year law students, but those already in law school will be considered

Items Required in Addition to the Application:

- Provide an essay describing why you desire to pursue a legal career
- Provide the most recent copy of your transcript

ENDRESS+HAUSER LAUNCHING SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Endress+Hauser, with its USA headquarters in Johnson County for 40 years, has begun a series of initiatives that support students in STEM studies and STEM-related careers. This scholarship is one of those initiatives and is targeted to assist local high school seniors intending to pursue the STEM-related degrees that companies connected to Process Manufacturing are in such need of.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Beech Grove High School, Center Grove High School, Edinburgh Community High School, Franklin Central High School, Franklin Community High School, Greenwood Community High School, Indian Creek High School, Perry Meridian High School, Southport High School, or Whiteland Community High School
 - o Homeschool and private school students from these areas are eligible
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Plan to major in one of the following fields:
 - o Engineering
 - o Engineering Technology
 - o Biology
 - o Chemistry
 - o Physics
 - o Industrial Distribution/Supply Chain
 - o Industrial Design
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 Scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation from current teachers/instructors or mentors

- Provide an essay on the following topics:
 - o Your passion for your intended field of study
 - o Describe the experiences that demonstrate your ability to succeed (i.e. jobs, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, etc.)

ENDRESS+HAUSER SUSTAINING SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Endress+Hauser, with its USA headquarters in Johnson County for 40 years, has begun a series of initiatives that support students in STEM studies and STEM-related careers. This scholarship is one of those initiatives and is targeted to assist those already pursuing the STEM-related degrees that companies connected to Process Manufacturing are in such need of, at the time in their college career when they may most need financial assistance.

Criteria:

- Past graduate of Beech Grove High School, Center Grove High School, Edinburgh Community High School, Franklin Central High School, Franklin Community High School, Greenwood Community High School, Indian Creek High School, Perry Meridian High School, Southport High School, or Whiteland Community High School
 - o Homeschool and private school graduates from these areas are eligible
- Must be enrolled full-time at Purdue University
- Majoring in one of the following fields:
 - o Engineering
 - o Engineering Technology
 - o Biology
 - o Chemistry
 - o Physics
 - o Industrial Distribution/Supply Chain
 - o Industrial Design
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be a US Citizen

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation from current teachers/instructors or mentors
- Provide an essay on the following topics:
 - o Your passion for your intended field of study
 - o Describe the experiences that demonstrate your ability to succeed (i.e. jobs, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, etc.)

THIS COULD BE YOU – receiving a scholarship to help fund your education.





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FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Johnson County, IN
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university

Special Considerations:

- Students whose parents are Farm Bureau members
- Students who have actively participated in 4-H and FFA

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a list of 4-H and FFA involvement
- Provide a statement about if your parents are members of Farm Bureau
- Provide a statement about what your career plans are after college
- Provide an essay answering any one of the following questions:
 1. How will your career choice serve others?
 2. How has agriculture, 4-H, and/or FFA helped you develop life skills?
 3. How will your career improve agriculture?
 4. What does agriculture mean to you?
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

FRANKLIN DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Offered to graduating seniors at Franklin Community High School

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about one specific academic or extracurricular experience at Franklin Community High School which had a major influence on your life

FRANKLIN ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Franklin, Indiana Rotary Club to provide scholarships to a Franklin Community High School graduating senior or to a past Rotary Scholarship recipient who will be entering their senior year in college.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School or a past Rotary Scholarship recipient entering their senior year of college
- Must have a record of community service
- Must have an academic record that reflects potential or actual college academic success
- Student has been involved in extracurricular activities

Special Consideration:

- Preference is given to students who have been involved in the Rotary sponsored service club at Franklin Community High School
- Student planning to attend Franklin College

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay on the following topic: The motto of Rotary International is "Service Above Self." Please identify examples in your life where you have applied this principle

JED MOSES FULMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to recognize a graduating senior planning a career in law enforcement (including criminology, forensics, etc.) or in the Department of Natural Resources.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Edinburgh Community High School, Franklin Community High School, Indian Creek High School, or Whiteland Community High School
- Planning a career in law enforcement (including criminology, forensics, etc.) or in the Department of Natural Resources
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Special Consideration:

