



# 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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*The Community Foundation manages over 60 scholarship funds to help students pursue their academic goals following high school. Scholarships are the most direct and public expression of financial support that the Community Foundation can give local students.*

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TEACHERS



COUNSELORS  
COACHES  
YOUTH LEADERS

AND ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS HELPED YOU ALONG THE WAY!



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Applying for scholarships can seem like a daunting task. Here are some frequently asked questions to help you as you consider applying for our scholarships.*

## *What kinds of scholarships are available from the Community Foundation? Am I eligible?*

The local graduating seniors of the Class of 2024 were awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships. Nearly 50 different students earned money toward their college costs. Scholarships are available to a variety of applicants. Some awards are specific to schools, majors, financial need, or other interests. Others have few restrictions. Check out the [Available Scholarships Listing](#) on Page 6 to see what you may be eligible for!

## *What about the annual Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship?*

Jefferson County is given one Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship each year, awarding full tuition to an Indiana college or university. The application is open to Jefferson County, IN seniors in the top 10% of their graduating class (minimum three per school). The window for applying lasts from early July until mid-August, and the winner is announced in December. More details on this scholarship are on Pages 18 and 19 and on our website at [www.cfmjc.org/lecs](http://www.cfmjc.org/lecs).

## *How do I submit an application?*

Go to our website, [www.cfmjc.org](http://www.cfmjc.org), and hover over the [Grants & Scholarships](#) tab in the menu on the left side of the page, then click [Scholarships](#). On the Scholarship page, click [Apply](#) in the menu at the top of the page. This will take you to our online application system. Click the [Log On/Create an Account to Apply](#) button in the upper right corner. You will fill out the registration form to create an account with an email and password. Be sure to use an email that you will consistently monitor, and save your password for future visits. Be sure to save [administrator@grantinterface.com](mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com) to your Safe Sender list to receive email communications about your application.



## *Do I have to have SAT or ACT scores to apply for scholarships?*

Many of the scholarships consider standardized test scores. While these are not required, their absence will likely put you at a disadvantage when reviewers are comparing candidates. Counselors are asked to include your PSAT scores if your SAT and ACT scores are unavailable.

## *Do I have to fill out the FAFSA before I apply for your scholarships?*

Most of our scholarships require you to provide the SAI (Student Aid Index), formerly EFC, figure from your FAFSA. However, not all of the scholarships have a need-based requirement. Look at the [Available Scholarships Listing](#) to see which scholarships require this information. You can complete your FAFSA online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

## *Will I need to write an essay?*

Some scholarships require essays for consideration. Be sure to check the [Available Scholarships Listing](#) to see what you need to include. See tips for essays on Page 23.

## *What about letters of recommendation?*

Many scholarships require references or letters of recommendation from people like teachers, coaches, or employers. You will be prompted to complete needed [Request](#) sections on your application which will alert your recommender to your request via email. It is your responsibility to ask for these pieces well in advance as **they are due at the same time as your application**. You will not be able to see the information or letters submitted on your behalf, but you will be emailed when they are completed. Counselors will also submit transcripts at your request.

## *What if I don't have everything completed by the submission deadline?*

All student information and recommendations **MUST** be submitted on the online application platform before **Noon on February 14, 2025**. Please remember to give your references plenty of time to complete and submit letters of recommendation. (If a recommendation is not received, you will be ineligible for that scholarship, but may still be awarded others not requiring that particular recommendation.) It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all materials are completed and the **SUBMIT** button is pressed before this time. Your school counselor will have additional time to submit your transcript. Partial applications will not be considered.

## *What is the timeline for the scholarship application process?*

December 1, 2024 Applications open at Midnight  
February 14, 2025 **Noon** deadline to submit applications  
February 16, 2025 Counselor deadline for transcripts  
Winners will be announced in May at Honors Day and the Community Foundation's Scholarship Celebration event.

## *Are 21st Century Scholars eligible to apply for these scholarships?*

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars receive full tuition to any Indiana public college or university. Because some scholarships listed are for tuition only, you may not be eligible. Take a look at the [Available Scholarships Listing](#) to see which awards you might still be able to apply for.

The majority of the Community Foundation's scholarships may be used for tuition **and** required related expenses, such as fees; **however** the following are **TUITION ONLY** scholarships:

**Helyn Bishop Scholarship**  
**Lisa Cheatham Memorial Scholarship**  
**Thomas D. Craft, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**  
**Deputy Alumni Scholarship**  
**Dennis Holt Memorial Scholarship**  
**Ralph & Robyn Jones Family Memorial Scholarship**  
**Dale McNeely Scholarship**  
**Fr. Hilary G. Meny Scholarship**  
**Terri Nighbert Memorial Scholarship**  
**Troy Allen Pyles Memorial Scholarship**

Students who are already receiving a full-tuition\* scholarship at their school of choice are **INELIGIBLE** to apply for or receive:

**Class of '84 Scholarship**  
**Christie Crafton Memorial Scholarship**  
**Dennis Holt Memorial Scholarship**  
**Ralph & Robyn Jones Family Memorial Scholarship**  
**George & June Kirk Scholarship**  
**Troy Allen Pyles Memorial Scholarship**

\*full-tuition scholarships include: 21st Century Scholar (at a public university), tuition exchange, military appointments, athletic, academic, or other full-tuition scholarships.

## *Are scholarships renewable?*

The majority of the scholarships are awarded for the first semester of your college enrollment only. Check the [Available Scholarships Listing](#) to see which scholarships are renewable. These scholarships renew automatically upon an annual confirmation of your enrollment, and funds are sent directly to your school by August 1.

## *If I win a scholarship, what can the money be used for?*

CFMJC scholarships may be used for undergraduate tuition and related expenses like books and equipment at qualifying colleges and universities. Room and board are NOT covered, but be sure to check out the specifics in the [Available Scholarships Listing](#).

## *What schools may I attend?*

Some scholarships are awarded only to a specific school or have some other limiting factor such as in-state, or public vs. private. The majority of the scholarships, however, can be applied to any accredited two or four year college, university, vocational, or trade school.

