

Cardinal Ritter High School

SENIOR BULLETIN

January 2021

Seniors,

Happy January! It is hard to believe that it is already the last semester of your high school career. You have made it through so many unique hurdles in the past 10 months, and for that I am so proud of your progress and accomplishments. Now that most of your college applications are in, it is now time to begin (or continue) the next chapter of your college planning process. Here are a few tips to help you along.

1. Remember to fill out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible. This is a free service. The FAFSA will determine how much money you are eligible for during your first year of college. Money can come in three forms: grants, scholarships, and work study. The FAFSA may influence your decision on which college you will attend. Some sites claim that you must pay to fill out the FAFSA...THIS IS NOT TRUE! Make sure to visit the government website.
2. There are many new scholarships listed in this bulletin, and I am often posting scholarships on your class of 2021 Google page. Highlight those you qualify for and are most interested in. Pay attention to due dates. Make sure to ask for letters of recommendation well in advance. Most importantly, work smarter, not harder! Refer to your senior essay and other written pieces that you can incorporate in these applications, altering them to fit the specific topic. Come see your counselors with questions you may have about scholarships. Also, make sure you are looking into scholarship opportunities at the university you may attend next year.
3. Continue to bring in or email us your college acceptances and scholarship offers! Mrs. Lettich, Ms. Triplet, and I love sharing your great news in this bulletin! Please see us with any questions you may have.

Keep up the good work, seniors! If you feel like you need extra help with anything at all, please reach out to your counselor. If you are experiencing any special circumstances due to the pandemic that may be impacting your postsecondary plans, please let us know so we can help you make a plan.

Mrs. Thomas :)

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CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

***As you get your college acceptance offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Jala Barber

Ivy Tech Community College

Desiree Cariaso

Ball State University

Butler University

IUPUI

Indiana University

Alma Carlos Rivera

Indiana State University

Marian University

Katherine Carlson

DePaul University

Rosaura Cazares-Juan

Carthage College

Marian University

Ga'briel Coleman

University of Indianapolis

Eric Diaz

Xavier University

Marian University

Wabash College

Butler University

Ball State University

Purdue University Fort Wayne

	IUPUI DePaul University
Jordan Johnson	Franklin College University of Southern Indiana University of Indianapolis Ball State University Indiana State University
Elizabeth Jost	Marian University Xavier University DePauw University University of Minnesota Morris University of Indianapolis
Ethan Lettich	University of Louisville Indiana University Saint Louis University Ohio State University University of Notre Dame
Erika Martinez Mendez	IUPUI Ball State University University of Indianapolis Anderson University
Megan McCall	University of Indianapolis University of Tampa Butler University Indiana State University Indiana University
Emma McKee	Indiana University
Breanna McMichel	Ball State University Marian University IUPUI Indiana State University

Farai Mukona

Indiana University

Charlie Rivera

Indiana State University
Marian University

Olivia Ruble

Miami University
Loyola University Chicago
Indiana University

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CLASS OF 2021:

***As you get scholarships and financial aid award offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Desiree Cariaso

Ball State University
Butler University
IUPUI
Indiana University

Alma Carlos Rivera

Marian University

Katherine Carlson

DePaul University

Rosaura Cazares-Juan

Marian University

Eric Diaz

Xavier University
Marian University
Wabash College
Butler University
Ball State University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
DePaul University

Jordan Johnson

University of Southern Indiana
University of Indianapolis

Elizabeth Jost

Marian University

	Xavier University DePauw University University of Indianapolis
Ethan Lettich	University of Louisville Indiana University Saint Louis University
Erika Martinez Mendez	Project Stepping Stone Scholarship University of Indianapolis
Megan McCall	University of Indianapolis Butler University
Emma McKee	Indiana University
Breanna McMichel	Marian University IUPUI Indiana State University
Olivia Ruble	Miami University Loyola University Chicago Indiana University

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

College Scholarships:

1. College Board - Opportunity Scholarships

- Complete a series of 6 Steps in a program created by the College Board to help guide you as you apply to college. For each step you complete, you are eligible to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500-\$2,000.. If you complete all 6 Steps, you are entered to win \$40,000.
- Click <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/> to learn more about the program.
- **Deadlines vary** for each individual step/scholarship.

