2026-2027 Scholarship List

Scholarships are listed chronologically by deadline. This document is updated continuously throughout the school year, as new opportunities arrive.

- **Deadlines Matter:** Expired scholarships are moved to the Past Due section at the bottom of the document.
- **Stay Updated:** Check the *Class of 2027: Seniors* Google Classroom regularly for deadline reminders and new posts.
- **Don't Leave Money on the Table:** Applying to just two or three can significantly increase your chances of earning free money for college!

December:

The Hagan Scholarship- DEADLINE: December 1st, 2026

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide, need-based merit scholarship. This scholarship provides up to $7,500 each semester, for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Up to 1,500 Hagan Scholarships are awarded each year.

Eligibility:

- 3.5 high school GPA for higher
- Enroll in an eligible college or university the first semester following graduation (while in college, must maintain a 4-year or less graduation schedule and a 3.25 GPA)
- Must work 240 hours between January 1st, 2027 and September 1st, 2027.
- Have a household gross income reported for 2025 not exceeding $125,000.

To apply visit https://haganscholarships.org/application/

IU Southeast Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Degree Scholarship- DEADLINE: December 1st, 2026

The Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Degree Scholarship is a program seeking to enhance the state's efforts in medical education, research, and services, creating a focus on medical issues in Indiana.

Students applying for the scholarship program will be independently evaluated for acceptance into the undergraduate program at Indiana University Southeast and the medical degree program at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Indiana resident
- Min SAT of 1200 or ACT of 27
- 3.5 GPA

Scholarship award is $2,500 per year for a total of $10,000 over four years.

Interested students must first apply for admission to IU Southeast. Once accepted to IUS, students can apply for the B/MD Scholarship.

https://southeast.iu.edu/pre-professional/pre-medicine/

Burger King Scholars Program- DEADLINE: December 15th, 2026

Scholarships range from $1,000 to $60,000 and are intended to offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected through an application process that takes into consideration their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities, community service, and financial need. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars

Apply here- https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/

Indiana Association of College Admission Counseling (INACAC)- Deadline: Dec. 15th, 2026

Qualifying seniors from Indiana high schools planning to enter an Indiana college or university are encouraged to apply using the application linked below.

Applications will now be accepted through December 15, 2026. Qualifications and additional details can be found at **inacac.org/scholar.**

Scholarships will range from $500 to $1,000, and will be awarded to the students' Freshman year (non-renewable). The award will be paid directly to the school and may be applied to assist with tuition, fees, books, or housing and food.

In order to apply, the student must:

1. Be an Indiana high school senior entering an Indiana College or University.
2. Submit the **2027 INACAC Scholarship Application**.
3. Complete the essay prompt within the application.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation.

https://connect.inacac.org/register/?id=793ac1f5-9021-4039-9908-6f0ad2412764

Essential Visionaries Scholarship- DEADLINE: December 14th, 2026

The Essential Visionaries Scholarship Fund offers renewable scholarships to students pursuing degrees or certificates in **education, counseling, social, work, psychology, or nursing** through college or vocational programs. This program is dedicated to empowering future professionals committed to making a meaningful impact, particularly within **K-12 school systems and healthcare fields**.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be pursuing a degree or certificate with a major in Education, Counseling, Social Work, Psychology, or Pre-Nursing/Nursing.
    - Applicants pursuing education, counseling, social work, or psychology must demonstrate a commitment to working within the K-12 system.
    - Nursing applicants are not required to demonstrate K-12 system involvement.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

- Be high school seniors, high school graduates, GED graduates, or current college undergraduates residing in the United States (U.S.).
- Plan to enroll in part-time or full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/essentialvisionaries/

Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program- DEADLINE: December 22nd, 2026

Equitable is committed to students who show potential: those with the courage to pursue what's possible; who display strength in managing challenges; who share wisdom with others. The Equitable Excellence Scholarship® is celebrating 24 years of providing funding to students who are dedicated to achieving their dreams.

Equitable will provide 100 **$5,000 annual scholarships** that will be **renewed each academic year for four years, for a total of $20,000** per recipient.

Eligibility

- Be current high school seniors residing in one of the 50 U.S. states, who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to give back to their communities by encouraging other students to pursue post-secondary attainment.
- Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their plans or achievements, along with photographs, for use in program promotion and information.
- **Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:

- Financial need
- Academic performance
- Leadership and participation in school and community activities, awards, and honors
- Work experience
- Unusual personal or family circumstances
- A personal statement that demonstrates ambition and self-drive to give back to the community by encouraging other students to pursue post-secondary attainment.

https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/equitableexcellence/

January:

Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship- DEADLINE: January 5th, 2027

This isn't your typical scholarship. No GPAs. No standardized test scores.

Just you, your passion, and your boldest dreams.

We're all about fueling the doers, dreamers, and cultural rebels who know how to Live Más. Whether you're just discovering what fires you up, chasing your passion every day, or turning it into something bigger, **the Live Más Scholarship is here to help you level up.**

https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/

Amazon Future Engineer- DEADLINE- January 5th, 2027

Amazon's Future Engineer scholarship awards **up to $40,000** towards an undergraduate degree in:

Automation Engineering

- Electrical Engineering, Automation Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering or Related Field

OR

Software Development Engineering

- Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Data Science, Information Systems or Related field

https://www.amazonfutureengineer.com/scholarships

Eligibility:

- Be a high school senior in the U.S. who is currently enrolled in or who has completed a high school or college dual degree course where computer science, engineering, or robotics is the subject. Students who have not taken this course can opt-in to take an assessment offered by Amazon.
- Plan to attain a bachelor degree in one of the above majors.
- Min GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must demonstrate financial need.

Sunnyside Master Gardener Scholarship- DEADLINE: January 10th, 2027

Each year the Sunnyside Master Gardeners award a $2,000 scholarship to a Floyd or Clark County high school senior. The student must plan to study **agriculture** and/or **environmental science** at the college level.

The completed application and your typed essay must be submitted by January 10th.

SMG Scholarship Form.pdf - email Mrs. Meredith, smeredith@scsc.school, for a fillable form.