- Students who plan to pursue a degree at Vincennes University

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a member of any law enforcement agency in Johnson County (city or county)
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations including if going to Vincennes University

MOLLY K. GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1998 in memory of Molly Gibson to honor her and her passion for swimming. This scholarship is to recognize a graduating senior from the Franklin Community High School swim team who shares Molly's dedication to the sport, her great leadership skills her respect for teammates and coaches, and who is planning to pursue a two or four year degree.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Member of the FCHS varsity Swim and Dive Team
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must have participated in the Franklin Swim and Dive Club Team

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about “How swimming has affected my life”
- Provide three letters of recommendation:
 - One from the swim team coaching staff
 - Two from non-family members

EDWARD AND MARILYN GOERNER AND JOE PARTAIN MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2013 to support a graduating senior girl from Greenwood Community High School who has participated on the volleyball or basketball team.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Member of the Girls’ Volleyball or Basketball team
- Must demonstrate sportsmanship, leadership, and strong character
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited four year college or university
- Recipient will be chosen on the basis of the essay questions, displayed sportsmanship, and consultation with the respective team head coaches

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay answering the below questions (Maximum of 1000 words):
 1. How has participating in athletics impacted your life?
 2. Tell us about an extracurricular activity (non-athletic) that is important to you and why it is important

GREENWOOD WHITE RIVER ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Established to recognize two graduating seniors from Center Grove High School with financial need.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Center Grove High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college, university, or recognized vocational school
- Must demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA form

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay on your reason for applying for this scholarship and goals after the completion of your education
- Provide a brief statement regarding your financial need
- Provide a statement regarding community service that you have provided or participated in
- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from school personnel
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

NISHA GRIMM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Jerry and Sheron Miller in memory of Sheron’s daughter. Nisha was planning to attend college to study in the field of nursing and is to be used for books and other required supplies.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university
- Intend to study in the field of medicine

Special Consideration:

- Students planning to study in the field of nursing

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about why you would like to receive this scholarship
- Provide one letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Provide a brief statement of special consideration if applicable

JIM HALIK “KIDS ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE” SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by a group of Custer Baker Middle School teachers and community leaders to remember Jim Halik and the lives that he influenced in the Franklin area.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university in Indiana
- Must aspire to become a teacher in grades K-12
- GPA must be between 2.0-3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Special Considerations:

- Students who have struggled academically or financially

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about a teacher who has made an impact on your life and why you have chosen teaching as a profession
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable



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THE HAMANN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of H. Paul Hamann to honor him and the qualities that he embraced during his lifetime. This scholarship recognizes a student who embodies these same qualities, maintains a GPA of 2.5 or better, and demonstrates financial need.

Criteria:

- Plan to enroll at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide one letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

SERTOMA CLUB OF GREENWOOD, DR. ROBERT L. HAMILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Dr. Robert L. Hamill to honor him and his passion for problem solving. This scholarship recognizes a Johnson County public high school graduate who is planning to major in Microbiology, Chemistry, or Biochemistry.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Johnson County high school
- Plan to major in Microbiology, Chemistry, or Biochemistry
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Exhibits good character and commitment to school and community
- Must have standardized test scores, GPA and/or class rank that demonstrates academic preparation and performance

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from a member of the high school science department
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide a personal statement answering the question:
 - What is your specific interest in science and what is your ultimate career goal?
- Provide a brief statement about how you and/or your family plan to pay for your education

MARVIN DALE HAMILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Marvin Dale Hamilton to honor him and his passion for athletics and education. This scholarship recognizes an Indian Creek High School male, two-sport varsity athlete.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Indian Creek High School
- Must be a male, two-sport varsity athlete
- Minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - Two from current or former teachers, principals, coaches, ministers and/or employers
- Provide a 1000 word essay completely answering questions 1-5. Questions 6-8 are optional, but will be used to add more information to your essay to complete the 1000 word requirement.
 1. Tell us about yourself and your upbringing.
 2. Who has been the biggest influence in your life, and why?
 3. How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
 4. Tell us why you deserve this scholarship.
 5. What was the most difficult time in your life and why; and how did your perspective on life change as a result of that difficulty?
 6. What are your dreams of the future? When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What people, things, and accomplishments do you need? How does this particular scholarship fit into your plans for the future?
 7. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education and future?
 8. What do you consider to be the single most important problem in society, and why? What do you believe is the answer to solving this problem?

