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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. These scholarships are due by **March 30th!** That is during our spring break. I cannot guarantee I can respond to messages during this time, so please review this scholarships before we leave for break!

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.

**The next three weeks are the most critical time to submit scholarship applications!
Do not delay!**

FAFSA Delay

Unfortunately, the federal government has delayed the release of FAFSA financial information to colleges until March. This means that colleges will likely not get official financial aid notices to seniors and their families until mid/late April. Families may need to contact their perspective colleges to find out if they are delaying decision dates, enrollment deposits, housing deposits, etc to accommodate for this delay.

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Upcoming Events:

3/25-3/29/24—Spring Break

4/15/24—FAFSA Deadline

5/15/24—Honor Night @7pm (seniors arrive at 6:30pm)

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

Seniors must have a cap and gown to participate in Honor Night and Graduation ceremonies

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Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

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

Scholarships

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2024

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. <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2024

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.

Lebanon Professional Firefighters Association Fire Science Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and will be pursuing a degree in fire science or related field. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

Lilly Lebanon API Manufacturing Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and will be pursuing a career in a Health or STEM related field. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded. One scholarship will be granted to a senior who has been accepted into a trade or vocational school in Indiana. One scholarship will be granted to a senior who has been accepted into a 4-year college or university in Indiana.

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.

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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.

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.

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?"

Crawfordsville Kiwanis West Central CTE Scholarship

March 31, 2024

Open to seniors who have been in a West Central CTE vocational program and plan on pursuing a trade school or vocational program. Scholarship is valued at \$1250. Application is available on the guidance website at <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>

Andy's Ride Scholarship

April 1, 2024

Open to seniors who are planning to enter a skilled trade career through a trade or two year school. Scholarship is valued up to \$2,000. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications and transcripts should be mailed to C. Buckmaster, 6485 E 650 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 or emailed to cbuckmaste@aol.com

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

April 1, 2024

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/> or in the guidance

Boone County Extension Homemakers High School Scholarship

April 1, 2024

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

Tri State Desk and Derrek Trade School Scholarship

April 1, 2024

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>

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Lebanon Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship

April 3, 2024

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a 2-year vocational/technical degree full time after graduation and are Boone County residents. Selection is based on GPA, financial need, and exemplification of the Rotary Mission "Service Above Self". Scholarship funds up to \$3,000 will be awarded. 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. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by 3pm of the school day by the deadline above.

Ivy Tech Chancellor's Scholarship

April 5, 2024

Open to seniors who plan on attending Ivy Tech Lafayette. Scholarship is awarded based on personal achievements and academic achievements. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. Applications are available on the school website under guidance and "How can I pay for college?" <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance>



Boone County Right to Life Essay Contest (Extended)

April 5, 2024

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..



Sugar Creek Arts Center Scholarship

April 10, 2024

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 <https://webo.weboschools.org/guidance> or in the guidance office. Applicants need to attach supplemental materials such as photographs/copies of art work. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

Indiana APWA Scholarship

April 26, 2024

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>



WEBO Class of 1994 Scholarship

April 26, 2024

Open to seniors who will graduate with the class of 2024. Applicants must have overcome a life changing event or obstacle. Work experience and involvement in the school & community will also be a factor. Scholarship is valued at a minimum of \$1,000. Applications are 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
U.S. Department of Labor Scholarship Search	http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/
Scholarship America	http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php
Student Scholarships	studentscholarships.org

We highly recommend not paying for a scholarship search service.