Ted & Holly Rollins Scholarship- DEADLINE: January 15th, 2027

This $5,000 national scholarship honors the late Ted Rollins and his wife Holly Rollins' vision to provide scholarship funding to aspiring students, many of whom are disadvantaged yet excel academically despite their obstacles. Built on the motto: Work Hard. Have fun. Help others.

Applications will be available on major scholarship directories and require essays of at least 500 words.

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors based on the most compelling stories -- regarding their life story, their intended field of study, career and how they will make an impact on the world.

The scholarship application is due by January 15th, 2027 by 11:59 PM EST. The winner will be chosen by a committee of three judges and notified by early February 2027.

https://www.rollinsscholarship.org/

DAR General Scholarships- DEADLINE: January 31st, 2027

Each year the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards 31 different scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education.

The various scholarship details can be found HERE (scroll down to view all)

Before beginning your application, have the following documents and information ready:

- **Personal Statement**: A personal statement of 1,000 words or less describing your career objectives, including the degree you are currently pursuing.
- **Transcripts:** A recent high school, college, and/or graduate school transcript, as applicable. Unofficial transcripts may be submitted with your application. Scholarship recipients will be required to provide official transcripts.
- **Scholarship-Specific Information:** Depending on the scholarship, this may include financial need information, proof of enrollment or acceptance into a particular program.
- **Proof of U.S. Citizenship**: A copy of a birth certificate, naturalization papers, or the information page of a U.S. passport. Cover all photographs and black out Social Security numbers, if shown.
- **Activities and Achievements:** A one-page document listing extracurricular activities, honors, and scholastic achievements. The document must include your name and must not exceed one side of an 8½" x 11" page.
- IMPORTANT: Do not upload any document that shows your photograph. Cover all photographs before uploading documents to your application. Including your photograph is an automatic disqualification of your application.

https://www.dar.org/outreach/education/scholarships

Alltricity Foundation Scholarships- DEADLINE: January 31st, 2027

The Alltricity Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to qualified students preparing for careers in the **electric utility industry** through certificate programs and degrees in engineering, business, information systems, plant operations, linework, distribution technology, and other industry-related fields.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a **current high school senior**, a high school graduate, or a current university/college undergraduate. In addition, applicants must meet **one** of the following:

1. Be pursuing or planning to pursue a certificate program related to the electric utility industry (e.g. lineman program, renewable energy certificate), with program and accreditation details available.
2. Be pursuing or planning to pursue an undergraduate degree with the intent to pursue a career in the electric utility industry.

https://www.alltricitynetwork.org/page/fdtnscholarships

February:

The Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship- February 1st, 2027

The Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Award is named in honor of the founder of the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust (IBCAT), Nancy Jaynes. 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 currently battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer.**

Scholarship award winners are eligible to apply for continuation scholarships up to three consecutive years.

For specific deadline dates and details, please see the 2027 Scholarship Application.

Clark County Recycling District (CCRD) Sustainability Scholarship- DEADLINE: February 19th, 2027

Clark County Recycling is committed to ensuring the environmental sustainability of Clark County. To support this mission, CCRD is awarding **$14,000 in scholarships (ranging from $1,000 to $6,000)** to 6 graduating seniors who reside in Clark County.

Make a brief recycling video (why should residents recycle?), complete the application, and submit requested attachments. Videos will be critiqued on sound quality and overall presentation. TIP: Allow plenty of time to prepare video and fix any sound or image issues.

Requirements:

1. Create a **30-second (or less) video** encouraging recycling participation for social media.
2. Submit a teacher **letter of recommendation**.
3. Provide a **high school transcript**
4. Include a **1-page (max) video message** explaining the purpose of your video.
5. Complete and sign the **2027 Sustainability Scholarship Form**

https://www.recycleclarkcounty.org/ccrd-scholarship-program

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship- DEADLINE: February 28, 2027

High-achieving high school and college students who **plan to teach in Indiana** for at least five years can receive up to $10,000 per year of college (up to **$40,000 total)** from the scholarship.

Students must apply by February 28, 2027, via https://scholartrack.che.in.gov/

- Log into ScholarTrack or create an ScholarTrack account,
- Select “State Aid Resources” from the menu,
- Select “Apply for State Aid”,
- Select “Financial Aid for Future Educators”,
- Select “Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship”, and
- Select “Apply”.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must meet one of the following academic requirements:

- Rank in the top 20% of their high school graduating class **OR**
- Have a top 20th percentile score on the ACT (25) or SAT (1120) **OR**
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

The application is available in ScholarTrack until February 28th, 2027.

- Review the 2027-2028 Application Procedures and Academic Requirements prior to applying.
- Submit a complete application in ScholarTrack.
- Submit a complete and FAFSA.

https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/next-generation-hoosier-educators-scholarship/

MARCH

Covered Bridge Women’s Golf Ass. Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 26th, 2027

The Covered Bridge Women’s Golf Association awards $1000 scholarships to 3 high school southern Indiana female golfers. The applicants must;

- have played high school golf
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- plan to attend college

Covered Bridge Women's Golf Association Scholarship Application.docx

Return to:

Terri Keown
12808 Covered Bridge Rd
Sellersburg, IN 47172

Applications must be postmarked by March 26th, 2027

*** THERE IS A SECTION ON THE NEXT PAGE THAT MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Other Financial Aid Resources:

- Every senior should file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by October 1st** for financial aid for postsecondary education. This application is now

open! Remember to create your FSA ID before filing the FAFSA. https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

- **21st Century Scholarship**
  Students must complete the activities in their scholartrack account and file the FAFSA their senior year to receive the scholarship funds for college. IUB and Purdue University also offer matching scholarships to cover the cost of room and board for 21st Century Scholars (the scholarship is for tuition). To learn more and to complete the activities:
  Students must be automatically enrolled in or apply to the 21st Century Scholars program by June 30 of the end of their 8th-grade year. The only exception is that students in foster care may enroll in high school. Indiana offers many other financial aid programs if students miss the enrollment deadline.

