

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Make sure to check page 2—4 for available scholarships!

College Rejections

With graduation not so far away, many seniors are feeling the effects of a common condition called "Senioritis". This is an inflammation of the "I Want to Have Fun" portion of the brain. Common symptoms include not completing assignments on time, lack of studying, and fatigue.

What are the possible long-term effects of this condition? It is important to know that colleges can rescind offers of admission based on poor performance during a student's senior year.

Students apply and are accepted to college typically based on the student's grades through the end of their junior year. A transcript showing a student's senior year grades are sent around graduation. If there has been a significant drop in performance, it is possible for a university to not allow that student to attend their university in the fall, even though the student was previously admitted.

It is important that seniors keep their grades at the same level or better as the junior year to make sure that a university has no reason to considering rescinding admission.

Now Is The Time—Get Applying!

Over 88% of the available scholarships advertised through our office will expire BEFORE we return from spring break!

Please be checking the scholarship listings in this newsletter, national search engines, and university websites and complete any scholarships that are eligible for application.

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.

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WRITTEN IN PENCIL! A life lesson for you is to never submit documents for review that are written in pencil. They get smudged and they are hard to read. Applications should be typed if at all possible and written in black ink as a second option.

Make sure you are submitting all required documents with your applications. The newsletter lists within the description what items are required.

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

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Upcoming Events:

- 3/21/18—Academic Excellence Ceremony
- 4/15/18—FAFSA deadline for most Indiana Schools
- 5/9/18—Honor Night

Special Notice:

Steel Dynamics is hiring. Resumes need to be mailed in to:
Employment Department
Steel Dynamics, Inc.
8000 N. County Road 225 East
Pittsboro, IN 46167

No phone calls accepted.

The UPS Hub in Plainfield is hiring. Offering \$25,000 in tuition assistance, up to \$11/hr, weekly pay, health benefits. Visit www.upsjobs.com

Designates a new scholarship



Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Scholarships

Purdue Club of Boone County Scholarship

March 16, 2018

Open to seniors who plan on attending Purdue. Scholarship is valued at \$1000. Application is available at <https://purdue-data.imodules.com/s/1461/alumni/feature.aspx?sid=1461&gid=1018&pgid=5937> The PDF form can be filled out, saved, and printed. This option is preferred

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

March 16, 2018

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 2 reference letters with one completed by a teacher. Applicants must also attach an additional sheet that states 1) acceptance status to school 2) name and location of school 3) program of study 4) future goals 5) statement about why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Scholarship amount is variable, but has been \$2,000.

Zonta Club of Boone County Scholarship

March 16, 2018

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, one-half page essay describing future plans and another one-half page essay describing how the applicant plans to use the scholarship. Scholarship is in the amount of \$750. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Boone County Retired Teachers Association

March 16, 2018

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 \$800. Applications are available from the guidance office. Scholarship must be **received or postmarked** by the date given above.

Bonnie Jo Hughes Award

March 16, 2018

Open to graduating seniors from Western Boone 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 "What are your goals for a career in education?" 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.

Thorntown Knights of Pythias Scholarship

March 16, 2018

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.

Sugar Creek Arts Center Scholarship

March 16, 2018

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 may attach recommendation letters or supplemental materials such as an essay or photographs/copies of art work. Scholarship is valued at \$400. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

Lebanon Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship

March 21, 2018

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a 2-year vocational/technical degree full time after graduation. Selection is based on GPA, financial need, and exemplification of the Rotary Mission "Service Above Self". Scholarship is valued up to \$1,000. Three winners will be selected. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone website in the guidance section under "how can I pay for college?". Applications must be turned into the guidance office before the end of the school day by the deadline above.

Western Boone Make a Difference Scholarship

March 23, 2018

Open to seniors who are dedicated to impacting the lives of others. Applicants must submit an essay addressing the questions: "What have you done during your time in high school to impact the lives of others? How will your college degree (if decided) allow you to continue making an impact in our local community?" Students should submit their essays to webomakeadifference@yahoo.com Two \$1,000 scholarships are available.