JANET HANSEN MEMORIAL EDINBURGH SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Janet Hansen for her dedication and love for the Edinburgh community.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Edinburgh Community High School
- Resident of Edinburgh
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college, university, or vocational school
- Exhibits a broad based involvement in athletics
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form
- GPA must be between a 2.0-3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - Identify the most significant personal difficulties, challenges, or disadvantages you have faced and how you overcame them or prevented them from impacting your goals and/or integrity.
 - What are your future plans? Describe evidence of working towards your plans through school activities and community service; concentrating on activities that reflect your involvement in your community.
 - Describe how you have organized, motivated, guided, or directed others and give specific examples of your most significant leadership activities in your community and school.
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA application

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY BANK FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF STEVE BECHMAN AND JEFF GOBEN

Established to recognize and honor the founders of Heartland Community Bank- Steve Bechman and Jeff Goben –and their years of outstanding service to the community.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Johnson County High School
 - Public, Private, or Home-schooled students are eligible to apply
- Must have an outstanding record of community service

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay on your record of community service. Make sure to include how community service has impacted your life

MARION F. HENDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Marion F. Henderson.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Edinburgh Community High School
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at a two or four year institution for Engineering or Technology

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a 500 word essay on what led you to choose the field of Engineering or Technology

JAMES RALPH HENRY SCHOLARSHIP

James Ralph Henry, a former Greenwood resident, created this scholarship through his will. This scholarship recognizes a Greenwood Community High School senior who is entering college full-time.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university

Special Considerations:

- Students desiring to attend Franklin College or University of Indianapolis
- Students who are of the United Methodist faith

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a brief statement of special considerations

Heartland Community Bank founders Jeff Goben and Steve Bechman with recipients Kevin Stahl, Claire Meade and Seth Barrett.





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ETHAN C. HERTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Ethan C. Hertler with the intent to assist a Franklin Community High School senior pursuing a degree in secondary education.

Criteria:

- Planning a career in secondary education
- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Exhibits good character and commitment to school
- Demonstrates the potential to succeed in college and chosen area of study
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form
- Minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay specifically addressing the following:
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in secondary education?
 - How do you see your future?
 - How do you and/or your family plan to finance your education?

KENNETH WAYNE HIMSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Kenneth Wayne Himsel to honor him and his passion for farming. This scholarship recognizes a Johnson County high school senior who has demonstrated considerable participation in 4-H and/or FFA activities and who is planning to attend a two or four year college or university.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a public Johnson County high school
- Demonstrates a sustained and meaningful level of volunteer community service
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrates interest in agriculture through past and current activities in 4-H and/or FFA
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide number of years in 4-H or FFA and an activities list
- Provide an essay explaining how you have grown as a person because of your community involvement and experience in agriculture-related activities

ISOM PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Established by a group of teachers at Isom Elementary to honor a graduating senior who is an Isom Elementary alumnus.

Criteria:

- Must have attended Isom Elementary School
- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at a two or four year college, university, or vocational school
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a personal statement regarding your community service that has been completed in your community, and any leadership roles you have held
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

JOHNSON COUNTY EMPLOYEE RELATIONS RESOURCES ASSOCIATION – ALLEN E. GROTKE SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2010 to honor the memory of Allen E. Grotke. This scholarship will recognize a current or past graduate from a Johnson County high school that is pursuing a degree of higher education in a business-related, human resources, or legal field.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or past graduate of a public Johnson County high school
- Must be seeking a business-related, human resources, or legal degree
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay answering the below question:
 - Why did you choose this field of study?
- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Johnson County Fair Board to honor a 10-year 4-H member who exemplifies the 4-H motto.

