



2025

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK





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WHAT IS THE CICF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) was formed in 1997 through a partnership with The Indianapolis Foundation, serving Marion County since 1916, and Hamilton County Community Foundation, serving Hamilton County since 1991. CICF’s mission is to mobilize people, ideas and investments to make this a community where all individuals have the opportunity to reach their full potential—no matter place, race or identity.

CICF is committed to academic success for students through the power of scholarships. Our scholarship program makes awards that are impactful and often renewable to increase students’ chances of academic and financial success. This Scholarship Guidebook outlines the scholarships available for the upcoming school year.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This guidebook organizes all scholarships into three categories to assist students in identifying scholarships for which they may be eligible.

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CICF also holds scholarship funds administered by local schools, education foundations and other organizations. Please contact the appropriate organization and/or your school counselor for information on how to apply. These scholarships are listed in the **Other Scholarship Opportunities** section of this guidebook.

WHAT WILL A SCHOLARSHIP FROM CICF FUND?

Each scholarship has varying award amounts and conditions. Award amounts may range from \$1,000 to several thousand dollars. Awards depend on the size of the particular scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants each year. Scholarship conditions require that awards may be used for qualified educational expenses at an accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school.

Scholarship awards can be used for the following:

- Tuition
- Required fees
- Room and board (in some cases)
- Books (in some cases)

Scholarship awards cannot be used for the following:

(Please note that this list is not exhaustive.)

- Sports season tickets
- Parking passes and/or tickets
- Non-school related expenses
- Late fees



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ARE CICF SCHOLARSHIPS RENEWABLE?

Many CICF scholarships are renewable, meaning that as long as renewal criteria is met, students will receive funding for up to four years of college, or until graduation, whichever comes first. Some scholarships are one-time awards only. Other scholarships are one-time awards, but previous recipients can apply each year for a chance to receive that scholarship again. This information will be made clear in the scholarship award letter.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Detailed criteria are listed for each scholarship in this guidebook. All applicants applying for a scholarship listed under colleges & universities; vocational, trade & technical schools; and any type of school sections of this guidebook are required to apply using the CICF online application system, which can be accessed by visiting cicf.org/scholarships. In addition to general questions, the application consists of the following required components:

1 Official transcript:

All applications require an official transcript or GED certificate. Please upload a copy of your GED certificate, or either your most recent high school or college transcript. Acceptable transcripts can be obtained from your school or the school's online system and must have your name, school name and student ID number. Grades copied and pasted into a Word document will not be accepted.

2 References:

All applications require two completed recommendation forms. As a courtesy, please allow your references at least two weeks to complete the request.

3 Essays:

All applications require at least two essays. Information on scholarships requiring additional essays can be found in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section.

4 Financial Information:

Applicants to all CICF scholarships are required to answer questions related to financial components associated with post-secondary education.

Students must submit all required application materials by the published deadlines below to ensure that award decisions are made in a timely manner. All scholarships are subject to change.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	NOTIFICATION
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship*	Aug. 21, 2024	Sept. 11, 2024	Dec. 2024
General Application Scholarships	Nov. 2, 2024	Feb. 1, 2025	May - Early June 2025
Church, Church Hittle + Antrim Scholarship	Oct. 14, 2024	Jan. 2, 2025	March 2025
Crooked Stick Scholarship	Apr. 15, 2025	June 3, 2025	June - July 2025

**Students must be nominated by their schools. Contact your school counselor for more information*

DID YOU KNOW?

60% of all jobs require post-secondary education or training

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HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Go to cicf.org/scholarships and follow the link to the online scholarship portal. If you have previously created an account, you can use the "forgot password" link to reset your password.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Eligibility for scholarships will be determined based on responses to questions in an applicant's profile. All applicants should be sure to maintain up-to-date and accurate information in their profile.

DOES MY DOCUMENTATION STATUS IMPACT MY ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR CICF SCHOLARSHIPS?

No. Students who are undocumented are eligible to apply to any of CICF's scholarships as long as they meet the specific criteria defined for each individual scholarship. Our staff and committees understand that undocumented students often have significant need and limited access to resources to obtain post-secondary credentials.

DOES A STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY INFLUENCE THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS?

