

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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## Community Foundation Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Boone County (CFBC) typically awards over \$30,000 annually to Western Boone students. There are currently eighteen scholarships available through the CFBC. A required component of the CFBC scholarships is the College Costs Estimator if students want to be considered for scholarships that require financial need. The CFBC uses this program to determine the financial need of applicants. A student and family can refuse to complete the College Costs Estimator, but doing so will result in not being considered for any scholarship that has a financial need component. 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. The College Costs Estimator can be completed at <http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/>. The online form takes approximately fifteen minutes to complete and requires parent and student tax forms. 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 Due Dates and Submission

The scholarship due dates that are posted in this newsletter are typically **RECEIVED BY** dates. That means that the scholarship must be received by the organization on that date. It cannot be turned into the guidance office that day. Please make sure that you are reading the scholarship application and following the directions. If you have questions about where an application should be submitted, please ask Ms. Query **BEFORE** the due date.

The guidance office cannot guarantee applications will be accepted if they are received after the deadline.

Please make the responsible choice and turn in completed applications well before the due date that is posted. Not only will you not worry about the application being late, it looks better to the organization that you submitted the application early and may increase your chances of being chosen as the winner.

## Scholarship Application Tips

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

1. Consider creating a more professional email address.
2. Plan out scholarship essays before writing them on an application.
3. Make sure your essays are understandable.
4. Submit materials on time.
5. Use proper grammar.

6. Leave out personal details that are not descriptive of your personal character.

7. Make sure the introduction and conclusion are compelling.

8. If it can be typed, do so.

9. **DO NOT USE PENCIL!**

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

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### Upcoming Events:

- 1/15/19—Purdue Decision Release Day
- 3/1/19—FAFSA Deadline for Purdue,
- 3/10/19—FAFSA Deadline for IU system including IUPUI
- 3/25-3/29—Spring Break
- 4/15/19—Indiana FAFSA Deadline
- 5/8/19—Honor Night

Designates a new scholarship



### Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

# Scholarships

## Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

January 15, 2019

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 [http://www.gwcf.org/docs/WCF\\_AwardsRequirements\\_2019.pdf](http://www.gwcf.org/docs/WCF_AwardsRequirements_2019.pdf)

## Ronald McDonald House Charity of Central Indiana Scholarship

January 17, 2019

Open to seniors who are US citizens. More information and applications are available at <https://www.rmhccin.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

## John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

January 18, 2019

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.

## Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship

January 25, 2019

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 [www.breastcancerplate.org/scholarships](http://www.breastcancerplate.org/scholarships)

## Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance Scholarships

January 25, 2019

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://www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.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 Association of Education Office Professionals Scholarship

February 22, 2019

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.

## America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

February 6, 2019

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](http://ffa.org/scholarships) Scholarships are valued at \$1,500

## FFA Scholarships

February 6, 2019

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](http://ffa.org/scholarships) Scholarships values are varied.

## Community Foundation of Boone County Scholarships

February 7, 2019

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**

**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**

**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**

# Scholarships

## **Kenneth G. & Irene Schaaf Walker Memorial Scholarship**

**February 8, 2019**

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. Attach a statement describing your future goals.

## **Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship**

**February 8, 2019**

Open to graduating seniors who have participated in athletics but are not receiving a full academic or athletic scholarship. Applicants must have a 3.2 GPA or better. Applicants must also be nominated by a high school varsity coach and participated on a varsity team for at least one year. Application materials must be postmarked by the date above or they will not be accepted. Application materials are available on the guidance website. Materials must be mailed to Geoff Bradley, 4922 W. 16th Street, Speedway, IN 46224. Scholarship is valued at \$2500.

## ★ **Flavorful Futures Scholarship**

**February 15, 2019**

Open to seniors who are US citizens and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants will be judged on the creativity of their application. 5 scholarships at \$5,000 each will be awarded. Applications are available at <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/flavorfulfutures>

## **Joey Strong Memorial Scholarship**

**February 22, 2019**

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.

## ★ **Boone REMC Scholarship**

**February 22, 2019**

Open to seniors who will be attending an accredited 2 or 4 year college or technical school. Applicants must be a dependent or legal ward of a Boone REMC member. The scholarship applicant or member must be present at the annual meeting to accept the scholarship, which begins at 10am on March 2nd. Fifteen \$500 scholarships are available and will be awarded during a random draw. Applications are available online at [https://www.bremc.com/boone-remc-scholarship-application\\_2019/](https://www.bremc.com/boone-remc-scholarship-application_2019/) or on the guidance scholarship website. Applications can be emailed to [jjohnson@bremc.com](mailto:jjohnson@bremc.com) by February 22nd or submitted at the annual meeting on March 2 before 10am.