## *What is the difference between a public and a private college or university?*

Public colleges and universities receive the majority of their monetary support from the state government, while private colleges and universities are supported by donations from alumni, endowment funds created by the school, and student tuition and fees. We have included a list of Indiana colleges and universities and their public/private status starting on Page 26 of this guide.

## *What if I win one of the scholarships?*

Most winners will be announced in May at the Community Foundation's Scholarship Celebration and/or at school ceremonies. Award recipients will receive an official award letter containing specifics of the scholarship and instructions on how to accept the award. Award recipients must complete an assigned online acceptance form. Checks will be mailed directly to the colleges by August 1 for tuition and required related expenses only. If you drop out of school, any refund will return to the Foundation. If you decide to transfer, the money can generally go to the new school. You must contact the Foundation office to discuss any transfers of scholarships.

## *What if I have other questions?*

Check first with your school's guidance counselor. If you have further questions, email Julie Wells at [julie@cfmjc.org](mailto:julie@cfmjc.org), or call the Foundation office at (812) 265-3327.

# AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS



## BE SURE TO READ THESE IMPORTANT NOTES BEFORE STARTING YOUR APPLICATION!

1. **Applications will open to students on Sunday, December 1, 2024.** A link to online applications will be available on the Scholarship page of [www.cfmjc.org](http://www.cfmjc.org).
2. The deadline to submit completed applications online is **Friday, February 14, 2025 at NOON** unless otherwise noted. Scholarships using other applications may have different deadlines. Please review the deadlines and requirements for each scholarship. **Applications and/or recommendations received after the stated deadline WILL NOT be considered.**
3. Scholarships including Financial Need in the criteria will require the applicant to **upload a PDF of the Student Aid Index (SAI), formerly EFC, page from the student's most recent FAFSA before the scholarship deadline.** Go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to complete your financial aid information. You will need your family's most recent (2023) tax information among other documentation.
4. **Scholarship awards are for tuition and/or tuition related expenses only at the undergraduate level.** Students already receiving a full-tuition award from a college or another source (i.e. full-tuition athletic or academic scholarship, 21st Century Scholarship at a public institution, tuition exchange, military academy appointment) may not be eligible to receive Community Foundation scholarships.
5. Scholarship awards are generally for graduating high school seniors and are not renewable, unless otherwise noted.
6. Community Foundation employees, board members, and selection committee volunteers, as well as family members of the aforementioned individuals, are ineligible for Community Foundation scholarships, with the exception of merit-based scholarships not requiring an application. Ineligible family members include spouses, lineal descendants and their spouses, siblings and their spouses. The period of ineligibility extends through the calendar year following the year in which the volunteer position or employment ends.
7. Scholarship awards are mailed directly to the recipients' selected schools **by August 1. Student and school information must be submitted to the Community Foundation by mid-June.**
8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that all parts of the application are accurate, completed, and submitted before the deadline. This includes, but is not limited to, submission of recommendation letters and addressing technical issues.

*Amounts listed are based on 2024 awards - amounts are subject to change.  
GPA requirements are on the weighted scale unless otherwise noted.*

### **BONNIE & PRINTIS SHELTON SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School, Southwestern High School, or Trimble County High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; and 3) rank in the top 20% of their graduating class.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$3,900 | 1 scholarship, renewable at \$1,950 in each freshman & sophomore years

### **BRAD O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; 3) **have taken at least 3 years of Spanish class; 4) received grades of "C" or better in Spanish classes; and 5) are interested in the Spanish language.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Spanish class academic achievement and financial need. Preference given to applicants who have participated in Spanish speaking activities such as mission trips, tutoring, Hispanic Festival, etc.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$600 | 1 scholarship

### **BRIAN W. STITES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; 3) **have a GPA of 2.0 and above; and 4) plans to play on the Southwestern Boys' varsity baseball team in their senior year.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship

### **BROADWAY SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of a Jefferson County, Indiana High School; and 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, concern for school and community, essay, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 200 word essay on the role the Broadway High School (the first commissioned colored high school in the state of Indiana, located in the 600 block of North Broadway Street) played in the history of Madison; and 2) FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$900 | 1 scholarship






### **CALVIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School or Southwestern High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited four year college or university; 3) planning to major in education with the intent of teaching in a K-12 public school; and 4) have a GPA of 3.0 or above.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, academic honors and awards, extracurricular and community involvement, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) Essay of up to 250 words describing why the applicant wishes to become a teacher; 2) Scoring form completed by an academic teacher; 3) 2 letters of recommendation (one from an English teacher and one from an academic teacher of another discipline); and 4) FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,200 | 1 scholarship

**KEY:**  CA of Madison  Madison HS  Shawe HS  Southwestern HS  Adult Learners  
 Jennings Co. HS  New Washington HS  Trimble Co. HS  FAFSA SAI Required



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### **CAM CAR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited public or private institution of higher learning; and **3) planning to pursue a degree or certificate in automotive technology, diesel technology, collision repair and refinishing, or other programs related to the automotive industry (or most closely satisfies this requirement).**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic performance and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

### **CARL J. & MARY M. HOEFLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 2.0 and above; and 4) attended MCHS for 4 years.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, essay, and personal interview (by invitation)

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** A 250 word essay describing why the student wants to attend college/vocational school, their school choices, and their career and life goals. Personal interviews will be conducted by invitation only.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$4,775 | 1 scholarship

### **CAROLYN BRUCE SPICER & GENE E. SPICER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (HIGH SCHOOL)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; 3) planning to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's degree in nursing; and 4) have a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,050 | 1 scholarship

### **CAROLYN BRUCE SPICER & GENE E. SPICER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (ADULT LEARNER)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: **1) be a registered nurse with an Associate degree in nursing; 2) graduated with their Associate degree with a GPA of 2.0 or higher on an unweighted 4.0 scale; 3) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; 4) planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree in nursing; and 5) reside in any of the following counties in Indiana or Kentucky: Carroll (KY), Clark (IN), Jefferson (IN), Jennings (IN), Ripley (IN), Scott (IN), Switzerland (IN), or Trimble (KY).**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic performance, work history, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,050 | 1 scholarship