No. CICF does not ask about criminal history, and thus does not take this information into account when making scholarship award selections. We believe that everyone should be able to access education to enable them to reach their full potential.

MAY I RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

Yes. You may apply to any scholarship for which you are eligible. It is possible to be considered for multiple awards.

CAN I START AN APPLICATION AND FINISH IT LATER?

Yes. You will set up an online account that will allow you to save your application and return to it at a later date or time.

DO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE AN ESSAY?

An application to all CICF scholarships will require at least two essays. For several scholarships, one additional essay is required. Two additional essays are required for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application.

WHAT IS A "FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT"?

A first generation college student is an individual whose parents have not earned a post-secondary degree.

WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL?

Most CICF scholarships are for students attending schools anywhere in the United States unless otherwise noted in the scholarship description. Some scholarships are designated for students attending an Indiana institution. If this is the case, it will be listed in the scholarship criteria.



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I MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. CAN I STILL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

No. Deadlines vary and are listed in the [Scholarship Application Timeline](#) section. Completed applications must be received on or before the stated deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

IF I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I AM NOTIFIED?

For a majority of scholarships, you will be notified by CICF and provided further information about scholarship payment, enrollment verification and student reporting. Recipients are encouraged to attend a college success workshop during the summer of 2025.

WHEN AND HOW WILL MY SCHOLARSHIP BE PAID?

Recipients must submit scholarship acceptance agreements to CICF before a scholarship will be paid. For a majority of scholarships, scholarship checks are sent directly to the recipient's school by August, provided students have submitted required paperwork. Checks are made payable to the recipient's school.

WILL I BE ASKED TO SUBMIT ANY YEAR-END REPORTS FOR MY SCHOLARSHIP?

For a majority of scholarships, students are asked to submit reports verifying enrollment, grades, major and contact information. In some cases, an essay or additional information may be required.

HOW ELSE CAN I PREPARE TO PAY FOR COLLEGE?

All students should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application determines students' eligibility for financial aid. After filing the FAFSA, a college can tell students which additional scholarships and grants they can receive as well as how much money students can borrow in federal loans.

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CONTACT CICF
call
317.634.2423
email
scholarships@cicf.org

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The following scholarships can be used at an accredited college or university.

- Carol & Hugh Warnecke Teacher Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Clifford and Marvin Bailey Scholarship
- Gerry & Sherry Fortner Education Endowed Scholarship
- Gretchen Miller Bowker Scholarship
- Joe Booker Endowed Scholarship for Limited Government & Judeo Christian Values
- La Plaza Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Lendon Cole Byram Memorial Scholarship
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Hamilton County – (Indiana only)
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Marion County (Indiana only)
- Margaret Martin Roth Endowed Scholarship
- Michael & Anna Kurty Scholarship for Student of Engineering (Indiana only)
- Mildred B. Price Nursing Scholarship (Indiana only)
- R. B. Annis Scholarship – Indiana or Grand Valley State University in Michigan
- Reach Your Potential STEM Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Rebecca McKenna Peyton and Mary McKenna Cook Endowed Scholarship
- Sociedad Amigos de Colombia de Indiana (SADCO) Scholarship
- Steve Wright Memorial Scholarship
- Terry L. Hunsucker Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Two Oaks Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Viola Pfaff Bowman Memorial Scholarship
- Walter Blackburn Scholarship





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CAROL & HUGH WARNECKE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree or credential in secondary education at an Indiana college or university.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a B.S., B.A., or master's degree in secondary education, demonstrate academic promise, meet the required grade point average for admission to the program and demonstrate financial need.

Preference is given to individuals making a career change into the teaching profession (i.e. college graduates pursuing a certification through an alternative licensure program).

CLIFFORD AND MARVIN BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in honor and memory of Clifford and Marvin Bailey to assist a student of Sheridan High School with grants for tuition, room and board, and related fees for post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: An accredited College or University

Other Criteria: Must be a Sheridan High School graduate seeking a major in Math, Engineering or Computer Sciences

GERRY & SHERRY FORTNER EDUCATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Gerry and Sherry Fortner, who met as grade school teachers in Carmel and Noblesville and later married. After retirement, the Fortners established this scholarship fund to support Hamilton County students planning to pursue a degree in education. Sherry passed away in 2008, but the Fortners' passion for education lives on through this scholarship.