Criteria:

- Must be a 10-year member of 4-H
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college, university, or vocational school
- Qualified applicants must exhibit good character and commitment to school and leadership

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a list of all 4-H activities and leadership roles

Due Date: June 30th

JOHNSON COUNTY FALLEN OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide support to a graduating senior from a Johnson County high school, planning to major in law enforcement.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Johnson County high school
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year public or private college or university
- Minimum GPA of a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must plan to major in law enforcement

GREG LEE JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Greg Lee Jr. to honor him and his admirable character and first-class sportsmanship. He was an outstanding leader, friend to all and a team player. This scholarship recognizes two graduating seniors from Whiteland Community High School.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Whiteland Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year college or university
- Demonstrates participation in community service activities such as 4-H or other service clubs
- Highly motivated and possesses a passion/respect for life

Special Considerations:

- GPA will be considered. However, GPA and class rank are of lesser importance than other criteria. This scholarship is intended for students who are actively involved in school and community
- Preference is given to members of an organized sport and Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Provide an essay about a person who has influenced you and include how that person has been important in your life
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship covers full tuition and required fees of the recipient. A special allocation of \$900.00 per year is given for required books and equipment.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior and a Johnson County resident
- Sustained a meaningful level of volunteer community service
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrates potential to succeed in college and the chosen area of study
- Exhibits good character and will positively represent the Johnson County community
- Must have the standardized test scores, GPA, and/or class rank that demonstrates academic preparation and performance

Items Required in Addition to the Application Form:

- Provide a statement of community service
- Provide a statement of your personal goals as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals
- Provide an essay about a mentor who has influenced you during your life
- Provide a statement of special needs and/or special circumstances
- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members
 - At least one of your recommendations must come from someone outside of your school system altogether

Due Date: January 9th

THIS COULD BE YOU.

Pat Van Valer with recipient Victoria Jacuk and Phil Ohlrogge.





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RICK MACHLEDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients of this scholarship are chosen by the Greenwood Community High School athletic director and the Greenwood Community High School director of student services.

➔ **Obtain a separate application from Greenwood Community High School Athletic Department.**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Football student athlete
- Academic preparation
- Attitude and character

MITZI HARRIS MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2004, this fund will provide scholarships to deserving individuals already working in the long term healthcare field or focusing in geriatric care. **This scholarship may be renewable.**

➔ **Obtain a separate application at www.jccf.org**

Criteria:

- Resident of Johnson County, IN
- At least 25 years of age at the time of application
- Must be pursuing advanced education or certification in the long term or geriatric healthcare field (if already in a program, the candidate must not have completed more than 50% of the program requirements at the time of application)
- Must demonstrate a commitment to long term or geriatric healthcare as evidenced by current or at least one year of past employment at a hospital, hospice, long term healthcare facility, or other healthcare or social service organization that provides services to the elderly or the infirm

Special Considerations:

- Those who are seeking advanced education or certification to serve as a licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, qualified medical assistant, or similar designation specializing in care to the geriatric population

Items Required in Addition to the Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One professional reference from a non-family member
 - At least one from an employer in the healthcare/social services field
- Provide a personal statement that includes your thoughts on the following:
 - The two main reasons you want to further your education and work in a position described under Special Considerations above
 - Why you have already chosen a commitment to serving the geriatric population
 - Why you believe that you are a good person to receive this scholarship.