- **Workforce Ready Grant**
  The Workforce Ready Grant covers the **full tuition and required fees** for eligible high-value certificate programs at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, Indiana Tech or other authorized providers. The grant is given for two years and covers up to the number of credits required by the qualifying program. Program-specific fees and equipment are not covered. Learn more about it here. And view programs that are included at Ivy Tech in Sellersbug.

- **Learn More Indiana**
  Learn More Indiana helps Hoosiers access college and higher education resources in the state of Indiana by connecting students, families, and educators to college resources and information, financial aid, and the 21st Century Scholarship. www.learnmoreindiana.org

College and Scholarship Search Tools:

- **Scholarships.com**- Scholarships.com is a free college scholarship search platform that matches you to college scholarships you qualify for.
  - Unusual Scholarships

- **BigFuture (College Board)**- Free online resource provided by the College Board to help students plan for college and career. It offers tools and information to explore careers, find suitable colleges, and discover ways to pay for higher education https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search

- **RaiseMe-** Earn micro-scholarships as early and discover your path to the best college for you. https://www.raise.me/how-it-works

- **FastWeb**- Fastweb is a free scholarship search platform that connects students to college scholarships, trade school scholarships, and financial aid news and resources. https://www.fastweb.com/?scrlybrkr=805a0d63

- **Niche**- Platform that connects students with schools and scholarships: https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

- **US Department of Labor's Free Scholarship Search Tool**- More than 9,500 scholarships, fellowships, grants, and other financial aid award opportunities: https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx

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UPCOMING

November:

~~David Malcolm Scholarship- DEADLINE: Nov. 30th, 2025~~

~~The David Malcolm Scholarship is for students who have **overcome obstacles to educational achievement** – personal, family, demographic, or situational – and require help to continue on the path to success. Eligible applicants are high school seniors or college students who have already shown perseverance in pursuing a college degree. They will clearly show how this scholarship will make a difference in realizing success.~~

~~To apply for this **$2,500 award**, eligible students must submit a 1000-word essay and meet the eligibility requirements detailed below.~~

~~**Eligibility**~~

- ~~Applicants must be high school seniors already accepted into an accredited college or university or current students enrolled at an accredited college or university full-time (this includes undergraduate, graduate, etc.)~~
- ~~Students must have a minimum **GPA of 3.5.**~~

~~https://www.davidmalcolmscholarship.com/~~

December

January

~~Humana Foundation Scholarship- DEADLINE- January 16th, 2026~~

~~The Humana Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist **children of associates** who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs.~~

~~Humana scholars receive annual awards of up to $3,000. The awards are renewable for 3 years, or until a degree is earned. Selection is competitive and based on academics, financial need, community service and school leadership. There is no minimum GPA requirement.~~ ~~https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/humanafoundation/~~

~~Eligibility:~~

- **Dependent children of full-time and part-time Humana associates** who have a minimum of three years continuous employment with the company as of the application deadline date. Associates from companies recently acquired by Humana must have at least one year of service with Humana in addition to two years prior service with the previous employer – totaling three years of continuous employment.
- High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study for the entire upcoming academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico that will lead to an academic degree.

Eagle Scout Scholarship- DEADLINE: January 24th, 2026

If you have achieved the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, you are eligible to apply for the National Eagle Scout Association scholarships. - https://nesa.org/scholarships/

- Eagle Scouts must be a member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
- Eagle Scouts may apply for NESA scholarships beginning in their senior year of high school through their junior year in an undergraduate program or by the halfway point of their associate degree program or skilled trade program.
- Recipients may receive a NESA scholarship one time only.
- NESA scholarships are available to Eagle Scouts currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited educational institution as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) in a program leading to an academic degree (including associate degrees) or a skilled trade program.
- Cooke four-year scholarship awardees must be enrolled in an accredited four year college or university as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) in a program leading to a bachelors degree.
- NESA scholarships are not available to students attending any of the U.S. military academies.
- NESA scholarships are not available to graduate students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree

The Knights of the Pythias Scholarship Program- DEADLINE: January 31, 2026

The Grand Lodge Knights of the Pythias awards 35 - $1,000 scholarships through their Academic Assistance Program.

Online applications can be found at https://indianapythias.org/ or with this direct link- https://form.jotform.com/242393117788062

Requirements:

- Students must have a 3.0 GPA to apply
- Students do not need to have a family connection to the organization, however you must select the "Public Only Application."
- Two essays, one about your goals after graduating and one about why you need financial assistance are required.
- Attached high school transcript BEFORE submitting.

Horatio Alger Scholarship (SENIORS) - DEADLINE- February 15, 2026

The Horatio Alger Association seeks students who display integrity and perseverance in **overcoming adversity**, and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students must have **financial need** and a determination to turn adversity into opportunity and pursue their **American Dream**.

This scholarship is geared towards students with financial need **($100,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)**.

For Juniors, the application is open from December 1, 2025 to **March 1, 2026**. **For Seniors**, the application is open from December 1, 2025 to **February 15, 2026**.
https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/

IU Bloomington- The Cox Scholars Program- DEADLINE: February 15th, 2026

The Cox Scholar scholarships rewards hard work and a commitment to self-improvement. There are six different Cox Scholarships that you may be eligible for. All scholarships include the following components:

- Financial support
- Cox Scholars will receive a scholarship and wage package that—in conjunction with any other institutional funding—will total the official cost of attendance at Indiana University Bloomington.
- A part-time work commitment
- All Cox Scholars work 10 to 12 hours each week of the academic school year. Your work assignment will vary based on the scholarship you're awarded.
- See the website for more information and how to apply: https://coxscholars.indiana.edu/scholarships/index.html

James Holt Charitable Foundation Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 2nd, 2026

The James Holt Charitable Foundation, in conjunction with Clark Masonic Lodge No. 40 Free and Accepted Masons, is offering scholarships to **4 qualified students from Silver Creek High School**. The amount of each scholarship is **$10,000.** Eligible students **must reside in Clark County**. The selection is based on the below criteria:

- Leadership
- Moral Character
- Community Service
- Academic Achievement
- Financial need

Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select 6 students to be interviewed by the James Holt Charitable Foundation. The interviews will be conducted in April and the final four recipients will be announced at Silver Creek's Senior Awards Night in May.