Who Can Apply: Open to students at any public high school in Hamilton County, with a preference for Hamilton Heights, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield High School students

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in education.



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GRETCHEN MILLER BOWKER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance in the form of grants for tuition, room and board, and related fees (e.g. books) to STEM seeking students who identify as a woman and meet the following criteria:

Who Can Apply: Students currently in or plan to pursue a STEM curriculum, who identify as women and have financial need

Location of School: Any post-secondary program in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) fields, including master's, bachelor's or associate degrees as well as trade, vocational and technical programs

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and gender identify as a woman.

JOE BOOKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR LIMITED GOVERNMENT & JUDEO CHRISTIAN VALUES

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a student who believes in constitutionally-based limited government based upon Judeo-Christian values.

Who Can Apply: Open to any student who resides in Indiana, with a preference given to students residing in or from Arcadia, IN; or Cicero, IN

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: A minimum GPA of 3.0.

LA PLAZA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by the leaders of the Latinx and Hispanic community in 1997 with a vision to build a program that would focus on scholarships for Latinx and Hispanic youth within the state of Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate determination and/or self-motivation, financial need and have a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Preference is given to students who identify as Latinx and/or Hispanic.

LENDON COLE BYRAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Who Can Apply: Preference for graduating seniors from Cathedral High School, but will consider graduating seniors from all Central Indiana high schools

Location of School: 4 year accredited college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must have participated in speech, debate, or Model U.N. for at least two years. Community involvement and service (e.g., church or religious organization, not-for-profit organization, youth-serving agency) will be considered. Minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.



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LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP – HAMILTON COUNTY

Contact your school counselor for more information.

Students must be nominated by their schools on or before **Aug. 21, 2024**. Student applications are due to CICF on or before **Sept. 11, 2024**.

Student interviews will be **Oct. 11, 2024**.

Nominated students must:

- Be Hamilton County residents
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Graduate by the end of June 2025 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school, but not have graduated before the start of the 2024-2025 school year (students graduating mid-year are eligible)
- Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2025 at a public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrate a commitment to community volunteerism
- Demonstrate leadership and/or initiative in their school, community and/or extracurricular activities

Students who are nominated but not selected as finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Hamilton County may be considered for an award from the Sallie Mae Scholarship or First Merchants Bank Community Scholarship. No additional application materials are required.

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP – MARION COUNTY

Contact your school counselor for more information.

Students must be nominated by their schools on or before **Aug. 21, 2024**. Student applications are due to CICF on or before **Sept. 11, 2024**.

Student interviews will be **Oct. 10, 2024**.

Nominated students must:

- Be Marion County residents
- Attend an accredited Indiana High School in Marion County
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Graduate by the end of June 2025 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school, but not have graduated before the start of the 2024-2025 school year (students graduating mid-year are eligible)
- Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2025 at a public or private college or university in Indiana
- Demonstrate motivation and/or a high level of responsibility through school, community, family and/or extracurricular activities

Students who are nominated but not selected as finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Marion County may be considered for an award from the Insley-Mayer Scholarship Fund and the Wilbur L. Appel, Sr. and Gertrude S. Appel Scholarship Fund. No additional application materials are required.



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MARGARET MARTIN ROTH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor of Margaret Martin Roth to provide financial support in the form of tuition to Indiana residents who are enrolled in a nursing program in the state of Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents. Students must be enrolled in a nursing program at any college or university in Indiana

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must be a sophomore or above and pursuing a post-baccalaureate degree in nursing. Preference will be given to students with a grade point average of 3.5 and who demonstrate financial need.

MICHAEL & ANNA KURTY SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS OF ENGINEERING

This scholarship was created by Mr. and Mrs. George Kurty in honor of Mr. Kurty's parents to support college juniors, seniors, and graduate students pursuing a degree and career in engineering.