### **CHAN CHILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 2.5 and above; and 4) participated in two or more boys' varsity sports during their high school career.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement. Preference given to applicants who have exemplified teamwork, excelled in sportsmanship, demonstrated an outstanding work ethic, shown respect and consideration to others, practiced unselfishness, and maintained an exceptional citizenship record during high school.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

**KEY:**  CA of Madison  Madison HS  Shawe HS  Southwestern HS  Adult Learners  
 Jennings Co. HS  New Washington HS  Trimble Co. HS  FAFSA SAI Required

### **CHARLES H. & C. CHRIS KELLER SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School or Shawe Memorial High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited technical or trade school, or two year college (NOT four year); and 3) have a GPA of 2.0 and above.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and extracurricular activities

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$400 | 1 scholarship

### **CHEATHAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 2.5 and above; 4) have at least one varsity letter in an IHSAA sanctioned sport; and 5) have a family member who is a graduate of MCHS.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Extracurricular and community involvement, family members who have graduated from MCHS, athletic participation, character

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** Two letters of recommendations (at least one must be from a coach)

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship

### **CHRISTIE CRAFTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Southwestern High School or New Washington High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend a four year college or university in Indiana; and 3) plan to pursue a degree in primary or secondary education, or a related profession that serves children, such as social services or nursing.**

**APPLICANTS RECEIVING FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$800 per school | 1 scholarship per school

### **CLASS OF '84 SCHOLARSHIP & FRANCES K. EISAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,300 | 1 scholarship

### **CURTIS WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited four year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree; and 3) have participated in cross country and/or swimming during high school.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, academic honors and community involvement

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** Letter of recommendation from a coach or administrator in the MCHS Athletic Department

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

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### **CUSTER ORATORY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be planning to attend any accredited two or four-year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) participate in the Custer Oratorical Contest at MCHS.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Participation in the Custer Oratorical Contest

**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED**

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$550 merit award per contestant | 2 scholarships - awarded to top two contestants - amount TBD

### **DALE MCNEELY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, community service, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$30,700 | 1 scholarship, renewable at \$7,675 for 4 years

### **DALLAS LAMB VISUAL ARTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any two or four-year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) be planning to further their education in the visual arts or arts & crafts (or most closely satisfies this requirement).**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Essay and letter of recommendation

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) Essay of up to 250 words describing the student's specific career/vocational goals with respect to the visual arts and/or arts & crafts; 2) 3-5 digital images of artwork and/or crafts; and 3) a letter of recommendation from an individual knowledgeable about the student's skills and accomplishments

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$800 | 1 scholarship

### **DENNIS HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; and 4) played Girls' basketball for one or more years during their high school career.**

**21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS OR STUDENTS RECEIVING OTHER FULL-TUITION AWARDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

### **DEPUTY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) attended Deputy Elementary School for at least one year; and 4) currently reside in Graham Township.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors of MCHS; 2) PDF upload of acceptance letter into a program for post high school education; and 3) FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$3,900 | Multiple scholarships may be awarded

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### **DOROTHY B. LOTZ SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Madison Consolidated High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Class rank. SAT/ACT scores and academic class load will be considered in the event of a tie.

**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED**

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$2,000 per student | 2 scholarships

### **DR. FRED S. HENDERSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be planning to attend any accredited two or four-year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) have an interest in studying math, science, or engineering at the next level.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** High academic achievement in science and math and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,600 | 1 scholarship

### **DR. HARVE E. & JOYCE E. RAWSON ENDOWMENT**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be residents of Jefferson County, IN; and 2) be enrolled at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana.

**CONTACT FRANKLIN COLLEGE'S ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID OFFICE FOR DETAILS - (800) 852-0232 EXT. 8075.**

### **DUPONT ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of any Jefferson County, Indiana High School (including homeschool); 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) attended Dupont Elementary School for at least one year, or have a parent or grandparent who attended a Dupont school.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic record, interview, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors of the applicant's high school; and 2) FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$3,700 | Multiple scholarships may be awarded

### **FATHER HILARY G. MENY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Shawe Memorial High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; and 3) have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.0.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, good citizenship, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$500 | 1 scholarship

### **GARY CHAPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be planning to attend any accredited two or four-year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) participated in art classes (not performing arts classes) while in high school.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Response to art-related questions. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$900 | 1 scholarship



**GEORGE & JUNE KIRK SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to pursue a full time baccalaureate course of study (four year program) at any Indiana PUBLIC college or university; and 3) have a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need. Community involvement, extracurricular activities, and after-school employment may be taken into consideration.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$34,400 | 1 scholarship, renewable at \$8,600 for 4 years

**GEORGE & JUNE MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any Jefferson County, Indiana High School; and 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any campus of Ivy Tech Community College.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$4,000 | 1 scholarship, renewable at \$2,000 for 2 years

**GLENN G. & DOROTHY EBEL HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited four year college or university; and 3) planning to pursue a degree in primary (elementary) or secondary education.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic performance and essay. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in primary (elementary) education.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** Essay of up to 250 words describing why the applicant wishes to become a teacher  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship, renewable at \$500 in freshman & junior years

**HALL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Shawe Memorial High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational, or trade school.  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, good citizenship, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$300 | 1 scholarship

**HELYN BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors of MCHS; and 2) FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,200 | 1 scholarship

**J. MICHAEL SAMPLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend a four year college or university; and 3) participated in the vocal or instrumental music programs in high school.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Outstanding vocal or instrumental music achievement  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$800 | 1 scholarship



**JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a senior or recent graduate of an area high school (including homeschool); 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and 3) **have completed four years of regular 4-H (with the last year completed in Jefferson County, IN).**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** 4-H participation, academic achievement, community activities, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$2,750 per student | 4 scholarships

**JOSEPH V. CLINE SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and 3) **have a GPA of 3.0 and above.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, essay, and letters of recommendation  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers from the student's sophomore and/or junior year at MCHS; and 2) an essay of up to 250 words describing how the student has "made contributions to the student body and exemplified the school's mission statement and beliefs"  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$19,450 per student | 2 scholarships, each renewable at \$4,862.50 for 4 years