2. College Board - Partners for Scholarships

- TheDream.US
- [The United Negro College Fund, Inc.](http://TheUnitedNegroCollegeFund.Inc)

- [Daniels Scholarship Program](#)
 - [Washington State Opportunity Scholarship](#)
 - [Sunrise Scholars Foundation](#)
 - [For additional scholarship partners and information, visit our scholarships page.](#)
3. **FastWeb** - resource for scholarship searching
- Scholarship database that will match you to scholarships based on your profile. This is a FREE resource to search for scholarships that you may qualify for.
 - **Learn more & create an account** <https://www.fastweb.com/>
4. **McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship**
- The scholarship is available to all high school seniors and current college students who are planning on entering the law field.
 - \$500 (One-time award)
 - Must be attending a 4-yr college/university or 2-yr community college for Fall 2021
 - Due April 30, 2021. More information can be found here, <https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship>
5. **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
- Must be of Hispanic heritage
 - Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students
 - Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2020-2021 academic year
 - US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
 - Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)
 - For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
6. **Noblesville Elks #576**
- Legacy Scholarship
 - i. Deadline February 5, 2021
 - ii. Application can be found at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>
7. **Bold.org**
- This is a scholarship platform that can help you search for scholarships that you qualify for.
 - Here is an example of one - Nikhil Desai "Perspective" Scholarship
 - i. All GPA's are considered

- ii. Students who are first-generation Americans or who will be first-generation college students are preferred.
- iii. <https://bold.org/scholarships/nikhil-desai-perspective-scholarship/>

8. PB&J Scholarship

- For students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically
 - i. Amount: \$500-\$1,000
 - ii. Deadline: May 31, 2021
 - iii. Apply here, <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

9. Marion County CICF

- Marion County Seniors: The Central Indiana Community Foundation Scholarship portal is now open! Check out the booklet below to view many terrific scholarship opportunities within Marion County!
- To review scholarships: Scholarship booklet link:
 - i. <https://www.cicf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020-Scholarship-Guidebook-10.15.2020.pdf>
- To create an account and apply: Scholarship portal link:
 - i. https://cicf.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

10. Williams Comfort Air and Mr. Plumber

- Williams Comfort Air and Mr. Plumber Indy are offering five \$1,000 scholarships for students attending high school in Central Indiana.
- For more information about the scholarship program, please visit this page: maxgives.com/scholarship-wca-students
- Deadline is March 31, 2021

11. 1 for 2 Education Foundation Scholarship

- \$25,000 - 2-10 winners. Due Feb 16 or when they receive 500 applications (whichever comes first - so don't procrastinate this one!)
- [This scholarship](#) is all about paying it forward. Applicants must have a 3.7+ GPA and pledge to pay for a comparable scholarship grant for two people (not related to them), over the course of their lifetime.

12. B. Davis Scholarship

- This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- The deadline for applications is May 22, 2021
- Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000
- <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

13. Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

- The scholarship provides 200 students up to \$7,500 per year (renewable up to four years) in exchange for agreeing to teach in Indiana for five consecutive years. Students interested in applying must:
 - i. Be a current high school senior or college student in Indiana
 - ii. Be in the top 20% of their class, or have a top 20% ACT/SAT score
 - iii. Submit a completed application at [ScholarTrack.IN.gov](https://scholartrack.in.gov)
 - iv. Submit a 2021-2022 [FAFSA](#)
 - v. Deadline January 31, 2021

14. WiseGeek Entrepreneurship Matters Scholarship

- Eligibility: Students who are passionate about entrepreneurship
- Amount: \$500
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2021
- For more information and to apply, check out this link
<https://www.wisegeek.com/entrepreneurship-matters-scholarship.htm>

15. Ken Nunn Scholarship

- Applicants must be a student in Indiana, with a GPA of at least 3.0, who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a 2-year college or 4-year university.
- One student will be selected to receive \$1,000 in scholarship funds based on their winning essay response.
- To enter, applicants are encouraged to submit a form here,
<https://kennunn.com/ken-nunn-scholarship/>
- The deadline for submissions is April 30th, 2021. The winner will be notified individually and announced on our social media in mid-May.

16. Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship

- The 2021-2022 application for the [Next Generation Hoosier Educator Scholarship](#) will close on January 31, 2021. Following the deadline, the Commission will review all applications and notify all applicants of their scholarship status via email by March 19, 2021.
- Please direct any questions or inquiries to NextTeacher@che.in.gov.