Who Can Apply: Ball State University, Purdue University, University of Evansville, Trine University or Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology students

Location of School: Any college or university listed above

Other Criteria: Applicants must currently be sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students at one of the schools listed in the Who Can Apply section; be pursuing a degree and a future career in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering or mechanical engineering, or any of their sub-disciplines; demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

MILDRED B. PRICE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by William B. Price, the son of Mildred B. Price, to provide scholarships for students who are or plan to become enrolled in a 4-year program of nursing in Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Grant, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Pulaski, Starke or White County residents

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must live in or attend a high school in the counties listed in the Who Can Apply section, demonstrate financial need, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to pursue a degree in nursing.



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R. B. ANNIS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of R. B. Annis to honor his commitment and passion for providing educational opportunities to those with financial need, and plan to pursue a 4-year degree at an institution that meets the requirements below.

Who Can Apply: Arsenal Tech High School students

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana or Grand Valley State University in Michigan

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in math or science, show community service and school involvement, demonstrate academic improvement, good character, financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

REACH YOUR POTENTIAL STEM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students to acquire marketable skills, be self-sufficient and reach their full potential.

Who Can Apply: Indiana resident for eight years and a graduate of an accredited high school in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, or Shelby County. Applicants must have been enrolled at the school they graduated from for a minimum of two years

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Current high school senior who demonstrates financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary degree, "average" GPA as described by the school, and community involvement and service. Students must pursue a degree in a STEM field: science, technology/computer sciences, engineering or math. Preference will be given to full-time students working a minimum of 10 hours weekly.

REBECCA MCKENNA PEYTON AND MARY MCKENNA COOK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was designed to provide financial assistance to graduates of West Lafayette High School who plan to pursue academic study at a fully accredited college or university offering baccalaureate degrees.

Who Can Apply: Graduates of West Lafayette High School in West Lafayette, IN

Location of School: 4 year accredited college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average within the top twenty percent of their high school graduating class. Preference is given to applicant's active in extracurricular and demonstrate financial need.



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SOCIEDAD AMIGOS DE COLOMBIA DE INDIANA (SADCO) SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by SADCO to support Latinx and Hispanic students who plan to—or are currently pursuing—their post-secondary education.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue an associate or bachelor degree, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate financial need and demonstrate community service. Preference is given to students who identify as Latinx and/or Hispanic descent (first, second or third generation).

STEVE WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Steve Wright, who during his four years at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, was an outstanding athlete who exemplified the highest standards of moral character on and off the athletic field by showing unselfish dedication and loyalty to friends, team and school.

Who Can Apply: Shortridge High School students

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must have participated on one or more athletic teams while at Shortridge, display sportsmanship, high moral character and leadership in sports and other school activities, demonstrate academic success and financial need.

TERRY L. HUNSUCKER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Winchester native Terry L. Hunsucker to provide scholarships for graduates of Winchester Community High School who plan to pursue a 4-year degree.

Who Can Apply: Students attending Winchester Community High School or other public high schools in Randolph County

Location of School: Any college or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise, good character and demonstrate community service. Strong preference is given to Winchester Community High School students.



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TWO OAKS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports an Ivy Tech Community College of Central Indiana graduate who has been admitted to IUPUI and plans to pursue a bachelor’s degree dedicated to helping or serving others.

Who Can Apply: Ivy Tech Community College of Central Indiana students

Location of School: IU Indianapolis

Other Criteria: Applicants must be graduating with an associate degree from Ivy Tech – Central Indiana during the 2024-2025 academic year and plan to attend IU Indianapolis during the 2025-2026 academic year. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in or related to nursing, medicine, teaching, social work, counseling or a similar profession dedicated to helping others. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.”

VIOLA PFAFF BOWMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the life of Viola Pfaff Bowman, who graduated from Noblesville High School. While in high school, she was involved with the school newspaper and yearbook production. After graduating in 1932, she married, had two children and became a homemaker.

Who Can Apply: Open to students at any public high school in Hamilton County, with a preference for Hamilton Heights, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield High School students

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in communications or business and demonstrate dedication, hard work and financial need. Preference for students who have participated in some sort of media program while in high school.

WALTER BLACKBURN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of Walter Blackburn by his wife Alpha Blackburn. Walter was the founder of Blackburn Architects, and the lead architect of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, The Black Cultural Center at Purdue University and local architect for the Artsgarden.

