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Upcoming Events:

- 1/15/2021—Purdue Decision Release Day
- 3/10/2021—IUPUI FAFSA Priority Deadline
- 3/24/2020—Academic Excellence Ceremony @ 6:30pm
- 3/29-4/2/2021—Spring Break
- 4/15/2021—FAFSA Deadline for IUB & IUK

REMEMBER, all materials must be received by this date including high school transcript and test scores (if required) FROM THE TEST PROVIDER!

Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Community Foundation Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) typically awards over \$30,000 annually to Western Boone students. There are currently twenty scholarships available through the CFBC. Some scholarships require financial need and the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA will need to be uploaded to be considered for any scholarship requiring financial need. Remember, financial need means that the students and parents do not have the funds to cover the entire cost of attendance at the student's preferred college. It does not mean that families have to be completely

broke. Please make sure that the recommendation you upload is NOT from school personnel. Make your recommendation from someone in the community who can attest to your qualities. The CFBC scholarships are due February 7th. We strongly encourage our students to complete the CFBC application as it provides one of the single largest sources of scholarship dollars to our students. If there are any questions, please contact us!

Scholarship Application Tips

No one is perfect, but some scholarship application mistakes can be avoided.

1. Consider creating a more professional email address. Many students create an email address when they are younger and keep it for long periods of time. This is not necessarily a problem, but scholarship application reviewers are assessing every applicant from each piece of information on a scholarship application. An email address like "gothgirl02" is not ideal and could leave an unprofessional impression on application reviewers. If you don't want to create another email, use your Western Boone address.

2. Plan out scholarship essays before writing them on an application. Sometimes questions are asked to gain insight into the applicant that is not directly stated in the question. You want to make sure your answer is thorough.

3. Make sure your essays are understandable. It is tempting to use a thesaurus, but if a word is not a part of your regular speech, it is more likely the word will be used improperly. Do not make this common mistake.

4. Submit materials on time. Many scholarships post their deadlines as "received by" dates, which means they must be sent before the date posted in order to arrive on time. This is a common challenge I see every year. Make sure you submit scholarships before the posted date to ensure your application is reviewed.

5. Use proper grammar.

6. Leave out personal details that are not descriptive of your personal character. Personal details can be helpful for the scholarship committee to learn more about you; however, too much information could eliminate you from consideration.

7. Make sure the introduction and conclusion are compelling. Be passionate about what you are writing.

8. If it can be typed, do so. Handwriting can be hard to read. If you must handwrite it, use a black or blue pen!

Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor with questions. We are happy to help!

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Scholarships

FFA Scholarships

January 14, 2021

Open to graduating seniors who plan on studying an ag-related field. Applicants must have two farmers endorse their application. FFA membership is not required. Applications can be found at ffa.org/scholarships Scholarships values are varied.

America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

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Open to graduating seniors who plan on studying an ag-related field. Applicants must have two farmers endorse their application. FFA membership is not required. Applications can be found at <https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-ag-leaders/> Scholarships are valued at \$1,500



Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship

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Open to graduating seniors who are of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the US Census. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and have a low socioeconomic status. Scholarship amounts vary between \$2500-\$20,000. The application and more information can be found at <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

January 15, 2021

Open to students in grades 9-12 who write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917. Visit <https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx> for more information.

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

January 15, 2021

Open to graduating seniors who plan on a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Scholarships are valued between \$500-5,000. Applications can be found at <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship>



DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship

January 15, 2021

Open to students who plan on a career in the dairy industry. Scholarships are valued at \$1,000. Applications and more information can be found at <https://www.dfamilk.com/careers/students-and-graduates>

Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance Scholarships

January 25, 2021

Open to graduating seniors who have a 3.0 GPA. The application must include a transcript with SAT/ACT scores. Scholarships are valued at \$1,000 each. No part of this application can be handwritten! The application is available online at <http://knightsopythiasofnewcastle.com/forms.html> These cannot be completed online, but can be copy and pasted into a Word document for editing. Applications must include a short typed essay about goals after college and an additional essay regarding the need for financial help.