Witham Health Services Judith K. Psikula Scholarship

March 23, 2018

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.



Western Boone Athletic Boosters Scholarship

March 23, 2018

Open to seniors who are paid members of the WEBO Athletic Boosters. Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, been in at least 1 high school sport per year, and must show proof of admission to college. Winner is selected by drawing. All eligible athletes were emailed an application in January. Scholarship is the amount of \$500 and will be given to one male and one female. Applications must be mailed to Jennifer Bayles by the date given above.

Western Boone Baseball Scholarship

March 25, 2018

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.

Annabelle & Maurice Platt Nursing Scholarship

March 30, 2018

Open to seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher who plan to earn at least an associates degree in nursing. Candidates must be deserving of financial assistance. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone guidance website.

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2018

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.

Scholarships

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2018

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. The application system used is **online**. This system allows students to apply for multiple scholarships at a time with ONE application. 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?category=Scholarship>

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. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory 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.

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

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.

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.

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 describing the applicant's character and any other pertinent information should also be included.

Scholarships

Aaron Matthew Edwards Memorial Scholarship

March 31, 2018

Open to seniors who plan on entering the HVAC, plumbing or electrical fields. Participation in a formal education program is not required. An apprenticeship will count. A transcript and letter of reference from someone who is not a relative must be attached. Scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. The money can be used for tools in the trade. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website.



Kezian Science Scholarship

March 31, 2018

Open to seniors who will be pursuing a degree in science. Applicants are recommended to send in a video of introduction with the application. Scholarship is valued at \$1,200. More information is available at <https://www.drkezian.com/science-scholarship/>

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

April 1, 2018

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 \$500. Applications can be found at www.indianasheriffs.org

Consumer and Family Science/Health Care Scholarship

April 1, 2018

Open to Boone county residents who plan on majoring in Consumer and Family Science or a health care field. Applications are available online at www.extension.purdue.edu/boone and in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Jay Graves Memorial Scholarship

April 2, 2018

Scholarship is in memoriam of Jay Graves. Jay was a 2013 graduate of Western Boone High School and a 2015 graduate of Vincennes University with an Associates Degree in Ag Business. He was a 10 year member of 4-H, FFA, enjoyed judging and working with livestock, and spending time with family and friends. Jay died on February 23, 2015 in an auto accident on his way to work. His sudden passing has made an impact on several. This scholarship is to honor his memory and love of the agriculture industry. Open to seniors who share Jay's love for agriculture and the entire agriculture industry and are planning on entering a career in the agriculture industry. Applicants must complete the "General Application", include a short essay on the field of agriculture they plan on entering, and attach two letters of recommendation. Scholarship should be submitted to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the date above. Scholarship is valued at \$500.

Xi Alpha Sorority Scholarship

April 6, 2018

Open to seniors who plan on attending a vocational school, college, or university. Applications are available in the guidance office or on the guidance website. A statement of 100 words or less must be included about why the student thinks he/she is deserving of this scholarship. A statement as to how the student plans to pay for college expenses must also be included. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Turn application into the guidance office before 3pm on the due date or it cannot be accepted.



Notes for the Future Scholarship

April 27, 2018

Open to students in grades 10-12 who plan on majoring or minoring in music. Applicants must submit a video of them playing their instrument of choice. Scholarship is valued at \$500-1000. More information can be found at <http://programs.applyists.com/nfftscholarship/>

InvestEd Giveaway Scholarship

June 13, 2018

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/>



Gabriel and Christine Chiu Review It Scholarship

June 30, 2018

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and submit a review of the applicant's favorite movie. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. Applications are available at <http://chiureviewsscholarship.com/reviews.php>

AES Engineers Scholarship

October 6, 2018

Open to students who submit an essay between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the question, "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships will be important on this journey?" Scholarship is valued at \$500.00. More information is available at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Review scholarships through popular national search engines!

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| FastWeb | www.fastweb.com |
| Scholarships.Com | www.scholarships.com |
| Raise Me | https://www.raise.me/join/western-boone-jr-sr-high-school |
| Cappex | https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/ |
| 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.