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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. Applications are due by March 30th!

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!

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.

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

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Upcoming Events:

- 3/22/2023—Academic Excellence Ceremony @ 6:30pm
- 3/27-3/31/2023—Spring Break
- 4/15/2023—FAFSA Deadline
- 5/10/2023—Honor Night @ 7pm
- 5/16/2023—Boone County Military Service recognition (Any senior planning on entering the armed services should see Ms. Query for information about this event.)

Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Scholarships

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

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

Co-Alliance Solutions Scholarships

March 1, 2023

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 <https://www.co-alliance.com/scholarship>

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.

Witham Volunteer Services Volunteer Health Career Scholarship

March 3, 2023

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 and on the guidance website. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Boone County Retired Teachers Association

March 17, 2023

Open to graduating seniors in from Boone county high schools who intend to pursue a career in the field of education. Application requires a completed application form, transcript, two letters of reference, parent/guardian letter, and essay on "Why you chose education as a career" Scholarship is in the amount of \$1000. Applications are available from the guidance office. Scholarship must be **received or postmarked** by the date given above.

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.

Judy Segar Memorial Scholarship

March 23, 2023

Open to seniors who attended the Danville United Methodist Preschool. Application is available on the guidance website. Scholarship is valued at \$700.



Witham Health Services Judith K. Psikula Scholarship

March 24, 2023

Open to seniors who plan to pursue a career in the medical field upon graduation and will earn a minimum of an associate's degree. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Financial need may be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$1000. Applications are available in the guidance office, on the guidance website, or at <https://www.witham.org/foundation/foundation-at-work/scholarships/>



Sally Lynn Coan Nursing Scholarship

March 24, 2023

Open to seniors who plan to pursue a career in the nursing field upon graduation and will earn a minimum of an associate's degree. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Financial need may be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$1500. Applications are available in the guidance office, on the guidance website, or at <https://www.witham.org/foundation/foundation-at-work/scholarships/>

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Boone County Cancer Society Scholarship

March 24, 2023

Open to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing a degree in the health care field. An application, transcript, and essay about future goals must be submitted by the date given above. The scholarships must be **received** by the date given above. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website.



Western Boone Baseball Scholarship

March 25, 2023

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.

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.

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://webooschools.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.

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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.

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?"

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Boone County Right to Life Essay Contest

March 31, 2023

Open to high school seniors. Essay is on a given topic. Scholarships of up to \$500 will be awarded. Applications are available in the guidance office.

★ IN ADA Scholarship

March 31, 2023

Open to students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0, plan on going to an Indiana college, and plan on pursuing a college degree in something that relates to ADA or special needs, including but not limited to, education, engineering, architecture, medicine, physical therapy, etc. Students must include a statement as to how they plan on helping those with disabilities in their career. Applications are available on the guidance website <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance> under the "how do I pay for college?" section. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

April 1, 2023

Open to students who are members of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or are the child or grandchild of an ISA member and who plan on pursuing full time education in a law enforcement field. Scholarships are valued at \$750. Applications can be found at <https://indianasheriffs.org/scholarships/> or in the guidance office.

Knights of Pythias Visual Arts Contest

April 1, 2023

Open to students in high school. Applicants must create an original piece of artwork that meets the listed parameters on the topic of "Teacher Appreciation". 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.

★ Tri State Desk and Derrek Trade School Scholarship

April 1, 2023

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in a trade that will benefit the natural gas industry. Applicants must be US citizens and attend a program in Indiana, Illinois, or Kentucky. Scholarship is valued at up to \$3,000. Applications are available on the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?" <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>

★ Boone County Extension Homemakers High School Scholarship

April 1, 2023

Open to Boone county residents who plan on majoring in Consumer and Family Science or a health care field. Applications are available on the guidance website <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance> and in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

INFBPW/Zionsville Scholarship

April 10, 2023

Open to students who are Boone County residents and plan on attending an accredited college or university. Applicants must attach a transcript, proof of acceptance to their college, a statement about how this scholarship will help with the applicant's career goals, and a statement of community involvement and activities. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website at <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>. Applications can be submitted to Ms. Query in the guidance office or to the email address included in the application.

★ Indiana APWA Scholarship

April 28, 2023

Open to seniors who plan on studying engineering, public works, finance, or other public works related programs. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years. Applications are available on the school website under guidance and "How can I pay for college?" <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>

★ First Responders Heat and Cool Mechanical Trades Scholarship

April 30, 2023

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a career in a mechanical trade (HVAC, Welding, Plumbing, Electrician, Mechanic, Locksmith, etc). Scholarship is valued at a total of \$3,000 and includes essential tools for the trade. Application is available on the guidance website at <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance> under "How can I pay for college?" and in the guidance office.

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
Student Scholarships	studentscholarships.org
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.