



Scholarships



Building a Tradition of Giving

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE? THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAN HELP!

Last year we awarded 291 scholarships totaling more than \$300,000! The Community Foundation identifies education as one of its highest priorities. Because of generous donors who share this vision, we are able to offer scholarships from more than 100 funds designated to help students realize their academic dreams.

Think you don't qualify? You may be surprised! Each scholarship fund has criteria based on the donor's wishes, allowing us to offer a wide variety of opportunities. We have scholarships available for:

- Straight "A" students....and students with average grades
- Families with low income...high income...and anywhere in between
- Students who participated in sports, the arts, 4H, etc.
- Students studying to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, hairdressers, diesel mechanics, journalists, conservation officers, nurses, violinists...the list goes on and on
- Students attending universities, colleges, and trade schools

Helpful Hints for Completing Your Application

- Remember, your scholarship application represents YOU. Scholarship committees will be selecting recipients based on your application.
- Give your application the time, attention, and preparation it deserves.
- Read and follow instructions carefully.
- Your application must be **TYPED**. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- Proofread your work. Check the spelling and grammar. Ask a parent, friend, or teacher to proofread your completed application.
- Be honest and be yourself. Be specific and be personal. It is your job to make your application stand out from the rest.
- Make sure the person you ask to prepare your letter of recommendation knows you well.
- You are responsible for making sure that all parts of your application arrive on time. Transcripts and a letter of recommendation are required. Be sure to give the people who will provide these documents generous lead-time.
- Don't miss the deadline. No applications are accepted after the deadline.

Visit the Foundation's Scholarship Resource Page at www.comfdn.org/ScholarshipResourcePage.htm for:

- Community Foundation Scholarship Application
- Planning for College Resources
- Free Scholarship Search Services
- Financial Aid Information Resources
- College Cost Estimator
- Links to Grant County High Schools
- Helpful Hints for Completing Scholarship Application, Writing College Admissions Essays, Scholarship Interviews, and Avoiding Scholarship Scams

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE - MARCH 1, 2012**

Visit www.indianacollegecosts.org to:

- Understand the financial aid process
- Learn where the money is
- Discover ways to save for college
- Research other planning tips
- See the top 10 list



APPLY NOW

Applications are available:

- Online at www.comfdn.org
- In your high school guidance office
- Or from the Foundation office:
 - Pick one up at 505 West 3rd Street, Marion
 - Call 662-0065 to have one mailed to you
 - Email sstahl@comfdn.org to receive one by email

One application...so many possibilities! Complete the Foundation's scholarship application to be eligible for awards from these funds:

- Academic Excellence Award
- AAUW Scholarship & Program Fund
- James R. Allen Scholarship Fund
- Connie Kay Atkinson Scholarship Fund
- Paula Kay Bankson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Capt. Brandon A. Barrett Memorial Fund
- Ralph & Elizabeth Bassett Endowed Fund
- Robert R. Board and Janis M. Board Fund
- Albert Bonner Brown Educational Fund
- William O., Eva D., and Barbara J. Burgess Scholarship Fund
- Robert H. Carey Fund
- Harold Carmichael Scholarship Fund
- L. Hewitt and Amelia Carpenter Fund
- Russell Chillington Fund
- Jack and Marge Colescott Family Scholarship Fund
- Lloyd A. & Kay A. Cradler Fund
- R. Dale & Lee Culley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Nancy Hanley Dalton Women's Tennis Sportsmanship Award
- Glennis Douglass Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kevin W. Duncan Scholarship Fund
- Eastbrook Alternative Energy Scholarship Fund
- Eastbrook Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund
- Fairmount Order of Eastern Star Mary Irving Memorial Scholarship Fund
- James R. Ellingwood Scholarship Fund
- Marguerite E. Ellis Endowed Scholarship Fund in Memory of Darlene M. Ellis (1)
- Marguerite E. Ellis Endowed Scholarship Fund in Memory of Otis L. Ellis (2)
- Marguerite E. Ellis Endowed Scholarship Fund in Memory of Otis L. Ellis (4)
- Glen "Bilko" Eltzroth Fund
- David G. Eltzroth Scholarship Fund
- Fred O. Eward Fund
- Raymond A. and Valeria T. Feely Scholarship Fund
- John and Edith Files Scholarship Fund
- Peter G. Flinn Charitable Endowment Fund
- George F. Freck Agricultural Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Helen L. Freck Memorial Scholarship
- Fairmount Round Robins - Betty Sheren Scholarship Fund
- Giving Back Endowment Fund
- Grant County Junior Golf Academy Fund
- Delitha Swadener Gregory Endowment Fund
- Martha Jo Guenin Scholarship Fund
- Martin Harker Scholarship Fund
- Jenny Haynes Scholarship Fund
- Evelyn and James Henry Scholarship Fund
- Holy Family Catholic Church Scholarship Fund
- Cody C. Jernigan Scholarship Fund
- Titus A. Justus Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Kimberly Kachel Wittig Scholarship Fund
- Evelyn L. Kensler Fund
- David Austin Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobart Lamkin Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Dr. and Mrs. William E. Lamkin Scholarship Fund
- Robert E. Lee Memorial Fund
- Marion Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- TiRel D. Loper Memorial Scholarship Fund
- James "Jimmy" Myles Mack Scholarship Fund
- Cleo Mansfield Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Robert B. Marler Scholarship Fund
- Steve, Gene & Elizabeth Martin Scholarship Fund
- Allan J. Mittenberger Memorial Fund
- Grant County Minority Scholarship Fund
- Mississinewa Audubon Club - Clayton E. Wiggins Memorial Fund
- Royce and Jan Mitchell Scholarship Fund
- John C. Moses Memorial Fund
- Robert and Anita Moulton Scholarship Fund
- NAACP Flossie Bailey Fund
- Kenneth E. and Mary E. Pahmeier Endowed Fund
- Darrel L. and Myrna B. Parris Scholarship Fund
- John Petroff Wal-Mart Scholarship Fund
- Robert Stormont & Carolyn K. Pfohl Scholarship Fund
- Glenn E. Pierce Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Pilkington-Landis Endowed Fund
- Jenita & Dan Porfilio Endowment Fund
- Joe G. Powell Endowment Fund
- Psi Iota Xi Sorority Fund
- John T. Rademaker, Sr. Family Scholarship Fund
- Lena Wall Raschbacher Fund
- Dr. William Z. Roper Scholarship
- Rundio Family Vocational Scholarship Fund
- K.C. Runyan Scholarship Fund
- James E. Schrader Scholarship Fund
- Edward A. Schulte Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- Regina A. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Orville E. and Carrie Maxine Stevens Endowed Fund
- Kathleen Tarter Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Taverns & Clubs Charities Scholarship Fund
- Ralph W. Thurston & Emza E. Thurston Basketball Scholarship Fund
- Dorman and Frances Tyner Scholarship Fund
- Upland Fish & Game Club Scholarship Fund
- F. Ritchie Walton Endowment for the Arts
- Barbara L. Wharton Memorial Fund
- Mel Wysong Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Roger A. and Phillip E. Young Memorial Scholarship Fund

These scholarship opportunities are also available. See the appropriate contact for more information.

- William E. Fessenden, Ph.D. Endowment Fund *(Mississinewa Guidance Office)*
- Ruth Ellen Kelsay Leadership Achievement Scholarship Fund *(Grant County 4-H)*
- Jim Law Scholarship Fund *(Oak Hill Guidance Office)*
- LeFavour Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Rebecca LeFavour Brankle *(Marion High School Guidance Office)*
- Max W. Leisure Fund *(Madison-Grant Guidance Office)*
- Madison-Grant United School Corporation Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund *(Madison-Grant Guidance Office)*
- Marion Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund *(Marion High School Guidance Office)*
- Mississinewa Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund *(Mississinewa Guidance Office)*
- Oak Hill Adult Boosters Scholarship *(Oak Hill Guidance Office)*
- Oak Hill Board of School Trustees Scholarship Fund *(Oak Hill Guidance Office)*
- Frederick "Fritz" Shank Memorial Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund *(Marion High School Guidance Office)*
- Lance McGregor Thompson Scholarship Fund *(Eastbrook Guidance Office)*
- Tom VanDeWater Memorial Scholarship *(Oak Hill Guidance Office)*
- Earl B. and Marie C. Whitecotton Scholarship Fund *(Marion High School Guidance Office)*
- Hack Wilson Scholarship Fund *(Oak Hill Guidance Office)*