- Your specific interest in healthcare for the elderly, your ultimate career goal, how you/your family will fund your education, and your employment/educational background
- Provide your high school, college, or other education institution transcript (whichever is most recent)

HERSCHEL & MARY MASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Herschel and Mary Mason. This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior from Franklin Community High School who is planning to study in the field of nursing.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private university
- Plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing
- Must demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA form

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a statement regarding how you and/or your family plan to finance your education
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

MAURICE "MO" HUGHES MCCARTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Maurice Hughes McCarty to honor him and his passion for agriculture. This scholarship recognizes a Johnson County high school senior who is planning to major in the field of agriculture (or related field) and who is planning to attend an Indiana or Big Ten College.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Johnson County, IN
- Planning to major in the field of agriculture
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana or a Big Ten college

Special Considerations:

- Financial need may be used as a deciding factor, but is not a necessity

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a letter of recommendation describing the student's agriculture experience, work habits, and abilities
- Provide a statement briefly explaining how your experiences and involvement in agriculture-related activities caused you to grow as a person
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

CHARLES OWEN “CORKY” MCCORMICK IV MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Corky McCormick to honor him and his love of music and the arts. This scholarship will honor an individual who has graduated (past or present) from an accredited Johnson County high school.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or past graduate of a Johnson County high school
- Plan to major in music or theater – performance and/or education
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private two or four year college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a letter or recommendation from a performance coach, teacher, or talent coach
- Provide a personal statement regarding your career goals and your choice and commitment to music and/or theater as a career
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable
- An optional performance tape may be provided with the application if desired

THIS COULD BE YOU.

In 2001, Marcy Buegler won the Lilly Community Scholarship and had her Butler University tuition of \$18,940 paid in full.

Being a Lilly Community Scholar was an honor for Marcy. She felt pride representing our community.

“It was a huge honor, and it meant a lot to me,” said Marcy.

The full tuition scholarship gave her a head start in the real world by not having debt.

While at Butler, Marcy was actively involved in her sorority, Alpha Phi, College Mentors for Kids, Student Council and the College of Education. Her junior year, Marcy served as a 500 Festival Princess. Each of these activities gave her the chance to serve her community and contribute to her passion of teaching.

After graduation, Marcy planned on getting a teaching job at an elementary school. However, there was another plan in store for her. After teaching 6th grade for one year, Marcy went back to school to get her Master’s in reading.



Now, Marcy’s plan has come to fruition. She teaches 3rd grade at Sugar Grove Elementary. Marcy received the Sugar Grove Teacher of the Year Award in

March and was just surprised to find out that she was named District Teacher of the Year.

“Education is my life. I live and breathe it. We [teachers] have the power to change the future every day. Sometimes I have to step back and think about how much influence I have on these children and how ultimately, that influence can change society and the world,” Marcy said.

Literacy night is just one way that Marcy gives back. It’s open to the community, and it provides parents with strategies to help their children succeed in reading. Marcy also coaches kickball at a Catholic grade school, writes grants to receive books and helps needy families through the school.

Marcy is committed to philanthropy and giving back to her community. She said that she was given an opportunity and she wants to do the same for others. Marcy believes that it’s all about sharing your talents.

“That’s why we are here,” Marcy said. “We are here for each other.” *Article by Megan Mattingly, JCCF intern*



“Education is my life. I live and breathe it. We [teachers] have the power to change the future every day.” Marcy Buegler

Above: Marcy Buegler in 2001 when she received the Lilly Community Scholarship. Today, Marcy is an award winning teacher at Sugar Grove Elementary.



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DAVID MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to honor the memory of David Mitchell and will recognize a graduating senior from Franklin Community High School.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Demonstrate excellence in education, community service, and patriotism
- Must have a first, second, or third generation family member that is a veteran

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay on "What patriotism means to me"
- Provide a brief statement on the first, second, or third generation family member who is a veteran

JOAN MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP

William (Ted) Murphy created this scholarship as a surprise to his wife in honor of her teaching career that spanned 21 years before she retired from Hopewell Elementary. This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior from Franklin Community High School who is planning to major in education.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to major in education
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about a teacher who has made an impact on your life and why you have chosen teaching as a profession
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

BLAIR PARSLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Blair Parsley to honor him and his love of flight. This scholarship will honor a graduating senior from a Johnson County high school who shares Blair's love of flying.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Johnson County, IN high school
- Resident of Johnson County, IN
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Planning to study aviation to become a pilot (commercial or transport)
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrates a history of volunteerism and leadership in school, church, and/or the community

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a statement regarding your career goals and why you are choosing aviation as a career
- Provide two letters of reference from non-family members
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

MARION A. AND EVA S. PEEPLES FOUNDATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Peeples Foundation Trust Fund provides for the awarding of annual scholarships in three fields of study to graduates of Indiana high schools who will attend an Indiana college or university.