Indiana and Boone County 4H Scholarships

January 25, 2021

Open to high school sophomores and up who participate in 4H. Scholarships amount vary. Application is available at <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/boone/article/7328>



International Union of Operating Engineers Local #841 Apprenticeship Program

January 29, 2021

Open to students who will be 18 by June 1, 2021, have a diploma, and possess a valid driver's license. Applicants will take aptitude assessments. All applications must be picked up in person at an IUOE office. Those closest one to WEBO is at 2034 W. 1800 South, Clinton, IN 47842. There is a location on E. 21st St. in Indianapolis that allows for application pickup M-F. Call them at 317-353-1308 if interested for more information about an apprenticeship with that local union #103.

Indiana Next Generation Education Scholarship

January 31, 2021

Open to seniors who are in the top 20% of their graduating class or have SAT or ACT scores in the top 20%. Students must earn a teaching license and teach at least 5 years in Indiana after immediately after graduating. Scholarship is valued at \$7,500 per year for four years. Application information can be found at <http://in.gov/che/4680.htm>



Co-Alliance Solutions Scholarships

February 1, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on majoring in an agriculture field. Applicants must have a parent or grandparent that is a member of a qualifying local cooperative. A 500 word essay describing the importance of agriculture to the applicant must be submitted along with a recent transcript. Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. Applications can be found at www.co-alliance.com

Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship

February 5, 2021

Open to high school seniors whose parent is battling cancer or has lost a parent to breast cancer. Scholarship is valued at \$1,500. Applications are available at <https://www.breastcancerplate.org/scholarships/application/>

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Community Foundation of Boone County Scholarships (will open December 7th)

February 8, 2021

Open to Boone County students. Multiple scholarships are available! Scholarships have various requirements so each Western Boone student should visit the site to see which scholarships are available to them based on their college and career interest and academic background. Western Boone students typically win almost half of all scholarship money available, so check it out! Application information is available at <http://www.communityfoundationbc.org/scholarships/cfbc-scholarships/western-boone-high-school/>

Bobby Hysong Memorial—Agriculture-related majors with a 2.0 minimum high school GPA

Boone County Agriculture—Agriculture-related major with a 2.5 minimum high school GPA

Buren Scholarship Endowment—Male student with 2.5 minimum high school GPA and financial need

Carl H. Witt Scholarship Endowment—Agriculture or business-related major with 2.0 minimum high school GPA

Charlotte Carr Tyre Scholarship—Agriculture degree from Purdue and a 3.0 minimum high school GPA and 4-H member

Darrell Portell 4-H Scholarship—Boone County resident/available through 4H scholarship application

Eugene O. & Mabel Higgins Scholarship—Boone County resident, Indiana college or university, 2.5GPA or higher

Family Music Studio Scholarship—Boone County resident, preferably a FMS student

Florence Gruver Memorial Scholarship—Education major attending a 4 year college with 2.0 minimum high school GPA

Harold and Evelyn Rice Scholarship—Ministry/Christian Service major

Heather Cline Healthcare Scholarship—Nursing or Healthcare, preference will be given to nursing majors with minimum 3.0 GPA

Heather Cline Football Scholarship—High School football player with 2.0 minimum high school GPA

James Holman Carr & Pauline Neel Carr Scholarship—resident & graduate of Boone County High School, attend Purdue, 3.0 GPA

Jay Martin Vocational/Trade School Scholarship—Any vocational school with 2.0 minimum high school GPA

Joseph K. and Charlotte Carr Tyre—Boone County resident attending Wabash with a 3.0 GPA

Marjorie Stonehill English, Journalism, and Creative Arts Scholarship—English, Journalism, Creative Arts major with 3.0 minimum high school GPA and be in top 30% of the class

Norma and Ed Castetter Memorial Scholarship—Minimum 2.5 GPA, the principal will nominate one applicant from their school

Pliny and Mildred Randall Memorial Scholarship—2.0 minimum high school GPA

Robert Stonehill Pre Medical Scholarship—PreMedical major with a 3.5 minimum freshman college GPA

Zionsville Fire Department/Larry K. Rust Memorial Scholarship—Boone County resident majoring in public safety or engineering



Indiana Association of Education Office Professionals Scholarship

February 10, 2021

Open to seniors who have taken a minimum of 4 semesters of business courses during high school and have a minimum of a 2.8 GPA. Applicants must complete the application and attach at least 3 recommendation letters. Applications are available on the guidance website and in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

