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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 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 character and experiences outside of the school setting. The CFBC scholarships are due by February 6th. 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!

Western Boone Foundation Scholarships

Annually, the Western Boone Foundation awards approximately \$18,000 to Western Boone seniors. This year, multiple additional scholarships have been made available. Scholarships range from \$250-8,000 and are awarded to a variety of potential areas of study. These scholarships are available using the Western Boone employment site called Applitrack. The language on this site can sometimes be confusing; however, using this application platform saves the scholarship funds a significant amount of money each year that can be sent to students. If you have any questions, please ask. All supplemental materials can be uploaded online, but may also be submitted directly to Ms. Query if there are submission challenges. Visit <https://weboschools.org/employment/openings?category=Scholarship> to apply.

Scholarship Application Tips

- 1. Consider creating a more professional email address. Ex: use your Western Boone address and use your name format (firstname.lastname@weboschools.org).
- 2. Plan out scholarship essays before writing them on an application.
- 3. Make sure your essays are understandable.
- 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.

- 5. Use proper grammar.
- 6. Leave out personal details that are not descriptive of your personal character.
- 8. If it can be typed, do so. 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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Upcoming Events:

- 1/15/2023—Purdue Decision Release Day
- 3/22/2023—Academic Excellence Ceremony @ 6:30pm
- 3/27-3/31/2023—Spring Break
- 4/15/2023—FAFSA Deadline for IU System
- 5/10/2023—Honor Night @ 7pm

Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Scholarships

FFA Scholarships

January 12, 2023

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

January 12, 2023

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.fund.bayer.us/grant/2016/11/15/americas-farmers-grow-ag-leaders> Scholarships are valued at \$1,500

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship

January 12, 2023

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 13, 2023

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.

Hagan Scholarship

January 15, 2023

Open to seniors who have unmet financial need. (This is most students). Applicants must have a GPA of 3.50 and enroll at an eligible institution. Applicants must also work 240 hours during the previous 12 months prior to college enrollment, complete a FAFSA, household income of less than \$85,000, and criminal history free. Scholarship pays for up to \$6,000 per semester and gives investment money to help sustain financial security. Apply at www.hsfmo.org

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

January 15, 2023

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>

Mensa USA Scholarship

January 15, 2023

Open to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing education after high school. Students must submit an essay describing their future goals. Scholarships are valued at \$2500. Applications can be found at <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/>

DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship

January 15, 2023

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#scholarships>

Nucor Steel Electrical/Maintenance Technician Degree Scholarship Program

January 15, 2023

Open to seniors who are interested in being trained as an electrical or industrial maintenance technician. Students accepted to the program will have their tuition and fees paid for an associates degree in Electrical or Industrial Maintenance and earn \$16/hour working for Nucor Steel at the same time. Applications can be found at [Apply online to Nucor Steel Indiana Mechanical Maintenance Program](#) or [Apply Online to Nucor Steel Indiana Electrical Maintenance Program](#):

Kenneth G. & Irene Schaaf Walker Memorial Scholarship

January 27, 2023

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.

Indiana Next Generation Education Scholarship

January 31, 2023

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 will open on October 1st. Application information can be found at <http://in.gov/che/4680.htm>

Terry Crews "Creative Courage" Scholarship

February 1, 2023

Open to students who are creative. Applicants will submit an original piece of art (painting, dance, music, photography, etc) and a statement about how creativity has shaped you and your future. Scholarship amount is \$20,000. Visit the following site to apply <https://bold.org/scholarships/terry-crews-creative-courage-scholarship/>

Tri Kappa Scholarship

February 1, 2023

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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Community Foundation of Boone County Scholarships

February 6, 2023 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 <https://communityfoundationbc.org/western-boone-scholarships/>
Applications are due by 1pm and will not be accepted late.

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

Jerry “Moe” Cunningham Vocational Scholarship—Any vocational student that attended a program at J. Everett Light

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—Pre Medical 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

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Joey Strong Memorial Scholarship

February 10, 2023

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.

Texting and Driving Prevention Scholarship

February 10, 2023

Open to seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and submit a 750 word essay about how the applicant personally prevents texting and driving. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. More information can be found at <https://emersonstraw.com/texting-and-driving-scholarship/>

National Charity League (NCL) Scholarship

February 15, 2023

Open to female graduating seniors who has shown consistent involvement in community service and leadership. More information and application is at <https://www.nationalcharityleague.org/chapter/crossroads/> Scholarship is valued at \$500

PHP Scholarship for Health-Related Majors

February 17, 2023

Open to seniors who are pursuing a medical related degree. Applicants must write a 1,000 word essay on how social media affects the development of youth. Scholarship amounts vary. Apply at <https://www.phpni.com/about/php-in-the-community>

PLAY Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship

February 27, 2023

Open to seniors who write an essay detailing their efforts to help animals in need. Additional information and application is available at <https://www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship> Scholarship is valued at \$1500.

KnowBe4 Women's Scholarship (opens January 17th)

February 28, 2023

Open to female seniors who plan on pursuing a degree in cybersecurity or related field. Students must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher. Scholarship is valued at \$3,000. Application is available at <https://iamcybersafe.org/s/knowbe4-womens-cyber-scholarships->

College Board Opportunity Scholarship Program

February 28, 2023

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](https://collegeboard.org/opportunity)

Boone County MIBOR Scholarship

March 3, 2023

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 amounts vary with a minimum of \$500. Application is available from the guidance website or in the guidance office.

Mark Genda Future Public Educator Scholarship

March 3, 2023

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a career in public education and who have some level of financial need. Application is available on the guidance website or in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.



Orchard Construction Careers Scholarship

March 23, 2023

Open to seniors who are planning to enter a construction related career such as construction management, residential building, architecture, etc. Scholarship is valued at \$2,500. Applications are available on the guidance website.



Thorntown Knights of Pythias Scholarship

March 23, 2023

Open to graduating seniors who have financial need. A copy or screenshot of parent tax returns showing AGI must be provided, but identifying information such as SSNs should be crossed out. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applicants should complete the "General Application", a statement/resume of community service participation, and a statement describing the applicant's future goals. 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.

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2023

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.

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Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2023

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 <https://weboschools.org/employment/openings> and select "Scholarships"

Click on "Apply" beside any one 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 for all the scholarships to which you are applying, then submit application

Only submit one 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.

Bree Wilson Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors who will pursue a degree in nursing or medical sciences and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Priority is given to declared major and then community involvement.

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 \$1,500

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 \$5,600.

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.

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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 Thorntown 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 \$1855 for the first year and students are eligible for \$1,000 the second year if still enrolled in an education program.

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.

John Kelley Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are active in sports and the community. Financial need will be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$500.

ATEC Award

Open to seniors who are at least 17 years old and are pursuing a career in the electrical field. Applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the Indianapolis Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee. Applicants must apply to the IEJATC and the apprenticeship will include enrollment in Ivy Tech. Applicants accepted will receive an award that pays for necessary tools to participate in the apprenticeship.

Edward Jones Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plan on pursuing a career in business at a 2 or 4 year school. A statement describing the applicants career goals in the field of business and the need for financial assistance is required. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

Open to seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA who plan on attending a vocational, 2 year, or 4 year program after graduation. Students must complete a FAFSA and financial need will be considered. Students will submit a statement answer "How has Western Boone impacted your area of post-secondary study and what are your long-term goals?"

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.