**KEITH BROOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; 3) **have a GPA of 2.0 and above; and 4) played on the Southwestern Boys' varsity basketball team his senior year.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$600 | 1 scholarship

**KENNETH E. & MARY LOU DUNBAR SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR PERRY & DUNBAR EMPLOYEES**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) **be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; and 3) plan to pursue a degree in a science or music related field.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular/community activities, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$900 | 1 scholarship

**KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOHN HAWK**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and 3) **have a GPA of 3.75 and higher.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and altruistic service  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** TBD | 1 scholarship - First Year for Award



**KEY:**  CA of Madison  Madison HS  Shawe HS  Southwestern HS  Adult Learners  
 Jennings Co. HS  New Washington HS  Trimble Co. HS  FAFSA SAI Required

**LISA CHEATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 2.5 and above; and 4) attended Southwestern schools for at least three years.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,200 | 1 scholarship

**LYNN A. MARICLE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited four year college or university; and 3) planning to pursue a degree in music and/or the performing arts.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic performance and letters of recommendation

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or counselor, and one from a teacher in the MCHS Music or Theatre Departments)

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

**MABEL C. GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) rank in the upper 10% of their class.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students majoring in education.

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,350 per student | 2 scholarships

**MADISON CHAUTAUQUA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS IN MEMORY OF BOB FOURHMAN**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: **1) be a junior or graduating senior of any Jefferson County, Indiana High School or an adult resident of Jefferson County, IN; 2) planning to attend a college, vocational school, IRS qualified summer study or short courses not leading to an academic degree; and 3) participate in any art form, including the visual and performing arts and photography.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Letter of recommendation and artwork samples

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) Letter of recommendation from a person knowledgeable about your talent and accomplishments in your art form; and 2) an uploaded sample of your work (maximum 3 photos or 1 short video/audio clip)



**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,200 | 1 scholarship

**MADISON KIWANIS - CONNOR K. SALM SCHOLARSHIP**    

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) have a GPA of 3.75 and higher.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and altruistic service

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship

**KEY:**  CA of Madison  Madison HS  Shawe HS  Southwestern HS  Adult Learners  
 Jennings Co. HS  New Washington HS  Trimble Co. HS  FAFSA SAI Required

**MADISON RAILROAD SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ROBERT GRIFFIN**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, IN or Jennings County, IN High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two year college or university, vocational or trade school, certification or apprenticeship program; and 3) pursuing a program related to a technical or industrial trade.**














**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement (with focus on technical/vocational courses) and letters of recommendation

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) 2 letters of recommendation (one from a technical/vocational teacher, and one from a source outside of the school system - i.e. employer, 4-H leader, pastor, etc.), and 2) a paragraph describing the program or course of study the student plans to pursue

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship

**MADISON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 1 award per scholarship

- BILL OLDAKER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500    
- LARRY & CHARMAINE OWENS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500    
- MARCIA S. MORRILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,600 
- RALPH & MARGARET SEIFERT SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,500    

CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR'S OFFICE FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION. **DEADLINE - TBA**

**MARY ELIZABETH PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Southwestern High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend a four year college or university; and 3) pursuing a degree in education.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** GPA, class rank, and extracurricular activities and achievements

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,100 | 1 scholarship

**MAYOR DAMON WELCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) have a weighted GPA of 4.0 or below.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Community service, leadership activities, citizenship, essay, letters of recommendation

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) essay of up to 500 words on servant leadership and how the student has/will demonstrate(d) this in their life; and 2) 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or counselor, and one from a source outside of the school system knowledgeable of the applicant's service and leadership record)

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,400 | 1 scholarship

**MCHS CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.**

**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and financial need

**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$2,500 | 1 scholarship





**NATHAN WILSON MEMORIAL MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Aptitude and achievement in mathematics and financial need  
**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED**  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$3,400 | 1 scholarship

**NORMA A. CULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) planning to pursue a degree in journalism, communications, mass media, multi-media journalism, broadcasting, digital media, or English.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Participation in school publications and other media activities, community service, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$2,600 | 1 scholarship

**RAINBOW YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school.  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Creative expression submission and letters of recommendation. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) Creative expression submission (ex: essay, short fiction, poetry, artwork, video, song, etc.) demonstrating a dedication/commitment to the interests of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community; 2) 2 letters of recommendation (one from a within the student's school system (counselor, teacher, etc.) and one from a source outside of the student's school system); and 3) FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship - Applicants may choose to be anonymous. If so, no identifying information would be presented to the review committee and no public recognition would be made of the selected winner.

**RALPH & ROBYN JONES FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be graduating seniors of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; **3) have a GPA of 3.7 and BELOW; and 4) have a family Adjusted Gross Income of \$44,000 to \$74,000 per year.**  
**21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS OR STUDENTS RECEIVING OTHER FULL-TUITION AWARDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need. Applicants with higher incomes than the eligibility range may be considered if extraordinary financial need can be demonstrated.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$2,200 | Multiple scholarships may be awarded

**SHARON THOM ALCORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) planning to pursue a degree in education.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to students who are interested in teaching English.  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,700 | 1 scholarship



**TERRI NIGHBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited four year college or university; and 3) planning to pursue a degree in nursing.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,200 | 1 scholarship

**TERRY & WANDA WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School or Homeschool; 2) be planning to attend any accredited two year college, vocational or trade school, or unpaid apprenticeship program.  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Work ethic and ambition, desire to pursue a trade, and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 1) Essay of up to 250 words describing the applicant's career path plans, 2) 2 letters of recommendation from teachers and/or counselors, and 3) FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** TBD | 1 scholarship - First Year for Award

**THOMAS D. CRAFT, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university; and 3) have a GPA of 3.0 and above.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement, community service, demonstration of good citizenship, and letters of recommendation  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher, and one from a source outside of the Madison Consolidated School system)  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,100 | 1 scholarship