## ★ **Co-Alliance Solutions Scholarships**

**March 1, 2019**

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](http://www.co-alliance.com)

## ★ **Witham Volunteer Services Volunteer Health Career Scholarship**

**March 8, 2019**

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.

## **USI Greater Indianapolis Alumni Association Scholarship**

**March 8, 2019**

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 \$3,000 total over 4 years. Applications can be found at <https://www.alumni.usi.edu/s/1195/index.aspx?sid=1195&gid=1&pgid=1344&cid=2611>

## **Western Boone Teachers' Association Scholarship**

**March 9, 2019**

Open to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing a career in education. Scholarship amounts vary. Applicants should complete the "General Application" from the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?" or pick up a copy in the guidance office. Please attach a statement describing future goals and why a career in education is important to you.

## **Psi Iota Xi Scholarship**

**March 9, 2019**

Open to seniors who plan on furthering their education in the areas of art, music, literature, writing, or speech and hearing. The "General Application" from the Western Boone guidance website can be used. The complete application must also include at least 3 letters of reference, official transcript, future goal statement, and a brief essay of 500 words or less describing educational and occupational goals. Applications are available in the guidance office and online and are due back by the deadline above. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

## **Thorntown Knights of Pythias Scholarship**

**March 16, 2019**

Open to graduating seniors who have financial need. Parent tax returns must be provided. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applicants should complete the "General Application" and attach a copy of the parental tax return, and a statement/resume of community service participation. Applications are available in the guidance office and the "General Application" is also on the guidance office website. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

## **Boone County MIBOR Scholarship**

**March 15, 2019**

Open to students who plan on pursuing a vocational career at a two year, trade, or technical school. Applicants should attach a short statement describing their future goals. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Please apply using the "General Scholarship Application" from the guidance website or pick up a copy in the guidance office.

## **Jacob Shockley & Richard Penny Memorial Scholarship presented by Big O Tires of Lebanon**

**March 15, 2019**

Open to seniors who plan on attending a technical or trade school to pursue training in a vocational/trade career. Ivy Tech and Vincennes are considered acceptable in this group as long as a vocational career is being pursued. Students must complete the "General Application", and supply at least one reference letter. Applicants must also attach an additional sheet that states where the student will be attending, what field of study is being pursued, description of future goals, and a statement about why the student would like to be considered for this scholarship. Scholarship amount is variable, but has been \$2,000.

## **Sugar Creek Arts Center Scholarship**

**March 16, 2019**

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in an art related career. Students should complete the "General Application" available on the guidance website or in the guidance office. Applicants need to attach supplemental materials such as photographs/copies of art work. Scholarship is valued at \$400. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

# Scholarships



## Western Boone Baseball Scholarship

March 25, 2019

Open to seniors who have played baseball for four years. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must also include a recommendation letter from a teacher and an additional letter from a coach (does not have to be the baseball coach). An essay of 500 words or less on "How baseball has provided direction for my future?" must also be included. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website under the "How can I pay for college?" section.

## FIDM National Scholarship Competition

March 29, 2019

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in fashion, merchandising, graphic arts, interior design, or entertainment related programs. The scholarship goes towards FIDM tuition. Details are available at [bit.ly/FIDMScholarship](http://bit.ly/FIDMScholarship). Scholarship values vary.

## Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2019

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.

## Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2019

The Western Boone Education Foundation has scholarships available from multiple groups and organizations that wish to recognize Western Boone students with scholarships as a way to promote furthering education. Please review the descriptions for each scholarship by following the links below. The application system used is online. This system allows students to apply for multiple scholarships at a time with ONE application. Review each scholarship prior to applying. Please note any special materials that must be submitted in addition to the online application. These materials need to be uploaded into the application preferably or they can be turned in to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the due date listed above. No transcripts need to be requested as they will be submitted for each application submitted online automatically by Ms. Query. Please see Ms. Query in the guidance office with any questions.

To apply:

Visit the Western Boone district employment site at <http://www.weboschools.org/employment> and select "Scholarships"

Click on "Apply" beside any of the scholarships in which you are interested

Create an account with Applitrack

Complete all the steps of the application, including additional questions and uploading required materials

Once everything is entered and uploaded, then submit application

## Beam Family Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Jackson Township. Financial need will be considered. Please indicate free/reduced lunch status on the application. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and submit an essay on the topic "What are my future goals and why I need financial assistance in meeting these goals?" Scholarship is valued at \$2,000 per year and may be renewable if funds are available and if the winner maintains a C average in college and submits transcripts by June 1st of each year to Superintendent Mr. Ramey.