Who Can Apply: Marion County residents

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in design, architecture, fine art, performing arts or construction management, demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to Marion County public school students and/or minority students.



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The following scholarships can be used at an accredited vocational, technical or trade school.

- Reach Your Potential for Vocational, Technical or Trade School (Indiana only)
- Steve Sallee Scholarship (Indiana only)





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REACH YOUR POTENTIAL VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR RETURNING ADULT STUDENTS

This scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students to acquire marketable skills, be self-sufficient and reach their full potential.

Who Can Apply: Indiana resident for eight years and a graduate of an accredited high school in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, or Shelby County

Location of School: Any Indiana vocational, technical, or trade school

Other Criteria: Returning adult students who demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary degree or credential, and community involvement and service. Preference will be given to full-time students working a minimum of 10 hours weekly.

STEVE SALLEE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established as a way to carry on Steve's legacy by benefiting students pursuing a career in Automotive Technology or Automotive Engineering. Steve Sallee was the director of operations for Midwest Brake and Wheel, Inc., and an instructor at Lincoln Technical Institute.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any Indiana vocational, technical, or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a career in automotive technology or automotive engineering, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be of good character in the community.

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The following scholarships can be used at any accredited college, university, vocational, technical or trade school.

- Associated General Contractors of Indiana, Inc. (AGCI) Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim Scholarship
- Community Charter Network Scholarship
- Crooked Stick Endowed Scholarship
- Debbie Holwager Memorial Scholarship
- Freddie L. McClure Scholarship for Arsenal Tech High School
- Glick Education Award
- The Indianapolis Foundation Community Scholarship
- INTESOL Wendy Wildman Long Scholarship –
- Janet Wray & Mary Jean Lawhorn Wollenweber Scholarship (Indiana only)
- John E. and Ruth L. Fisher Scholarship
- Joseph B. & Frieda G. Farwick Scholarship
- Kiley Marschand 4-H Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Lou Moneymaker Legacy Scholarship for the Blind & Visually Impaired (Indiana only)
- Major Richard L. Ridder Memorial Scholarship (Indiana only)
- Mexican Scholarship
- SEP Scholarship
- SMC Employee Scholarship
- St. Catherine of Alexandria Scholarship (preference for Indiana and public)
- Sheridan Community Schools Scholarship Foundation Fund
- TeenWorks Scholarship
- William A. Cline & Joyce H. Cline Educational Trust Scholarship





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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA, INC. (AGCI) SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by the Associated General Contractors of Indiana (AGC/I) and its members to promote and enhance the construction industry by recognizing and underwriting some of the expenses of construction students in Indiana colleges and to encourage those students to choose post-graduate construction industry positions in Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours (in a 4-year program before fall 2025) in a construction related field (not design), have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, demonstrate leadership skills, intend on working in Indiana and demonstrate professional aptitude through work experience.

CHURCH, CHURCH, HITTLE & ANTRIM SCHOLARSHIP

With the legal field's focus on expanding the reach of the profession, CCH+A's scholarship will support a student with tuition and real-world experience. Applicants must complete the application and a personal statement identifying their interest in the legal field and the ways their background and experience advance the legal profession. This scholarship also includes a 75-hour paid summer internship at CCH+A.

Who Can Apply: Current or former students from eligible Indiana schools listed on this link: <https://www.cicf.org/scholarships/ccha/>

Location of School: Any college or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a career in law

COMMUNITY CHARTER NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support post-secondary educational expenses for students who attended Fall Creek Academy (FCA) or University Heights Preparatory Academy (UHP) in grades 6 through 12 previously located in Indianapolis, IN. If no applicants meet the preferred criteria, any student living within IPS district boundaries may apply.

Who Can Apply: Former students of Fall Creek Academy (FCA) or University Heights Preparatory Academy (UHP) grades 6 through 12 or students living within IPS district boundaries

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.



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CROOKED STICK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Crooked Stick Golf Club to encourage the pursuit of post-secondary education by students who have demonstrated a strong interest and/or involvement with golf.

Who Can Apply: Students who are residents of, or work in, Central Indiana

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate a financial need, academic promise, good character, a strong work ethic and a strong interest and/or involvement in golf.