Paper copies are located in the School Counselor office or a scan copied can be found here. James Holt Charitable Foundation 2026.pdf

Completed applications must be submitted to the counseling office or smeredith@scsc.school by Monday, March 2nd, 2026.

SCHS: Ethan Bennett Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 2nd, 2025

Eligible recipients must have a **GPA in the range of a 2.5 to 3.5** with a **preference for students who have scored at least 33 on the reading portion of the ACT** (or equivalent on the SAT).

Recipients must attend any public or private accredited college or university in Indiana or in the Kentuckiana metroversity consortium.

Available award: One **$2,700** scholarship to a Silver Creek student. Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Apply by completing the Google Form by March 2nd, 2026- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdq8wIpN54n_qNtgMLDn1cdf1o0TPai_fNR3RCmG1UiJni5pQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=111591263030779000483

SCHS: Evelyn Heiligenberg Memorial Scholarship: DEADLINE: March 2nd, 2026

For seniors graduating from Silver Creek High School who will attend any two or four year private or public institution. Eligible recipients must have a **GPA in the range of a 2.5 to 3.5.** Preference for applications who have had an emphasis in the study of Spanish, or another world language, during their high school years.

Available award: One **$4,000 ($1,000 for four consecutive years)** scholarship to a Silver Creek student.

Apply by completing the Google Form by March 2nd, 2026- https://forms.gle/XY59PvwcXHTJcNbH6

SCHS: Richard & Donna Mattox Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 2nd, 2026

This scholarship is in memory of Richard and Donna Mattox. The paper application, along with an essay, will be reviewed by a committee to select the recipient. Applications must be submitted to the SCHS Counseling Office or Smeredith@scsc.school by March 2nd, 2026.

- Plan to attend a 4-year or 2-year college or university
- GPA must be a 2.8 or greater
- Applicant must have a good attendance record

Richard Mattox Memorial Scholarship 2026.pdf

Indiana Ducks Unlimited Scholarship: DEADLINE- March 1st, 2026

In 2025, Ducks Unlimited (DU) awarded 61 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are members of DU. The scholarship program is open to all senior student members; however, it is targeted to volunteers who have shown an exceptional level of commitment to wetlands conservation through participation in their DU Varsity (high school) club/chapter and/or local DU community chapter. In addition, **students must maintain a 2.8 or higher cumulative high school GPA to apply.**

https://www.ducks.org/get-involved/youth-programs/du-varsity/ducks-unlimited-national-scholarship-program

Please email Mark Horobetz at mhorobetz@ducks.org with any questions.

Foundation 649 Scholarship - DEADLINE- March 1st, 2026

The Foundation 649 discovers and empowers young, talented **Asian American and Pacific Islanders** who are actively elevating and serving their communities across the country. The foundation offers a grant of $4,000 over the course of 4 years that can be applied to college tuition and expenses.

Requirements:

- Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in Fall 2025 as a Freshman or transferring from a community college.
- Identify as Asian American/pacific Islander
- Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes.
- Have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship.
- Be a US citizen, resident, or foreign national. Undocumented students are also welcome to apply.

Details:

- Five recipients will be selected
- Each recipient will receive $4,000 spread over 4 years
- The award must be renewed each year to receive successive funds.
- Application deadline is March 1, 2026
- 10 entrants will be selected as finalist for video call interviews by March 31st
- Recipients are announced by mid-April 2026.

https://foundation649.com/

Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA)- DEADLINE: March 1st, 2026

ISTA and the ISTA Foundation strive to recognize, honor and fund members and future educators to continue high-quality, public education in Indiana. Criteria for nominations and applications are outlined for each scholarship and award. ISTA Scholarships and Awards

Career Scholarship:

This scholarship is open to students with demonstrated academic achievement and leadership in co-curricular activities and community involvement who are **dependents of ISTA members**. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded annually with an option to renew for three consecutive years.

Educator Scholarship

This scholarship is open to students actively **pursuing a degree in education who are dependents of ISTA members**. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded annually with an option to renew for three consecutive years.

Damon P. Moore Scholarship

This scholarship is open to a **minority** public high school senior who plans to **pursue a teaching certificate.** The scholarship was named for Damon P. Moore, an

African-American educator, who served three terms as ISTA president and continues to be a positive role model for young minorities to enter the education field. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

Justine M. Harrell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to public high school seniors **pursuing a degree in education**. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded for a total of four years if the student maintains a 2.0 GPA enrolled in an education curriculum at an accredited college or university in Indiana. Applicants for the **need-based scholarship** must also meet the income criteria of at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

Louis B. Russell Scholarship

This scholarship is open to a **minority** public high school senior who plans to industrial arts, vocational education, or technical preparation at an accredited post-secondary institution. This Scholarship was named for Louis Russel, an African-American industrial arts educator, who acquired international recognition as the world's longest-living transplant patient. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

Ball State Miller Leadership Academy Scholarship: DEADLINE: March 1st, 2026

The Miller Leadership Academy is a scholarship program offering $11,000 per year for 4 years of an undergraduate education to students **majoring in business at Ball State University.** The program is open to all students meeting the eligibility criteria, but strong consideration is given to students from underserved and historically marginalized populations whose presence will enhance the learning environment at the Miller College of Business through increased diversity. You can find more information at our website regarding eligibility, as well as a program outline.

The application period is open for students entering BSU in the fall. The deadline for application is March 1.

Horatio Alger Scholarship (JUNIORS) - DEADLINE- March 1st, 2026

The Horatio Alger Association seeks students who display integrity and perseverance in **overcoming adversity**, and plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students must have **financial need** and a determination to turn adversity into opportunity and pursue their **American Dream**.

This scholarship is geared towards students with financial need **($100,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)**.