## Brian Euler Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and plan on pursuing criminal justice or healthcare as a career. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and must include a 1 page essay on future plans and goals after high school graduation. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

## Duane Swisher Swimmer Scholarship

Open to seniors who have been a varsity-level swimmer. The winners must have good attendance according to the current varsity swim coach and display a strong work ethic, leadership skills, and a positive mental attitude. The application requires an essay be written over what a strong work ethic in the pool and the classroom means to the student. Scholarship is valued at \$250 and will be awarded to one male and one female student.

## Earl Hoock Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on studying in the fields of math, science, or engineering. Students with financial need and who will attend Purdue will be given preference, but these areas are not a requirement. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Two reference letters are required and one must be from a math or science teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,100.

## Kent Poole Athletic Scholarship

Open to seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and displayed a positive mental attitude and leadership. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$250.

## Lough Family Scholarship

Open to seniors who will be pursuing a medical career. Applicants should include a statement as to why a career in the medical field is sought.

## Natalie Duke Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who participate in athletics and/or art classes and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants should have a positive attitude and have shown consistency in giving their best effort in everything and especially including others to do the same. Applicants should include all athletic and art participation in the "Extra Curricular Events" section of the application. Two scholarships are available for \$250 each.

## Ron Bush Scholarship

Open to seniors who are 4H members in Boone County and have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students must upload a 1 page essay on the topic, "How has 4-H provided me direction toward my future?" Candidates will be interviewed. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000.

# Scholarships

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**Roscoe D. and J. Charlene Stewart Scholarship**

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and attended Thornton elementary. Applicants must upload a recommendation letter from a current or former teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

**Sandy Heffner Education Scholarship**

Open to seniors who plan on studying education and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants who have been affected by cancer and who are active in church/social organizations. An essay must be uploaded on the topic "How will a degree in education help you change the life of a child?" A recommendation letter from a teacher or non-family member must also be uploaded. Scholarship is valued at \$900.

**Saxton Schrier Alumni Scholarship**

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. This scholarship was established by two former Western Boone Alumni, John Saxton and Josh Schrier. The goal in offering this scholarship is to encourage and reward a WeBo senior whose aspirations, drive, and risk-taking will take them far beyond Boone County. Preference will be given to students studying a humanity or social science subject and who are attending a college or university out of state. Applicants must provide two recommendation letters (one must be from an English teacher), proof of application/acceptance to school, transcripts/test scores, and a personal statement of at least 500 words about future goals. Describing the applicant's character and any other pertinent information should also be included.

**Sydney Foster Memorial Scholarship**

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a career in nursing. This scholarship is in honor of Sydney Foster, an eighteen year old senior who passed away in an automobile accident on March 1, 2018. Applicants should submit a statement describing their future goals in their nursing career. A recommendation letter from a teacher, coach, and/or community member should also be included.



**Zonta Club of Boone County Scholarship**

**April 5, 2019**

Open to senior girls who have been involved in their school, community, and/or church. Academic status is a factor in choosing a recipient. Application requires two letters of recommendation, transcript, 250 word essay about future goals. Scholarship is in the amount of \$1500 and will be awarded to a qualified Western Boone girl. Applications are available on the guidance website or in the guidance office. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.



**Cohen & Malad, LLP Indiana Spirit of Caring Scholarship**

**May 31, 2019**

Open to students who will attend a 2 or 4 year school beginning in the fall of 2019. Applicants must submit a short video or essay answering "What does community mean to you?" and "Cohen & Malad, LLP takes value in helping others, how have you given back and helped your community become a better place?" Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. More information can be found at <https://www.cohenandmalad.com/scholarship/>

**InvestEd Giveaway Scholarship**

**June 18, 2019**

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!

<b>FastWeb</b>	<b>www.fastweb.com</b>
<b>Scholarships.Com</b>	<b>www.scholarships.com</b>
<b>Raise Me</b>	<b><a href="https://www.raise.me/join/western-boone-jr-sr-high-school">https://www.raise.me/join/western-boone-jr-sr-high-school</a></b>
<b>Cappex</b>	<b><a href="https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/">https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/</a></b>
<b>College Board Scholarship Search</b>	<b><a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search</a></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Labor Scholarship Search</b>	<b><a href="http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/">http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/</a></b>
<b>Scholarship America</b>	<b><a href="http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php">http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php</a></b>

**We highly recommend not paying for a scholarship search service.**