National Charity League (NCL) Scholarship

February 21, 2021

Open to female graduating seniors who has shown consistent involvement in community service and leadership. More information and application is available beginning December 1st at <https://www.nationalcharityleague.org/chapter/crossroads/>

Kenneth G. & Irene Schaaf Walker Memorial Scholarship

February 26, 2021

Open to graduating seniors who have been accepted and intend to enroll at Indiana University Bloomington in the fall. Students must be in the top 25% of their graduating class. Please complete the "General Scholarship Application" available on the Western Boone website in the guidance section or pick up a copy in the guidance office. Scholarship is approximately \$1,000 but varies each year. Attach a statement describing your future goals.

Joey Strong Memorial Scholarship

February 26, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on studying law enforcement after graduation. Applications are available in the guidance office or students can use the "General Scholarship Application" from the guidance website. Attach a statement including any current involvement in law enforcement related activities and what your goals are for a future in law enforcement. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

College Board Opportunity Scholarship Program

February 28, 2021

Open to seniors who complete various tasks throughout the year like practicing for the SAT and completing the FAFSA. Steps are completed through the student's College Board Account. Scholarship amounts vary. cb.org/opportunity

Tri Kappa Scholarships

March 1, 2021

Open to seniors who have at least a "C" average and have been accepted into a 2 or 4-year program. Scholarship amounts vary. Applications are available in the guidance office and online through the Western Boone guidance website under the "How can I pay for college" section. Applications require 2 recommendation letters, goal statement, and an autobiography.

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Witham Volunteer Services Volunteer Health Career Scholarship

March 5, 2021

Open to seniors who plan to enter a career in the health field. Applicants must be residents of Boone County. A transcript, statement detailing career goals and why a career in the health field is desired and information regarding any special interests and extracurricular activities should be attached to the application. The application is available in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on attending a technical or trade school to pursue training in a vocational/trade career. Some career options could be, but not limited to, metal working, culinary arts, auto/diesel repair and collision, HVAC technology, cosmetology, computer graphics, LPN nursing, medical/dental assistant, medical technology, fire science, paramedic, law enforcement, and office administration. Applicants must earn a degree or certificate in two years or less. Ivy Tech and Vincennes University are considered acceptable in this group in addition to other vocational or trade programs. Students must complete the application and supply 2 reference letters with one completed by a teacher. Applicants must also attach an additional sheet that states their program of study, future goals, and why they are deserving of this scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary, but traditionally the scholarships have been over \$2,000 each. The application is available on the school website under the guidance section. Then click on "How can I pay for college". The application is also available in the guidance office.

Knights of Pythias Visual Arts Contest

March 30, 2021

Open to students in high school. Applicants must create an original piece of artwork that meets the listed parameters on the topic of "Go Green, Help Save the Earth". Scholarship amounts vary. A brochure listing the requirements can be found in the guidance office. All pieces of artwork must be received by the local chairperson by the date above so complete the project earlier than this date.

PB & J Scholarship

May 31, 2021

Open to seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Applicants must have overcome a challenge while in high school such as a medical issue, peer issues, or family challenges. GPA is not a requirement for this scholarship. Scholarship amounts range between \$500-\$1,000. Visit bit.ly/pbj scholarship2021 to apply.



USI Greater Indianapolis Alumni Association Scholarship

March 31, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on attending USI. Applicants must have a 3.25 GPA or higher and must submit an online application, transcript, resume, and a 200 word essay in response to one of the following questions 1) Why are you interested in pursuing higher education? 2) What course of study do you plan to pursue and why? Scholarship is valued at \$1500. Applications can be found at <https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/fall-2021-freshman-scholarships/fall-2021-alumni-association-scholarships/>

InvestEd Giveaway Scholarship

June 15, 2021

Open to students who will attend college within two years after graduating from high school in May 2018. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. To apply, visit <https://www.investedindiana.org/literacy/1000-invested-scholarship-giveaway/>

Review scholarships through popular national search engines!

FastWeb	www.fastweb.com
Scholarships.Com	www.scholarships.com
College Board Scholarship Search	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
U.S. Department of Labor Scholarship Search	http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/
Scholarship America	http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

We highly recommend not paying for a scholarship search service.