For Juniors, the application is open from December 1, 2025 to **March 1, 2026**. **For Seniors**, the application is open from December 1, 2025 to **February 15, 2026**.
https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/

IU Bloomington Scholarships- DEADLINES: Admission App- Nov. 1st, 2026 & Scholarship App- March. 1st, 2027

- All incoming students who submitted a complete application for admission by the Nov. 1st early action (non-binding) deadline of Nov. 1st will receive the highest scholarship consideration.
- Submit the IU Scholarships Application by March 1st.

  IUB Scholarships 101: https://scholarships.indiana.edu/scholarships-101/index.html

~~Community Foundation of Louisville- DEADLINE- March 2nd, 2026~~

~~The **Community Foundation of Louisville** offers over 90 different scholarship opportunities, awarded to hundreds of students each year. Graduating high school students, current and returning college students, and graduate-level students can complete a single application to be matched with all the scholarships for which they are eligible.~~

~~Use the "Find Your Scholarship" tool and alter the filters to include your county of residence.~~

~~To apply, students need to:~~

1. ~~Answer general questions and essays~~
2. ~~Outline work, volunteer, and extracurricular experiences~~
3. ~~Submit academic transcripts and FAFSA Student Aid Report; For refugee students or asylum seekers who are not able to complete a FAFSA or obtain a transcript, they can submit a document explaining why and provide their most recent GPA.~~
4. ~~Provide contact information for references~~

~~https://cflouisville.awardspring.com/~~

~~SCHS: Dr. John R. Huff and Evelyn Dean Huff Elementary Education Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 4th, 2026~~

~~This $500 scholarship is open for students who are planning to **pursue a degree in education**, preference given to elementary education. Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.~~

~~Apply by completing the Google Form by March 10th, 2026- https://forms.gle/Ye8rsNKfiSzVhMWcA~~

~~SCHS: Mildred P. Werle & Marcia Werle Schiller- DEADLINE: March 4th, 2026~~

~~The Mildred P. Werle & Marcia Werle Schiller scholarship is for a student who **plans to pursue a degree in education** at a 4-year college who has a GPA between a 2.8 and 3.3 with above average test scores. Preference will be given to students who have participated in an extracurricular activity or have had some type of employment, along with demonstrating distinguishing characteristics.~~

~~Mrs. Mildred Werle was an educator for 37 years, spending most of her 33 years teaching Latin and English at Silver Creek High School. Her daughter, Marcia, was an administrative counselor at Louisville Male High School the majority of her 33 year career.~~

~~Apply by completing the Google Form by March 2nd, 2026- https://forms.gle/ZcEFi7ZMPGtd8mjP6~~

~~REMC Scholarships- DEADLINE: March 6th, 2026~~

Twenty $1,000 scholarships will be offered to high school seniors who plan to attend **IUS**, **Ivy Tech of Sellersburg,** and **Purdue Polytechnic New Albany**.

The **$2,500 Cindy Hockensmith Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to one high school senior yearly. This scholarship is for a full-time student **attending any Indiana college or university.**

These scholarships are for those students who are REMC members or reside in the household of a REMC member.

The applications can be found on the Clark County REMC Website

Centra Credit Union: Loretta M. Burd Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 8th, 2026

The Centra Foundation awards one scholarship valued at $2,500 per Centra location to graduating high school seniors. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria: academic achievements, school and community involvement, work history and a written essay related to financial literacy.

Eligibility requirements:

- **Applicant or the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a Member of Centra Credit Union with an active Centra account in good standing,** as evidenced in recent transactions shown in account.
- Must be currently enrolled as a high school senior and graduating in 2025.
- Must be pursing an undergraduate degree or certification at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school during the 2025 academic year.
- Enrolled in full or part-time classes at an accredited college, university, or technical/trade school for the fall 2026 semester.

https://www.centra.org/centra-foundation/scholarships/

IU Southeast, General Scholarship Applications- DEADLINE: March 10th, 2026

The IUS General Scholarship Application is open October 1st - March 10th each year with over 80 scholarships to apply for: https://southeast.iu.edu/student-central/paying-for-college/funding-opportunities/scholarships/index.html

Steps to apply:

1. If you do not have an IU computer account, go to the Accounts & passphrases webpage to get started
2. Log in to your One.iu.edu account and click start on the "Scholarships" webpage]
3. Complete the General Scholarship Application
4. Be sure to complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the upcoming year

SCHS: Helen Humphrey Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 10th, 2026

The Helen Humphrey Scholarship is awarded annually to undergraduate students who are attending any **Indiana University campus (IUS, IUB, IU Indy, etc.)** and are graduates of Silver Creek High School. Award amount is up to **$3,000 per student.**

A school counselor letter of recommendation is needed for the application. Please be in communication with your counselor. Providing a brag sheet or completing a template, such as the CommonApp Brag Sheet, is very helpful to your counselor.

You will apply for this scholarship through your **One.IU account**, once accepted to an IU school.

Before you begin applying for opportunities in IU Scholarships, and if you are new to Indiana University, you should create your IU computing account. (If you are a continuing student, be sure to complete the General Application in https://one.iu.edu/launch-task/iu/scholarships).

Silver Creek Career Academy Program (SCCAP) Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 13th, 2026

The Silver Creek Career Academy Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award grafted to students who are members of the various Silver Creek academies. SCCAP will award up to six (6) scholarships valued at $500 each. Applications are available in the counseling office or using the below link. Completed applications with all supporting documents must be submitted to the counseling office before Friday, March 13th.

SC Academy Scholarship

SCHS: Mary L. Cain Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 13th, 2026

Full Scholarship! The Mary L Cain scholarship is open to female students who plan to pursue a degree as a **registered nurse** at an accredited Indiana university or college. Scholarship covers full cost of tuition, books, lab fees, room and board while the student is enrolled in and progressing toward a nursing degree.

Qualifications:

- Female
- Accepted as a full-time student into an Indiana accredited university or college to pursue a **Registered Nurse Degree**
- Cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher
- Demonstrate Financial Need

Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Apply by completing the Google Form by March 13th, 2026- https://forms.gle/uQbdKsn5pAH7pSrY9

SCHS: Shirley Irby Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 13th, 2026

This $500 scholarship is open for **any Silver Creek senior**. A student with strong involvement in their school and community will be preferred. Shirley Irby was a previous Silver Creek High School counselor.

Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Apply by completing the Google Form by March 13th, 2026- https://forms.gle/J2XUE6WzcLa2hKb1A

SCHS: Orrin Weber Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 13th, 2026

This $1000 scholarship is for a **student who has an IEP**. Orrin "Bud" Weber graduated from Silver Creek High School in 1948. After serving in the military, Bud dedicated himself to teaching, focusing his talents on Special Education at Scott County Schools. In addition to his career in education, Bud was actively involved in coaching Special Olympics, nurturing the potential of young athletes and enriching the lives of many.

Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will select the recipient.

Apply by completing the Google Form by March 13th, 2026- https://forms.gle/rDf4BWCXPMWL8aZ47

The Hagan Scholarship (Spring)- DEADLINE: March 15th, 2026

The Hagan Scholarship is a need-based merit scholarship for goal-driven students in the high school graduating clas. The foundation awards over 1,200 4-year scholarships each year. It is not unusual to award multiple scholarships to students attending the same school.

This scholarship provides up to $7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. In addition, recipients will receive $2,000 to purchase essential items for college.

Eligibility:

- 3.5 high school GPA for higher
- Enroll in an eligible college or university the first semester following graduation (while in college, must maintain a 4-year or less graduation schedule and a 3.25 GPA)
- Must work 240 hours between January 1st, 2026 and September 1st, 2026.
- Have a household gross income reported for 2024 not exceeding $100,000.

To apply visit https://haganscholarships.org/application/

Phi Beta Psi Scholarship- DEADLINE: MARCH 15th, 2026

The Phi Beta Psi Sorority awards $1,000 scholarships to a qualified students who plan to study (see Qualified Fields for more details):

- **Medical Technology or Medical Lab Technology**
- **X- Ray Technology (Radiology Tech and Nuclear Medicine Tech)**
- **Cytotechnology**
- **Oncology**
- **Molecular Biology**
- **Biochemistry**
- **Physiology**
- **Biomedical Engineering**
- **Medical Physics**
- **Epidemiology**

3.0 GPA required

*In Indiana, The State Project is dedicated to providing scholarships to those planning to enter medical fields that directly support cancer research.

Applications must be submitted in a BROCHURE (folder) format and include the following documents:

- **Application** form- fully completed
- **Applicant's Personal Letter** of 200 words or less, stating their ambitions, educational plans, and why they feel qualified for the scholarship.
- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** from a high school official, college instructor, teacher, or employer.
- **Transcript** of high school grades or college grades if currently enrolled.

Applications will be submitted to the sorority's local chapter (Theta Iota) no later than **March 15th, 2026.** The counseling office can help compile the required documents into the brochure form prior to spring break.

The paper application and rules are below. Copies are also available in the counseling office.

2026 Scholarship Application 2.docx

2026 State Scholarship Rules-3.docx

ASB: Construction Trade Grant- DEADLINE: March 14th, 2025

This grant is intended to assist students seeking to join the **local building trades**. Four individuals will be selected (2 residents of Clark County and 2 residents of Floyd County) to provide either $1,000 cash or the equivalent in certification fees, tools, materials, etc

What is needed to apply:

1. Completed ASB Construction Trade Grant Application
2. Seven-semester high school transcript
3. Letter of Reason/Explanation (explain why you need this grant, what you will use this for, etc.)
4. Recommendation Letter (a letter from a teacher, counselor, mentor in trade, community friend, etc.)

For counselor support in gathering and submitting documents, all materials must be provided to the counseling office by **March 14th, 2025.**

The SPAVA Peacemaker Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 22d, 2026

The Society for the Prevention of Aggressiveness and Violence Among Adolescents (SPAVA), in partnership with Norton Children's Prevention & Wellness, is seeking applications for its Peacemaker Scholarship. **The scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit compassion and promote peacemaking in their school and community.**

Eligibility and Funding Levels:

Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students in grade 12 in the following counties:

- Kentucky: Jefferson
- Indiana: Clark, Floyd, Jefferson and Scott

The funds must be used for college or trade school education. Students must write an essay describing their qualifications (refer to selection criteria).

Application Criteria:

1. Personal initiative to promote compassion and peacemaking: In under 500 words, describe a specific initiative, program, activity, volunteer opportunity, etc., that you completed to promote compassion and peacemaking.
2. Two letters of recommendation: Letters should be from teachers, employers and/or leaders from the community familiar with you and your work.
3. Proof of grade point average: You must submit a school transcript with your application. To be eligible, you must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, or "C" average.

Application and more information can be found on the Norton Children's website.

Indiana Association for the Gifted (IAG) Scholarships- DEADLINE: March 27th, 2026

IAG will offer three scholarships for $2,000 to Indiana High School seniors who demonstrate academic strength, potential, and perseverance. IAG offers two scholarship options. Students may only submit one entry per year, so please choose the competition that best fits your needs.

IAG MERIT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP- For students identified as High Ability

IAG ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONALITIES SCHOLARSHIP- For students identified as High Ability AND have one of more of the additional exceptionalities:

- Specific Learning Disability (Reading Disorder, Dyscalculia, Dysgraphia, Dyspraxia)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Emotional/Behavioral Disorder (Anxiety, Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Oppositional Defiance Disorder)
- Physical Disability

Online application and more details- https://www.iag-onlinCe.org/Scholarships/

Rose Island Playhouse Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 28th, 2026

The Rose Island Playhouse is providing a $500 scholarship to a student who resides in Clark County. **Priority may be given to applicants who have been or are currently involved in any activities connected with the performing arts** and/or plan to pursue such activities in the near future.

SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Rose Island Scholarship.pdf- Complete application
- Transcript
- 1 or more letters of support from an academic staff member(s)
- One-page statement outlining your career goals.