17. Learn More Indiana Magazines and Scholarship Opportunity

- 2020-21 Learn More Indiana magazines are available in both English and Spanish online at
LearnMoreIndiana.org/classroom-materials/#magazines

- Seniors are encouraged to enter the [NEXT Indiana](#) magazine student scholarship contest for a chance to win \$1500. To enter, students simply need to fill out [the entry form here](#)

18. Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship

- Must be a graduating high school senior in your final semester who has been accepted to university or must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a 4-year, 2-year, vocational, or technical institution in the United States.
- Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Must be a single father, child of a single father, or closely impacted by a single father.
- All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.
- Apply here, [Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship](#)
- The next application deadline is 6/30/2021.

19. Going Merry

- Sign up for a free Going Merry account to search for scholarships, <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
- They have thousands of active scholarships on their site at any given time.

20. Studentscholarships.org

- Has a list of more than 15 scholarships available for students in Indiana.
- You can download the newsletter for a complete list of scholarships here, <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>
- You can also explore for more scholarships here, <https://studentscholarships.org/>

21. Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

- The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students.
- The application closes at 5:00 pm ET on February 1, 2021
- Apply here, https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?utm_campaign=counselors&utm_source=programs&utm_term=FY21&utm_medium=email

22. Silver Pen Writing Competition

- You must write a 1,000 word essay on this assigned topics
 - i. There are many people that can be influential to an individual's life whether they be someone in history or known personally to that individual. If you could have a conversation with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be and why? What would you discuss?

- Three winners will be awarded
- Deadline is Friday February 12, 2021
- For more information and to apply online, visit: <http://silverpen-slc.com/>

23. United Negro College Fund

- The nation's largest and most effective minority education organization
- Check out this site for a list of participating colleges and universities as well as a list of scholarships, <https://uncef.org/>

24. Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

- Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 15th year. They will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year.
- Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site:
<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- Scholarship Deadline - June 12, 2021.

25. Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Award

- Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, Inc. (IBCAT) is currently accepting applications for the Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship of up to \$2,500 for college or postsecondary technical schooling is awarded to an Indiana High School Senior(s) whose parent is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer.
- Click on How We Help followed by Scholarships -
<https://breastcancerplate.org/how-we-help/scholarships/>
- APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 5, 2021.

*Find a list of *unusual scholarship opportunities*

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/unusual-scholarships/>

University Specific Scholarships:

1. Miami University

- a. Look here for more information about [guaranteed merit scholarships](#)
- b. Find information about their [honors programs](#) here.

2. Indiana University

- a. Check out these scholarships from IU
 - i. [IU Scholarship Opportunities](#)
 - ii. [Cox Scholars Program](#)

3. University of Indianapolis

- a. The Tomorrow's Teacher Award- This award is for first-time, full-time education students. It provides a guarantee of gift assistance from federal, state, private, and UIndy sources that equals the average of tuition and room and board at IN public institutions. This guarantee helps students minimize the need for student loans over the course of 4-years when working to obtain their teaching degree.
- b. Full-Tuition Guarantee- For 21st Century Scholars, UIndy guarantees full tuition costs will be covered through a combination of gift assistance from federal, state, private, and UIndy sources.
- c. Merit Scholarships- All first-year students that apply for admissions will be considered for merit scholarships in amounts of up to \$19,000 per year.
- d. There are many more. Check our UIndy scholarship opportunities [here](#)

4. Michigan State University

- a. All admitted students are automatically considered for scholarships. We encourage your students to apply as soon as possible to receive maximum scholarship consideration. Here is a list of renewable scholarships at MSU.
 - i. [Merit scholarships](#) - including full cost of attendance awards
 - ii. [Out-of-state scholarships](#) - of up to \$15,000 annually
 - iii. [International resident scholarships](#) - of up to \$25,000 annually
 - iv. [Transfer student scholarships](#) - of up to \$2,500 annually

5. Rice University

- a. **The Rice Investment** - Students will need to fill out the FAFSA and the CSS Profile to be considered for all need-based aid. Regardless of whether or not a student qualifies for The Rice Investment, we meet 100% of a student's demonstrated need.
- b. **Merit scholarships** - which are renewable for four years. We consider students for merit scholarships automatically - no additional applications are required.
- c. Learn more here, <https://financialaid.rice.edu/>

6. University of Indianapolis - Cardinal Ritter Pillar Scholarship

- a. Graduates of Cardinal Ritter High School who are admissible as full-time undergraduate students at the University of Indianapolis are eligible to

apply for one of ten UIndy Foundational Pillar Scholarships ranging from \$17,000 to \$22,000. Through discernment and action, applicants must demonstrate how one of the UIndy Foundational Pillars best aligns with their interests and passions.