**TIFFANY LEE CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; and **2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Essay  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** Essay of up to 500 words about cystic fibrosis and/or the importance of organ donation  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,100 | 1 scholarship

**TROY ALLEN PYLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of Madison Consolidated High School; and 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) has an unweighted GPA of 3.8 and below; and 4) participated in the performing arts (band/color guard, choir, and/or theatre) for at least four semesters during high school.**  
**STUDENTS RECEIVING ANY TYPE OF FULL-TUITION AWARDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement. Preference given to students who participated in band/color guard.  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,600 | 1 scholarship

**THE WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**     

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must: 1) be a graduating senior of any accredited Jefferson County, Indiana High School; 2) be accepted into and planning to attend any accredited two or four year college or university, vocational or trade school; and **3) live in the Ryker's Ridge school/community district.**  
**CRITERIA EVALUATED:** Academic achievement and financial need  
**REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIALS:** FAFSA SAI PDF upload  
**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000 | 1 scholarship

# LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

*For Jefferson County, Indiana, there is one (1) four-year, full-tuition scholarship available, and includes a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment to an Indiana nonprofit college or university. The remaining selected finalists for the scholarship will each receive a \$1,500 Scholar Award from the Community Foundation. The annual online application period is from July-August, with the winner announced in December.*

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must:

- 1) reside in Jefferson County, Indiana;
- 2) attend an accredited high school located within Jefferson County, Indiana (accredited by the State Board of Education or a national or regional accreditation agency recognized by the State Board of Education);
- 3) be in the top 10% of their graduating class (minimum three per school);
- 4) graduate from an accredited Indiana high school by June 30, 2025;
- 5) intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate degree at an accredited Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university;
- 6) have two letters of recommendation - one from a teacher; one from a source outside of the applicant's school system, such as an employer, volunteer coordinator, church leader, 4-H leader, etc.
- 7) complete the online application provided by the Community Foundation

*Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) administers the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program statewide. ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 29 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state. The scholarships are a result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to: 1) help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and 3) encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities in the state.*

## **CRITERIA EVALUATED DURING BLIND REVIEW PROCESS:**

- 1) Academic performance, including rank, coursework, and standardized test scores (encouraged if available but not required)
- 2) Good character, the capacity to make a meaningful contribution to society through work/activity involvement, and the ability to represent well the Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County, Inc. and the Jefferson County community
- 3) Letters of Recommendation
- 4) Selected Finalists will write a timed essay and participate in an interview



*"I am beyond grateful and honored to be given this incredible opportunity! Thank you to the Community Foundation, Lilly Endowment, and to my amazing group of friends and family who have always been my biggest supporters!"*

*-- Brooke Hay,  
2024 Jefferson County  
Lilly Endowment Community Scholar*





## AND LET US WORK FOR OUR OWN AND EVERYONE'S PROSPERITY.

Arvin Sango, Inc. is proud to be a supporter of many programs and projects in Jefferson County. It is important for us to give back to the community in which our team members live, work, and play.

We wish the best of luck to the students in Jefferson County's Class of 2025!



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Where do I find out about scholarships? What financial aid is available in Indiana? How can I find out more about colleges I might be interested in? Here are some great places to start in your scholarship and school search:

**COLLEGE BOARD - [COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://COLLEGEBOARD.ORG)**

Come to register for the SAT, but stay for other valuable college resources

**EDUCATION QUEST FOUNDATION - [EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG](http://EDUCATIONQUEST.ORG)**

College planning resources, including the online College Funding Estimator

**FEDERAL STUDENT AID - [STUDENTAID.GOV](http://STUDENTAID.GOV)**

Portal to complete the FAFSA required for most scholarships

**INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF INDIANA - [ICINDIANA.ORG](http://ICINDIANA.ORG)**

One spot to find out more about Indiana's private and nonprofit colleges/universities

**INDIANA CAREER EXPLORER - [INDIANACAREEREXPLORER.COM](http://INDIANACAREEREXPLORER.COM)**

Explore careers and find the latest hot jobs in the state

**INDIANA FINANCIAL AID - [IN.GOV/CHE/STATE-FINANCIAL-AID](http://IN.GOV/CHE/STATE-FINANCIAL-AID)**

Financial aid offered by the state of Indiana, including programs like 21st Century Scholars, grants, and more

**INVESTED - [INVESTEDINDIANA.ORG](http://INVESTEDINDIANA.ORG)**

Financial literacy and information on lending for Hoosier college students

**LEARN MORE INDIANA - [LEARNMOREINDIANA.ORG](http://LEARNMOREINDIANA.ORG)**

Tons of resources on direction for colleges and careers

**NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE - [WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/](http://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/)**

For athletes interested in participating in Division I, II, or III sports

**NICHE - [NICHE.COM](http://NICHE.COM)**

Find the best college fit from undergrad to grad school

**ROAD 2 COLLEGE - [ROAD2COLLEGE.COM](http://ROAD2COLLEGE.COM)**

Free resources for planning your college path

# ONLINE RESOURCES



# PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

## *Tips on Applying for Community Foundation Scholarships*

The Community Foundation operates two scholarship cycles: The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship from July 1 to mid-August and the general scholarship cycle from December 1 to February 14, 2025.

Students must complete our online application to be considered for our scholarships. To access the application platform, click the Apply link in the top menu of the Scholarships page of [www.cfmjc.org](http://www.cfmjc.org). Applicants have the ability to preview the application questions. To begin an application, click the Log On/Create an Account to Apply button in the top right corner, then follow the registration instructions. Set up your account with an email address that you monitor frequently. You can save your progress as you go, but ALL parts of the application must be completed and submitted before the deadline to be considered for our scholarships.

Below are some tips for making your application stand out:

### FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

- Read each section and each question carefully and complete as directed.
- Proofread your answers thoroughly; don't omit any parts.
- When ready, hit the SUBMIT button; on our main application, you will then receive a confirmation page listing the scholarships you are eligible for, followed by a list of those scholarships requiring additional information. Follow the provided instructions to complete and submit these additional portions.

### FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

- Gather necessary information like contact information and financial data.
- Complete your FAFSA; the majority of scholarships require this, even if you get no federal aid.
- Identify recommenders and get their contact information.
- Create an activity resume (see more information on pages 23 and 24).
- Hang on to your username and password for logging in; you will need it again in the spring if you win an award in order to complete needed forms.
- Be sure to look for notification emails from [administrator@grantinterface.com](mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com) in your Inbox or Spam/Junk folder.

### ESSAYS

- A number of scholarships require you to write a short essay. Don't avoid a potential scholarship because of this requirement. An extra hour or two of work is well worth the effort if you win!
- When you write the essay, think about what can make you stand out. Don't just write what you think the reviewer wants to hear. Everyone else is doing that!
- Be sure to revise and edit your essay before you submit it. Take advantage of feedback and revisions from a trusted editor.
- Proofread, proofread, proofread!

### REFERENCES/LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Choose your references wisely. Who would be most likely to give you a strong recommendation? Who knows your skills and abilities best?
- Ask your recommenders ahead of time if they will be willing to help you. Be sure to get accurate contact information and type their email correctly in the appropriate request box.
- Let your recommenders know to look in their Inbox or Spam/Junk folder for your request email from the email address [administrator@grantinterface.com](mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com).
- Give your recommenders plenty of time to complete their tasks. Let them know what you need from them, and what they can expect. Don't wait until the last minute!
- Check your application to make sure that the information is submitted on your behalf. A gentle reminder is appropriate if they forget. You will also receive a confirmation email from the platform when a request is completed.
- Be sure to thank your recommenders for their help!

### ACTIVITY RESUME

Each application requires an activities resume. This is much like a job resume that outlines your experiences. You may use any format, but make sure it is clear and readable (and include dates or years). You may wish to provide information for such activities as:

- Academic information - GPA, class rank, test scores, course selection, etc.
- Clubs and school activities - athletics, school leadership, academic teams, etc.
- Outside activities - 4-H, church, service groups, etc.
- Employment history
- Volunteer activities
- Honors and awards
- Other unique information

**Check out our example resume on the next page to help get you started!**

### TIME MANAGEMENT

**Nothing is more important in the scholarship process than completing the application thoroughly and on time.** Be sure to begin the process well before the deadline and set up a schedule to work on various aspects as you go. Check in with your counselor and recommenders as needed, giving them plenty of time to complete the process. Your counselors especially will be working on things for a number of students. Be considerate of their time.

Review and edit each section carefully before you hit the SUBMIT button. Do not wait until the last day to complete your application. If you run into an issue (even if your computer crashes and it's not your fault) you will not be considered for any awards if you miss the deadline. **THINK AHEAD!**



# BUILDING YOUR RESUME

## *Another Way to Stand Out in the Crowd*

Creating a simple, one-page resume is a great way to quickly and easily share with scholarship reviewers the activities you have been involved in, the leadership positions you have held, any work experience you may have, and any honors or awards you have received. Building a resume for your scholarship applications is good practice for when you'll need to have a resume as you enter the workforce.

### As you type your resume, remember these things:

- Use a standard font like Arial or Times New Roman at either 11 or 12 font size
- Keep your paragraph formatting and fonts consistent
- Use strong action verbs in a short overview of your activity/experience
- Proofread the entire document for spelling and proper verb tense usage

Here's an example resume template you can use as you prepare your document for our scholarship applications!

**Sammi Student**  
123 ABC Drive  
Anytown, USA 12345

**Education**  
Current High School: Anytown High School, Anytown, USA 12345  
Diploma: Academic Honors Diploma  
Current GPA: 3.8 (unweighted)  
Expected Graduation Date: June 2025

**Academic & Extracurricular Activities**  
4-H - Grades 3-present (Jr. Leader - Grades 10, 11, & 12)  
- Completed several projects each year, receiving many premium awards  
Drama Club - Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 (President - Grade 12)  
- Acted in 8 school productions, holding lead roles in Grades 11 and 12  
National Honor Society - Grades 11 & 12  
- Led the annual Toys for Tots drive in Grade 12  
Anytown Church Youth Group - Grades 11 & 12  
- Served on annual mission trip to Ecuador to help build homes  
Junior Varsity Volleyball - Grades 9 & 10  
- Contributed as team member, specializing as a middle-hitter

**Work Experience**  
Hometown Burgers - May 2023 - Present  
- Served customers by taking their orders, preparing food, and taking the food to their table

**Honors, Achievements, & Other Information**  
4-H Tenure Award - Grade 12  
Model UN Conference Nominee - Grade 11  
Junior Varsity Volleyball Mental Attitude Award - Grade 10