DEBBIE HOLWAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Debbie Holwager, a teacher at Clinton Young Elementary School in Perry Township. Her husband created this fund to further educate the students from this area.

Who Can Apply: Current or former Southport High School students

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in the upper third of their class, or a previous recipient of this scholarship, and demonstrate good moral character, leadership and diversity of interests.

FREDDIE L. MCCLURE SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship was created by Fred and Ruthie McClure and the Artur Dean Family Foundation to provide scholarships for tuition, room and board, and related fees.

Who Can Apply: High School seniors or prior graduates of Arsenal Tech High School

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary credentials, including first general college students. Must show academic promise and aptitude.



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GLICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support the educational attainment of students who are dependents of full-time and part-time Gene B. Glick Company team members.

A dependent is defined as a natural-born or adopted child, stepchild or child for whom the Glick team member has been appointed the legal guardian or given legal custody up to the age 24.

Who Can Apply: Dependent children of full-time or part-time Glick team members in any state (not just Indiana) who have at least one year of regular employment as of Feb. 1, 2024, the application deadline. Applicants can be current high school seniors, students currently enrolled in post-secondary education programs, or individuals planning to enroll in or return to post-secondary education programs. Graduate students or those pursuing other post-undergraduate credentials are not eligible for this award.

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Scholarship selections will be based on academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in community activities, work experience, personal essay and financial need. Preference will be given to those with high financial need.





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THE INDIANAPOLIS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Indianapolis Foundation Community Scholarship has relaunched with a new focus on supporting traditional and non-traditional Black students fund post-secondary education, including two and four year degrees, certifications, and vocational tech programs. The Indianapolis Foundation Scholarship is in alignment with its strategic plan which promotes investment into diverse and comprehensive post-secondary credentialing opportunities that accelerate meaningful economic outcomes.

Students must:

- Be Marion County residents
- Plan to pursue or currently be pursuing a degree program
- Be traditional or non-traditional students
- Demonstrate financial need

The scholarship will fund enrollment in any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school. Preference is given to Black student applicants.

INTESOL WENDY WILDMAN LONG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Indiana Teachers of English to Speaker of Other Languages (INTESOL) in honor of Wendy Wildman Long for students who are historic or current English learners.

Who Can Apply: any current or former graduates from Indiana public high school

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Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must be historic or current English language learners. Applicants without immigration documentation are encouraged to apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

JANET WRAY & MARY JEAN LAWHORN WOLLENWEBER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Charles Thomas Wollenweber in memory of his late wives Janet Wray and Mary Jean Lawhorn. This scholarship supports Arsenal Tech High School graduates who plan to pursue—or are currently pursuing—a post-secondary degree.

Who Can Apply: Current and former Arsenal Tech High School students

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.



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JOHN E. & RUTH L. FISHER SCHOLARSHIP

Who Can Apply: Graduating seniors from Noblesville High School or past graduates from Noblesville High School under age 30

Location of School: Any postsecondary program, including bachelor's or associate's degree as well as trade, vocational and technical programs, but excluding graduate programs

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need, preference will be shown for students of color

JOSEPH B. & FRIEDA G. FARWICK SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of Joseph and Frieda Farwick to continue to support Sheridan students. Joseph was a 1929 graduate of Sheridan High School. He played football at Purdue University and later worked at American State Bank. Frieda was a homemaker who enjoyed supporting Sheridan sports and music.

Who Can Apply: Sheridan High School students

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise, good citizenship, financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

KILEY MARSCHAND 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The Kiley Marschand 4-H Scholarship honors the life of Kiley Marschand. During the time that Kiley was a six-year member of the Hamilton County 4-H Association she completed numerous projects. She played soccer and volleyball through the Hamilton Heights programs and played the piano. She also loved horses and showed them competitively for many years. Through her love of horses, she has several accomplishments through 4-H and the American Quarter Horse Association. She was a member of Arcadia Christian Church and loved volunteering wherever there was a need.

Who Can Apply: Cass, Fulton, Hamilton, Howard and Tipton County residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must have been active in 4-H at least three years. Demonstrate a self-motivated, strong work ethic and unselfish dedication to serving others. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.