Criteria:

- Majoring in nursing, dietetics, or technology education
- Priority (in order) is given to Franklin Community High School students, then Johnson County students, and finally Indiana high school students

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Financial aid information
- Provide a brief statement regarding any unusual circumstance affecting your family's financial situation in the past two years
- Provide an essay expressing your reasons for choosing your field of study
- Provide two endorsements
 - o One from a teacher, counselor, or administrator in your general area of interest
 - o One from a non-family member

GEORGE AND MARIE BUCKNER PITCHER CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Provides scholarships to graduates of Indian Creek High School and other Johnson County schools.

➔ Obtain a separate application at www.jccf.org

Criteria:

- Current or past graduate of Indian Creek High School
- Plan to attend Franklin College or enroll in the study of home economics or the teaching of home economics at an accredited college or university in Indiana
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Special Consideration:

- Graduates/current seniors from other Johnson County high schools will be considered, and are encouraged to apply

PSI IOTA XI JUDY GEORGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Judy Georges to honor her and her spirit of service to the education profession.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Center Grove High School, Greenwood Community High School, or Whiteland Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Plan to major in education or speech/hearing

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a brief statement about how you have grown as a person because of your involvement in school activities and/or community service
- Provide a brief statement about your personal and educational goals including your current thoughts about your career and future
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

JACK W. SCHERER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jack W. Scherer served as principal of Union Elementary. His wife and son established this scholarship in Jack's memory to help a graduating senior from Franklin Community High School pursue the dream of becoming a teacher or administrator at the elementary grade school level.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Aspire to become a teacher or administrator in the elementary grade school level
- Demonstrates financial need through the FAFSA form

Special Considerations:

- GPA
- Standardized test scores
- School and/or volunteer activities

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide a brief statement of financial need
- Provide an essay about an elementary school teacher that had a significant impact on your life
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

MAUDE T. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide a scholarship award to a deserving Franklin Community High School senior who is pursuing a degree in nursing.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to major in nursing at an accredited school of nursing

Special Considerations:

- Merit and financial need

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide one letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form

TED SERVER ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Ted Server Athletic Scholarship was established by the Franklin Athletic Booster Club, it is awarded to two senior athletes (one male/one female), who demonstrate the high ideals that Ted Server exemplified throughout his many years as a teacher, coach, and Athletic Director at FCHS.

➔ [Obtain a separate application at the FCHS athletic office](#)

Criteria:

- Graduating senior athlete from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college, university, or trade school
- Participated for a minimum of three years in high school in at least one sport
- Displays dedication to family, school, and community
- Demonstrates a high degree of sportsmanship as well as leadership during athletic participation
- Demonstrates a contribution to the total athletic program
- Demonstrates the drive to work to your potential, both in the classroom and on the field of play
- Citizenship both in and out of school

THIS COULD BE YOU.

Donors Mary Dougherty and Debbie Everman with scholarship recipient Carah Austin.





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SHAUL FAMILY PARENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Steve and Alma Shaul and their children established this fund in memory of Steve's father to help students who have lost a natural or adoptive parent achieve their dream of higher education. This scholarship is for graduating seniors from Franklin Community High School.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year public or private college, university, or trade school
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be involved in sports, extracurricular school activities, community, and/or employed
- Applicants must have lost a natural or adoptive parent

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application

- Provide a 500 word essay answering the question:
 - How has the loss of your parent impacted your life?
- Provide a brief summary of your involvement in sports, extracurricular school activities, community, and/or employment