# THE IMPORTANCE OF THANK YOU NOTES!

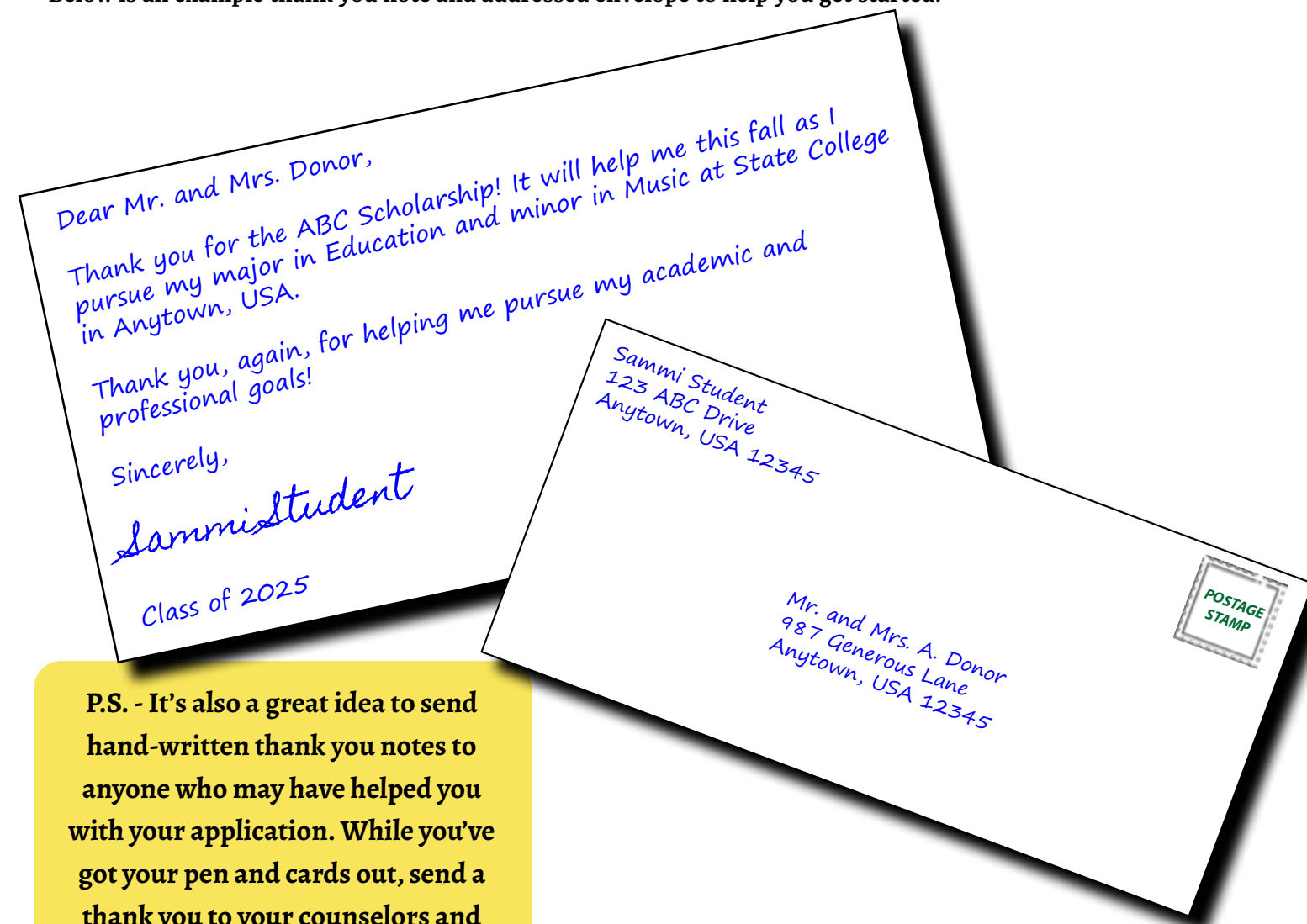


The Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County has been fortunate to have many generous donors create over 60 scholarship opportunities for local students. The Foundation thanks these donors for their monetary gifts at the time of the scholarship's creation, but the most important thank you that donors and their families can receive is from the winning student. They greatly appreciate thoughtful, hand-written thank you notes!

As you are writing your thank you note, in addition to expressing your appreciation for your scholarship, you may want to tell the donor/family a little more about yourself. You could tell them where you're going to school, your intended major/minor, and why this award is important to you.

One last thing - be sure to mail your thank you note as soon as you can after being awarded the scholarship!

Below is an example thank you note and addressed envelope to help you get started!



**P.S. - It's also a great idea to send hand-written thank you notes to anyone who may have helped you with your application. While you've got your pen and cards out, send a thank you to your counselors and anyone who wrote a letter of recommendation for you!**

# INDIANA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

As you're considering where you'd like to continue your education, you can take a look at our listing of colleges and universities right here in the State of Indiana. Here you will find whether they are a public or private institution, their approximate enrollment size, an estimate of their yearly tuition costs, and their athletic division (2024 figures; source: [collegetuitioncompare.com](https://collegetuitioncompare.com)).

We encourage you to visit any institution that you are interested in, whether they are in Indiana or across the nation. The most important thing is that you find a campus that not only fits your academic goals, but also your personality and personal goals!



## ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Anderson  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,290  
 TUITION/FEES: \$35,640  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Muncie  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 19,777  
 TUITION/FEES: \$10,758  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## BETHEL UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Mishawaka  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,292  
 TUITION/FEES: \$33,320  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Indianapolis  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 5,525  
 TUITION/FEES: \$45,980  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH

LOCATION: Whiting  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 658  
 TUITION/FEES: \$22,650  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Greencastle  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,752  
 TUITION/FEES: \$57,070  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## EARLHAM COLLEGE

LOCATION: Richmond  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 677  
 TUITION/FEES: \$51,840  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## FRANKLIN COLLEGE

LOCATION: Franklin  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 959  
 TUITION/FEES: \$37,350  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## GOSHEN COLLEGE

LOCATION: Goshen  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 768  
 TUITION/FEES: \$37,760  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## GRACE COLLEGE

LOCATION: Winona Lake  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,065  
 TUITION/FEES: \$28,942  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## HANOVER COLLEGE

LOCATION: Hanover  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,124  
 TUITION/FEES: \$41,983  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

LOCATION: Notre Dame  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 434  
 TUITION/FEES: \$35,500  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Huntington  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,472  
 TUITION/FEES: \$29,982  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## INDIANA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION: Fort Wayne  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,595  
 TUITION/FEES: \$30,446  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Terre Haute  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 8,658  
 TUITION/FEES: \$9,992  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Bloomington  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 47,005  
 TUITION/FEES: \$11,790  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Marion  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,603  
 TUITION/FEES: \$31,168  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IU EAST

LOCATION: Richmond  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,039  
 TUITION/FEES: \$7,941  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IU INDIANAPOLIS

LOCATION: Indianapolis  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 25,979  
 TUITION/FEES: \$10,449  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## IU KOKOMO

LOCATION: Kokomo  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 2,846  
 TUITION/FEES: \$8,179  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IU NORTHWEST

LOCATION: Gary  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,198  
 TUITION/FEES: \$8,179  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IU SOUTH BEND

LOCATION: South Bend  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 4,326  
 TUITION/FEES: \$8,179  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IU SOUTHEAST

LOCATION: New Albany  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,672  
 TUITION/FEES: \$8,179  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LOCATION: various, includes Madison  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 89,705  
 TUITION/FEES: \$4,912  
 ATHLETICS: none

## MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: North Manchester  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 1,217  
 TUITION/FEES: \$37,090  
 ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## MARIAN UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Indianapolis  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 3,701  
 TUITION/FEES: \$39,100  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## MARTIN UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Indianapolis  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 187  
 TUITION/FEES: \$12,830  
 ATHLETICS: none

## OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Oakland City  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
 ENROLLMENT: 880  
 TUITION/FEES: \$27,150  
 ATHLETICS: NAIA

## PURDUE POLYTECHNIC

LOCATION: various, includes New Albany  
 INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
 ENROLLMENT: 5,604  
 TUITION/FEES: \$6,518  
 ATHLETICS: none



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## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: West Lafayette  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
ENROLLMENT: 51,528  
TUITION/FEES: \$9,992  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

LOCATION: Fort Wayne  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
ENROLLMENT: 9,069  
TUITION/FEES: \$9,254  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

LOCATION: Calumet  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
ENROLLMENT: 8,911  
TUITION/FEES: \$8,048  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DII

## ROSE HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

LOCATION: Terre Haute  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 2,188  
TUITION/FEES: \$54,174  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE

LOCATION: St. Mary of the Woods  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 1,147  
TUITION/FEES: \$32,640  
ATHLETICS: NAIA

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

LOCATION: Notre Dame  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 1,519  
TUITION/FEES: \$51,430  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Upland  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 2,221  
TUITION/FEES: \$39,104  
ATHLETICS: NAIA

## TRINE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Angola  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 4,088  
TUITION/FEES: \$35,600  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII

## UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

LOCATION: Evansville  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 2,017  
TUITION/FEES: \$42,646  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

LOCATION: Indianapolis  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 5,018  
TUITION/FEES: \$36,136  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DII

## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

LOCATION: Notre Dame  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 13,105  
TUITION/FEES: \$62,693  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

LOCATION: Evansville  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
ENROLLMENT: 9,178  
TUITION/FEES: \$9,621  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS

LOCATION: Fort Wayne  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 1,903  
TUITION/FEES: \$35,420  
ATHLETICS: NAIA

## VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Valparaiso  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 2,958  
TUITION/FEES: \$46,508  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DI

## VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Vincennes  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Public  
ENROLLMENT: 16,773  
TUITION/FEES: \$6,886  
ATHLETICS: NJCAA

## WABASH COLLEGE

LOCATION: Crawfordsville  
INSTITUTION TYPE: Private  
ENROLLMENT: 835  
TUITION/FEES: \$49,125  
ATHLETICS: NCAA DIII



# PAYING FOR COLLEGE



*Scholarships are helpful, but many are for only the first year. What do I really need to know about how to finance my education?*

## *What does college really cost?*

The most common costs for most colleges include:

- Tuition - cost of classes
- Room - cost of dorm or housing
- Board - meal plan
- Fees - includes technology, supplies, etc. and varies by major

Check out a school's website to see its cost. The good news is that most students don't pay the "sticker price."

## *Why are state schools so much less expensive?*

These schools are supported by the state government, allowing a built-in scholarship for residents. Out-of-state students often pay much more. But, this doesn't mean that private schools are more costly. Scholarships and aid given by private colleges often makes up for the difference in out-of-pocket costs.

## *How much debt might I expect?*

In 2024, Indiana students leaving a four-year institution averaged over \$30,000 in debt. (source: Institute for College Access and Success)

## *What types of aid are available?*

Federal/State:	Institutional Aid:	Private:
- Grants (not repaid)	- Usually grants	- Scholarships (like those from the Community Foundation)
- Loans (repaid with interest after leaving school)	- Most likely offered by private colleges	- Loans (often have higher repayment costs than government loans)
- Work Study (on-campus job with a paycheck)		

## *Isn't it better to just live at home and commute?*

Not always. Remember that you are still going to need to eat (board), and the cost of maintaining a car takes up a lot of the savings. Considering the extra time needed to commute and the experiences you miss by not living on campus, you might want to reconsider.

*There is a lot to learn about paying for college – and everyone's story is different. Do your research, take advantage of resources, check in with your counselor, and coordinate with your college's Financial Aid Office. Don't forget to fill out the FAFSA!*

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that you're a senior, there's a lot more to plan for than just Prom and Pep Rallies. Here are some important things to be working on and thinking about:

## CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE

- **What do you want?** Do you prefer a large or small campus? Close to home or far away? Do you have a major in mind? What "extras" are important? Check out the websites of many different schools before you narrow your list. Something may surprise you!
- **Make some visits.** Go to several campuses and meet with the Admissions folks. Sit in on a class, eat lunch with some students, and stay overnight when possible. Get the feel for what it means to be a student on this campus. Be sure to visit more than one place. How do you know a spot is right unless you have something to compare?
- **Don't let money limit you.** Sticker shock for college is real, but luckily most people won't pay the full amount. In addition to Community Foundation Scholarships, there are many other sources to help lessen the amount you will pay. File your FAFSA, apply for all available scholarships, and see what grants you will receive from the college itself.

## APPLICATIONS

- **Get started.** Applications for college admission and applications for scholarships all have deadlines. Don't miss out! Get going on your applications and keep a record of what you are doing and when.
- **Educate yourself.** Learn about all of the places you can go to earn money for college. Pay attention to announcements and make yourself a regular visitor to the Guidance Office. Your counselor is an amazing resource!
- **Don't skip essays or interviews.** Often students will avoid scholarship applications with these requirements, so this gives YOU a better chance. An extra hour or two of effort can end up earning you hundreds, even thousands of dollars!
- **Stand out.** Don't write lame essays! Ask yourself what you can do to separate yourself from the crowd. Tell a story that will engage your reviewer rather than rehashing your resume like everyone else.

## MAKE SOME DECISIONS

- **Set a timeline.** Senior year is busy! Be sure to give yourself enough time to fill out applications, make visits, and meet deadlines.
- **Notify others.** Be sure to contact schools to let them know your plans once final decisions are made. Get deposits in on time.
- **Don't look back.** It's natural to wonder "What if" about a different decision, but you will be happy where you decide to be happy! Enjoy the ride!





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