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 28th, 2026

IU Credit Union: High School Scholarships- DEADLINE: March 28th, 2026

IU Credit Union is offering $1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors for the 2026-2027 academic year (8 of the scholarship are specific school, however 2 of the 10 can be any other high schools)-
https://www.iucu.org/personal/college-resources/scholarships.html

Eligibility Requirements:

- **The applicant OR applicant's legal guardian must be an IU Credit Union member** in good standing, and maintain that membership status throughout the duration of the award.
- The applicant must have a high school grade point average of 3.25 or more.
- The applicant must be enrolled in or intend to enroll in an undergraduate degree or certificate program at an accredited university, college or vocation program on a full-time basis for the duration of the 2025-2026 academic year.
- IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

How do I apply?
Download the High School Scholarship Application and mail to by March 28th, 2026:
- ATTN: Paige Ferguson
- IU Credit Union
- P.O. Box 368
- Bloomington, IN 47402-0368.

Watson Water Company Scholarship- DEADLINE: March 31st, 2026

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Watson Water Customer

How to Apply:

- Visit www.watson-water.com
- Navigate to the **"2026 Scholarship"** under the **"Member Info"** section.

OR- click here to directly access the Watson Water Company Scholarship.

Submit your application with supporting documents before March 31st.

April

Silver Creek Alumni Association Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 1st

The Silver Creek Alumni Association has given away nearly $200,000 in scholarships in the past years to graduating Silver Creek High School seniors pursuing a post-secondary education opportunity. In the spring of 2026, the Alumni Association will award four (4) scholarships of $1,000 to students to help them pursue their education and career goals.

Recipients will be recognized at the Senior Awards Night on May 13, 2025. Recipients are also required to attend the annual Silver Creek Alumni Association banquet on June 27, 2026.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

1. The student must further their education in a university, technical school or other appropriate post-secondary school.
2. The applicant must have attended SCHS a minimum of three (3) years.
3. The student must have demonstrated leadership and participation at SCHS and/or his/her community.

Apply using the below paper application form and return to the counseling office or Mrs. Meredith by April 1st.

Silver Creek Alumni Association Scholarship-2026.pdf

Silver Creek Alumni Association, Trade Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 1st

The Silver Creek Alumni Association is awarding an additional $500 scholarship to a student who plans to **enroll in a technical school after graduation.**

Recipients will be recognized at the Senior Awards Night on May 13, 2026. Recipients are also required to attend the annual Silver Creek Alumni Association banquet on June 27, 2026.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

4. The student must further their education at a technical school.
5. The applicant must have attended SCHS a minimum of three (3) years.
6. The student must have demonstrated leadership and participation at SCHS and/or his/her community.

Apply using the below paper application form and return to the counseling office or Mrs. Meredith by April 1st.

Silver Creek Alumni Association- Trade Scholarship 2026.pdf

The Kayde Sue Faulkenburg Memorial Foundation - DEADLINE- April 1, 2026

The Kayde Sue Faulkenburg Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who has made an impact/change in the lives of others, their own personal life, their community, church or anything that is important to them. More information about the Foundation can be found on the website- www.kaydesuefoundation.com

Essay: Please write a minimum of a 300 word essay (and attach it to this application) describing how you have made an impact. Also describe how this award will assist you in achieving your future goals.

Paper applications with the essay are due to the counseling office prior to April 1st to ensure submission.

https://www.kaydesuefoundation.com/scholarship

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 1st, 2026

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of receiving, investing, and dispensing funds to provide college scholarships to qualified students who are committed to pursuing an education and career in the **law enforcement field**. Paper applications are available in the Counseling Office or can be found here: https://indianasheriffs.org/programs/scholarship-program/

Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship- Deadline- April 2nd, 2026

The Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be given to at least one SCHS senior who has overcome an adversity, (such as the loss of a loved one to suicide) while achieving at a level necessary to pursue a post-secondary opportunity. This award will be selected by the Foundation Scholarship Committee and award winners will be announced at your school's Awards Day program.

More information about the foundation can be found at https://www.tonybennettmemorialfoundation.org/ and on Facebook at the Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation page.

Applicants must complete the paper application, along with the essay described below. Applications must be typed or written in black or blue ink. Applications are due to the counseling office by Thursday, April 2nd. Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation

SCHS: Coach Matt Thomas Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 2nd, 2026

The Coach Matt Thomas Scholarship is open for **Silver Creek student athletes**. Matt Thomas retired from Silver Creek High School in 2005 after 30 years as a beloved history teacher and basketball coach. He continues to support the Dragons on the court and in the classroom. This scholarship is intended to support high school student athletes as they transition to college. Being a student athlete takes incredible time and commitment as a representative of the school and this **$2,000 award** is intended to help cover the cost of tuition. Deadline to apply is April 2nd, 2026.

Coach Matt Thomas Scholarship 2026.pdf

MAC Construction Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 3rd, 2026

The local MAC Construction & Excavating company is offering scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing a higher education in the **construction industry (Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Mechanical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering Technology).**

Up to five scholarships will be awarded to local area students in the amount of $1,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years ($4,000) per student.

Completed applications are due to MAC Construction no later than April 3, 2026. Below is an information sheet on the MAC Construction Scholars Program and the application. Forms can also be found in the counseling office.

2026 Scholarship Program Information and Application.doc

Complete and return the MAC application to the SCHS Counseling Office by the morning of April 3rd, or send directly to robw@macconstruction.com

Men's College Scholarship - DEADLINE- April 8th, 2026

The Men's College Scholarship is awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, a registered 501(c)3 organization. The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating high school senior who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. *Current or future membership in a fraternity is not required.*

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a graduating high school senior in the United States
- Must identify as male
- Must have access to a U.S. bank account (for direct fund deposit if selected)

https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nhss2026

Indiana APWA Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 10th, 2026

The Indiana Chapter of the American Public Works Association is offering a $4000 scholarship (over 4 years) for a candidate pursuing a degree in a public works related field. Such fields would include, but not limited to:

- Fields of Engineering
- Public Works Administration
- Public Relations
- Finance
- Other programs within the public works field

Website

Application

Greater North Clark Health Foundation- DEADLINE: April 13th

The Greater North Clark Health Foundation is offering 10 scholarships of $2,500 to qualified applicants who plan to pursue a **health related career.** Apply here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcyIN6HltDse_kjydWM-qBjO-B_5TzWtQwKuJZTN1k7GXd3Q/viewform?usp=header