- b. Eligibility requirements
 - i. High school grade point average of 3.5 or greater.
 - ii. Demonstrated connection between interests and passion with the UIndy Foundational Pillars.
 - 1. Service
 - 2. Inquiry
 - 3. Leadership
 - 4. Innovation
 - iii. Holds U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency status.
- c. file:///C:/Users/ctriplet/Downloads/ADM_20_Cardinal_V4_web.pdf

7. Western Kentucky University

- a. Border State Scholarship
 - i. Full-time, first-time freshmen who are residents of any state that borders Kentucky can attend WKU for the in-state tuition rate. This scholarship will lower the tuition cost by nearly 60% for most students.
 - ii. No separate application necessary to receive.
 - iii. Check out more WKU scholarships here, <https://www.wku.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshmen-2122-academicyear.php>

8. University of Southern Indiana

- a. USI Alumni Association Scholarships
 - i. Application Deadlines: March 2021
 - ii. Amount: \$500-\$1,500
 - iii. Description: The USI Alumni Association provides scholarship opportunities to incoming freshmen including a Leadership Scholarship, Legacy Scholarship and Alumni Chapter Scholarships.
 - iv. [Learn more and access the applications.](#)

9. Earlham College

- a. EC offers a \$2,000 scholarship for 4 years to students who live within 150 miles of the campus.
- b. No separation application is required, just apply to Earlham.

10. Purdue University - Kyle Harrop Memorial Scholarship

- a. Two main criteria are:

- i. The student will be attending Purdue University West Lafayette in the fall.
 - ii. They must have participated in any/all of the academic competitions (Spell Bowl, Academic Super Bowl, Academic Decathlon, Quiz Bowl and/or Future Problem Solvers).
- b. Application deadline March 17, 2021.
https://mcusercontent.com/c5681cd14a6e3bd0ob6oefbo3/files/c3beb3a8-13f3-45c7-bb43-20ea68164db9/2021_KLH_Scholarship_application.pdf

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

- **University of Louisville**
 - See some of the [critical updates](#) about admissions from the University of Louisville.
 - Your [personal admission counselor](#) is eager to meet with you.
- **University of Southern Indiana**
 - Here is information about USI
 - [How to Visit USI?](#)
 - [USI Admission Requirements?](#)
 - [USI Housing?](#)
- **Columbia College**
 - Here are resources for any students and families looking to learn more about Columbia.
 - [Virtually Engage with Columbia](#)
 - [Revised 2020-2021 Testing Policy](#)
 - [Columbia and Affordability](#)
- **University of Louisville**
 - Get information about each of UofL's nine undergraduate academic units here, [Academic Info Sessions](#) .
 - They are also offering both [in-person visits and virtual experiences](#) this fall.
- **University of Indianapolis**
 - UIndy is accepting in-person visits where students are able to meet with their admissions counselor, ask questions, receive important application and financial aid information, and tour the campus. Students can schedule their visit by clicking [here](#) You can also check out our visitor guidelines [here](#)
 - UIndy is also inviting students to join them for their major preview days. These preview days allow students to see what life is really like at UIndy

as they hear from admissions counselors and financial aid representatives, meet faculty, and more. Students who attend a preview day, apply and are accepted to UIndy, and file their FAFSA by January 1, 2021, will receive a \$250 book award. You can learn more about the \$250 book award and check out a list of our preview days [here](#)

- **University of Pennsylvania**
 - Check out the [Visit Penn](#) website and [YouTube Channel](#) for more information and resources about Penn.
- **Marquette University**
 - The best place for students to start when exploring Marquette is our [virtual page](#). In addition to a variety of video content, students will also be able to search for upcoming virtual presentations, individual appointments and open houses.
- **Oakland City University**
 - To visit the campus: https://apply.oak.edu/portal/campus_visit
 - A link to set up a Zoom call with an admissions counselor: <https://calendly.com/ocoadmissions-espruell/zoom-meeting?month=2020-09>

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

This year college reps are meeting with students through Zoom to share information about their school. All presentations are on Wednesdays so they will not interfere with classes. Students can sign up on their classroom google page and the link will be sent to them before the presentation. Sign ups end the afternoon before the presentation.

SAT TEST AND REGISTRATION:

School code is **151658**

Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information and registration.

ACT TEST AND REGISTRATION:

School code: **151658**

Visit <http://www.act.org> for more information and registration.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

-FAFSA Application Opens: **October. 1st 2020**