UMBARGER SHOW FEED SCHOLARSHIP – IN MEMORY OF STEVE TAYLOR

Established in memory of Steve Taylor by Umbarger Show Feeds to honor Steve and his passion for agriculture. This scholarship recognizes a graduating senior in a community served by Umbarger Show Feeds as well as a user of Umbarger Show Feeds.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a community served by Umbarger Show Feeds dealers
- A user of Umbarger Show Feeds
- Plan to enroll at an accredited two or four year public or private college or university
- Can demonstrate an interest in agriculture through activities in 4-H and/or FFA
- Has a sustained level of meaningful community service and able to demonstrate how volunteer activities have benefitted them and/or their community

Special Considerations:

- Financial need and/or personal circumstances may be considered

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay on how you used Umbarger Show Feeds in your 4-H project
- Provide a copy of your FAFSA form
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

UNION TOWNSHIP ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Established to provide scholarships to qualified high school seniors in Union township.

Criteria:

- Must have attended Union Elementary School
- Graduating senior who is a resident of Union Township
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Ranks in the top 25% of the class with at least a B average in English

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about what it meant to grow up in Union Township and how that experience would relate to your future

URS CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the URS Corporation to recognize a graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School who is planning to study architecture at Ball State University's School of Architecture.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Greenwood Community High School
- Plan to major in architecture
- Plan to enroll full-time at Ball State University's School of Architecture
- Must be in the top 20% of their graduating class

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay explaining your specific interest in architecture, your ultimate career goal and include whether you have been accepted to Ball State University and its School of Architecture

JUDITH BUTLER VAN VALER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Judy Van Valer to honor her 37 years of art education at Greenwood Middle School where she fostered creativity in all who entered her classroom.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or past graduate of Greenwood Community High School, Marion, or Hamilton County high schools
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members

JAMES A. VOLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Established by Elizabeth (Betty) Voland, a former Franklin Community High School teacher, through her will, in loving memory of her husband James A. Voland. This scholarship recognizes a Franklin Community High School senior.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Franklin Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year public or private college or university

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay about a teacher that has made an impact on your life, and why
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations

DANIEL WARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to provide support to a graduating senior or past graduate from Whiteland Community High School or another Johnson County high school.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or past graduate from Whiteland Community High School (first preference) or another Johnson County high school
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited two or four year public or private college or university
- Must meet one of the special considerations

Special Considerations:

- Students who can demonstrate a turnaround in performance and/or life
- Students who have dealt with substance abuse (i.e. personally, family, or friends)

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay on your special consideration

JERRY WEDDLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Jerry Weddle with the intent to honor deserving athletes from Edinburgh, Franklin, Greenwood, Indian Creek, and Whiteland community high schools.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior or past graduate of Edinburgh, Franklin, Greenwood, Indian Creek, or Whiteland community high schools
- Plan to enroll or enrolled full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Student athlete of basketball or golf

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide an essay on why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship and how you plan to succeed in your post high school education
- Provide a brief statement of special considerations if applicable

WHITELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Whiteland Community High School
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time at a public or private college, university, or vocational school
- Must exhibit good character and commitment to school and community
- Must demonstrate improvement in high school performance by the end of the junior year

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One from school personnel
 - One from a non-family member
- Provide a 500 word essay on "What Whiteland means to you"
- Provide a statement on your turnaround in performance and/or effort by your junior year



THIS COULD BE YOU.

Donor Lyman Snyder with recipients of the George and Marie Buckner Pitcher Charitable Trust Scholarship



JCCF Scholarships Offered

Alphabetical Order

MARLEY, MARY, SAM, & JEAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2010 to honor the memory of Marley, Mary, Sam, and Jean Williams. This scholarship will recognize a graduating senior from Whiteland Community High School planning to study business, nursing, or science.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Whiteland Community High School
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university
- Plan to seek a business, nursing, or science degree

AARON ZEIHHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Aaron Zeiher to honor his love of law enforcement. He was an explorer with the Johnson County Sheriff's office. He was a man who never gave up and gave all he had to everything he did.