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LOU MONEYSMAKER LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

This scholarship was established by Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation to encourage students to pursue an education at an accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school in Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Be a resident of Indiana

Location of School: Any accredited Indiana college, university, technical, vocational or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barrier to obtaining a post-secondary credential. A preference will be giving to blind or visually impaired applicants.

MAJOR RICHARD L. RIDDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by Mary Ann Ridder in memory of her husband, Major Richard L. Ridder, to honor both his commitment to and belief in the importance of the Indiana National Guard and their shared belief in the importance of education.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must be a current or former member of the Indiana National Guard or be a family member of a current or former Indiana National Guard member (eligible family member includes a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle). Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary degree and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

MEXICAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created by the former Consulate of Mexico in Indianapolis to promote and encourage students of Mexican descent to pursue higher education.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue — or currently be pursuing — a post-secondary degree, demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to students of Mexican descent.



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SEP FOUNDATION MAKER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by SEP to encourage students to pursue a degree in a STEAM field at any accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school in Indiana.

Who Can Apply: Resident of Central Indiana

Location of School: Any accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary credential in a STEAM field. A preference will be given to students with a 2.5 GPA or higher and who represent diversity.

SMC EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP

Who Can Apply: High school senior, current or prospective postsecondary student (including graduate programs), or returning student

Location of School: Student must plan to enroll, or already enrolled, at an accredited college, university or vocational, technical, or trade school for the full upcoming academic year

Other Criteria: Must be a dependent child of a full-time employee (or their domestic partner) of SMC, working in the United States. A "child" is defined, for these purposes, as a natural-born or adopted child, a stepchild or a child for whom the employee or their partner has been appointed the legal guardian or given legal custody. Dependent children of Directors, Board Members and Senior Managers do not qualify for financial assistance. Must be 26 years of age or younger, planning to enroll in a STEM field and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Robert and Elaine Damler to equip students that have experienced significant personal hardship to overcome their circumstances and achieve their goals.

Who Can Apply: Marion County residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school, with a preference given to Indiana schools and public institutions

Other Criteria: Strong preference will be shown for students with significant financial or other hardship, including: first generation college students, students from a single-parent or no parent household, homeless students, students in (or aged out of) foster care, and students with children. Applicants should demonstrate a strong desire for achievement and to improve their life.



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SHERIDAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUND

This scholarship was created to assist Sheridan High School students with grants for tuition, room and board, and related fees for post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

Who Can Apply: Sheridan High School students

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise and financial need.

TEENWORKS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to support the educational attainment of students who are participating— and will continue to participate— in TeenWorks programs.

Who Can Apply: Indiana residents

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana or a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) outside of Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must be an active participant of TeenWorks or an alumni, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

WILLIAM A. CLINE AND JOYCE H. CLINE EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created as part of the last will and testament of Joyce H. Cline. Mrs. Cline was a teacher in Sheridan for 46 years and had a lifelong interest in education. She was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year at Sheridan High School in 1963. She wanted to reward students of Sheridan High School that showed honesty, respect and a commitment to school and community involvement.

Who Can Apply: Sheridan High School students

Location of School: Any college, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise and financial need.