Criteria:

- Must plan to pursue a degree in law enforcement or the criminal justice field
- Must be a Johnson County resident
- Plan to enroll full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrate a history of leadership in school, church, and/or community
- Demonstrate good character

Special Considerations:

- Individuals who have actively participated in the Johnson County Sheriff's Explorer Post program

Items Required in Addition to the Common Application:

- Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- Provide employment and educational history
- Provide a personal statement regarding your career goals and why you chose law enforcement or criminal justice as a career



THIS COULD BE YOU.

Scholarship recipient Matthew Ferrill with donor Laura Boyce who provides scholarships to students studying in the field of materials or mechanical engineering.

THIS COULD BE YOU –

Pursuing your dream for higher education.



Stories of scholarship



Sir Isaac Newton is credited with the profound quote:

"If I have seen further than others it is by standing upon the shoulders of Giants."

If I did not know any better I would wonder if Newton was a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar himself, for his words seem to precisely capture my humbled and grateful attitude toward the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. At my heart's core I know that every opportunity I have found during my college education, every mission I was able to set and accomplish, every person that I was able to reach out to, and every dream that I was blessed to watch transpire into reality was made possible by the altruistic gift I received from Lilly Endowment through the Johnson County Community Foundation.

It has become my giant. I stand uplifted on the shoulders of this giant and am able to see a powerful future in which the impact of giving has no boundaries. I owe much of my success in life to the giants that granted me my scholarship and gave me a place to stand. It is my only wish that I too may become a giant for someone else and that I may continue the efforts of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship by lifting up the people around me.

Chelsi (Mobley) Harper
2007 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

WHAT IF?

(Written just after Annie received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship)

A year ago, I was sitting on a ski lift with one of my friends as we contemplated the most obscure "what if" possibility – what if we both received the Lilly Endowment Scholarship? Without question, this friend looked at me and with all but a chuckle said, "We'd go to Colorado and ski on some real mountains."

Dillon Etter, my fellow Lilly Scholar, happened to be that friend. So, as planned, we spent last Winter Break in the beautiful mountains of Breckenridge Colorado. Some people say there are experiences that change a person forever, and receiving the Lilly Scholarship was the single most empowering moment of my life. Not only has it changed the way I view the college experience, but the aid of the community foundation has given me a desire to reach out and to give back to a community that has granted me a chance of a lifetime.

Annie (Kaylor) Geary
2008 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar





Helpful Websites

➔ www.jccf.org

Apply for scholarships online and get up-to-date information

➔ www.fafsa.ed.gov

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online

➔ www.collegecosts.com

Great resources for helping families plan and prepare for the college financial aid process

➔ www.finaid.org

Lots of information, glossary of terms, scholarship search and more links

➔ www.collegeboard.org

Provides information on various aspects of college preparation

➔ www.collegeispossible.org

Great resource guide for parents and students

➔ www.fastweb.com

One of the largest, free scholarship searches

➔ www.collegenet.com

Large database of free scholarship searches

➔ www.icindiana.org

Link to all 31 private colleges in Indiana with tuition and enrollment information

➔ www.learnmoreindiana.org

Offers information on Indiana colleges and universities, scholarship opportunities, etc.

➔ www.wiredscholar.com

Access to the College Aid Sources for Higher Education database and is one of the oldest scholarship databases

➔ www.student.gov

Provides links to federal information on scholarships/grants, loans, state financial aid, work-study and military funding

➔ www.collegeview.com

Offers an extensive financial aid search

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YOU CAN CONNECT WITH IN SEVERAL WAYS –

- 1 Join our Circle of Friends for as little as \$100 per year.
- 2 Become a Community Partner to connect your business.
- 3 Support any cause by donating to one of our key field of interest funds.
- 4 Make a donation in any amount at jccf.org/donate.
- 5 Volunteer!

No amount is too small – every dollar counts!



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Connecting people who care
with causes that matter



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JCCF Mission --

To enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Johnson County, now and for generations to come, by building community endowment; addressing needs through grantmaking, including scholarships; and providing leadership on key community issues.

JCCF Vision --

The Johnson County Community Foundation strives to be the philanthropic leader in improving our community, today and in the future, by connecting people who care with causes that matter in Johnson County.



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