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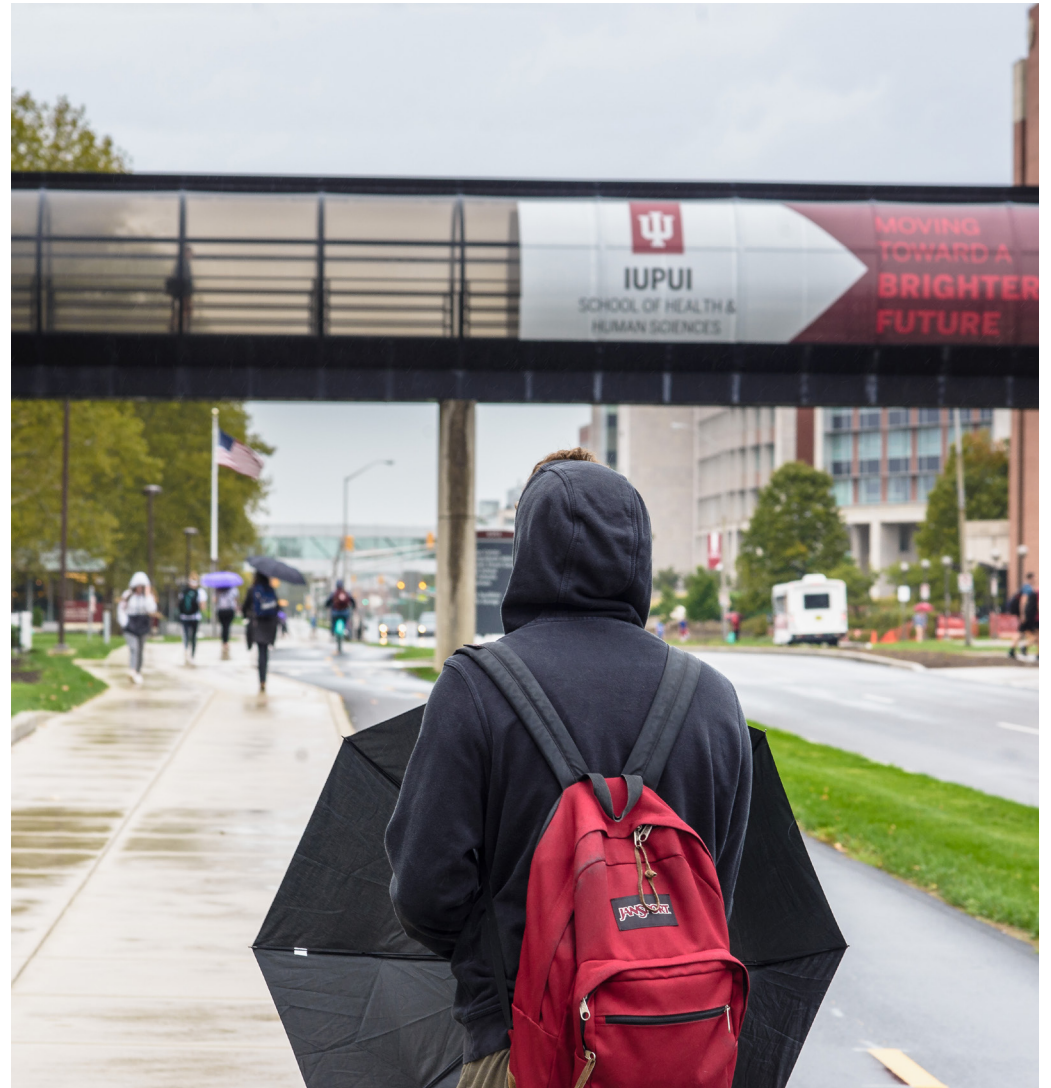
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KARL T. HARFORD GOOD SAMARITAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

The Karl T. Harford Good Samaritan Endowed Scholarship Fund was created in 2004 by Karl’s parents, Tom and Livia Harford, to honor Karl and recognize students who demonstrate similar characteristics of Karl. Karl was a student at Ball State University when his life ended violently as he provided a ride home for three strangers.

Who Can Apply: Ball State University sophomores, juniors or seniors

Other Criteria: Must be pursuing a degree in or related to business in the Miller School of Business at Ball State University. Preference is given to students who demonstrate good Samaritan acts and/or random acts of kindness. Minimum college GPA of 2.5 is required and preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need. **Please contact the Miller School of Business at Ball State University.**

RICHARD H. CROSSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicants must plan to pursue a 2- or 4-year-degree in structural engineering, architecture, building trades, drafting, business, finance, accounting or another field related to building trades. Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 or higher and display commitment to school and community. Student must plan to complete a 2- or 4-year program at an accredited college or university in the state of Indiana, and demonstrate a strong work ethic.

This scholarship is administered by the following education foundations:

- Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation
- Noblesville Schools Education Foundation
- Westfield-Washington Education Foundation
- Franklin Township Education Foundation
- Lawrence Township Foundation
- Decatur Township Educational Foundation
- Perry Township Education Foundation
- Pike Township Educational Foundation
- Warren Arts and Education Foundation
- Wayne Township Education Foundation

Please contact the appropriate organization and/or your guidance counselor for information on how to apply.