Criteria

- Reside in Charlestown, Sellersburg, Borden, Henryville, New Washington, Nabb, Otisco, or Marysville
- Include any health related experience
- Include two letters of recommendation- email separately
- Include a Short Essay- email separately
- Include a statement explaining field of interest and why **(must be health related)**
- Attestation to maintain GPA of 3.0

The Mitchell Sterling Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 15th, 2026

The Mitchell Sterling Foundation is proud to award annual scholarships to select Indiana high school seniors who embody Mitchell's spirit of **leadership, kindness, and responsibility behind the wheel**. These scholarships recognize students who are committed to promoting safe driving habits and preventing distracted driving among their peers.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an Indiana high school senior.
- Must plan to attend a 4-year college or university or a two-year vocational/trade school.
- Must hold a **3.4 GPA** or higher and participate in **extracurricular activities**.
- Must demonstrate character, leadership, and community involvement.
- Must complete the application, a personal essay, and provide a letter of recommendation.

https://mitchellsterling.org/scholarship/

Grayson Deckard Memorial Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 15th, 2026

This scholarship is available to any surrounding Silver Creek High School **senior baseball player** continuing their education at the collegiate level. There are two (2) scholarships in the amount of $500.00 each and will be awarded in May at a baseball game.

Please submit this application and supporting documentation to your Silver Creek Counselors' office, Attention: Saisha Meredith. The application deadline is May 15th, 2026.

Grayson Deckard Scholarship application 2026.pdf

https://graysondeckardmemorial.com/

Clark County Extension Homemakers Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 30th, 2026

The Clark County Extension Homemakers is offering a $500 scholarship to any student who is a resident of Clark County.

See the application and details below. Applications must be postmarked or delivered to the Extension Office by April 30th.

Extension Homemakers Scholarship 2026.pdf

Indiana State Teachers Association, ISTA Foundation District & Retired Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 1st, 2025

This scholarship is open to graduates of a public high school in December or May/June of the school year of application who had at least a C average, plan to participate in formal accredited training program (apprenticeship, trade school, cosmetology, etc.) or attend a two- to four-year accredited college or university and are the **children or grandchildren (stepchildren and step grandchildren qualify) of an ISTA member**. The applicant does not need to have attended high school in the same district in which the ISTA member teaches, nor live with the ISTA member.

ISTA Foundation District Scholarship 2025
ISTA Foundation Retired Scholarship 2025
ISTA Scholarships and Awards

Richard C. Scott Design Scholarship- DEADLINE: April 18th, 2025

The Richard C Scott Design Scholarship is for $1,000 and the applicant must be a senior at a school in Clark County, IN. The applicant should also have an interest in pursuing a **degree in a design related field**. A portfolio will also need to be included with the application.

Application is due on Friday, April 18th to: thresaesto@gmail.com
A letter of recommendation is also required.
See below for application or receive a hard copy in the counseling office.

Richard Scott Scholarship.pdf

May

Stotts Orthodontics (formerly Nicholson & Becht)- DEADLINE: May 1st, 2026

At Stotts Orthodontics, we appreciate the ambitions and efforts of our patients who wish to continue their education beyond high school. To show our support, we are administering an essay contest to donate $1,000 in scholarship money to 2 graduating seniors in the southern Indiana area. This scholarship can be used to offset future school-related expenses.

To qualify for the scholarship, students **must be a current or previous patient of Stotts Orthodontics or Nicholson & Becht Orthodontics** (former name of practice).

Stotts Ortho Senior Scholarship Forms .pdf

Clark County Farm Bureau Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 1st, 2026

The Clark County Farm Bureau will award up to two scholarships of $1000 to students. **Applicant or applicant's parents must be a member of Clark County Farm Bureau Inc.**

Criteria

- Applicants **must be a resident of Clark county.**
- Have a parent or guardian with **INFB membership for at least one year.**
- Be a graduating senior.

- Have applied to a school of higher learning (career tech/vocational, 2-year, 4-year, continuing education, etc.). *The higher learning will be given more merit for the scholarship if there is proof of agricultural intent in the future career plans.*

The deadline to apply is May 1st, 2026. The paper application can be found here or in the counseling office.

2026 Clark County Farm Bureau Scholarship.pdf

The Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship- Opened Feb 2026- Deadlined Oct. 31st, 2026

At mikeroweWORKS, we know the real world doesn't run on a once-a-year deadline. Training programs start and bills show up year-round. As a result, we've decided to expand our application window and give more hardworking men and women the chance to apply when they're ready and when funding matters most.

- Enroll in an approved program.
- Sign the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
- Answer 4 questions about the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
- Make a video.
- Have 2 solid references from a teacher or boss.
- Verify your school costs.
- Provide high school or college transcript.

https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/

Lilly Scholars at Ivy Tech- DEADLINE: ongoing

Lilly Scholars at Ivy Tech scholarships cover **all tuition and assessed fees at Ivy Tech**, including textbooks, consumable fees (which are fees for course supplies, tests, licenses, etc.), and certification exam fees! Plus, the scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters, as long as eligibility requirements are met. The scholarship also includes experiential learning and opportunities to apply for summer and/or work-study programs.

The Lilly Scholars program is a dream path to a high-paying, in-demand career in **biotechnology, smart manufacturing, or industrial technology.**

- Advanced Automation & Robotics Technology **- AAS**
- Biotechnology **- AAS & AS**
- Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing **- CT**
- Smart Manufacturing & Digital Integration **- AAS, TC, & CT**
- Industrial Technology **- AAS**
- Industrial Mechanical **- TC & CT**
- Industrial Electrical **- TC & CT**
- Process Operations **- CT**
- Welding **- TC & CT**

https://www.ivytech.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/lilly-scholars-at-ivy-tech/

Whitetails Unlimited- DEADLINE: May 1st, 2025

Whitetails Unlimited-Ohio River Valley Chapter, located in Corydon, IN is a local non-profit organization. They are offering **two $1,000 scholarships** to a 2025 senior, with the below criteria:

Criteria

- Plan to enter a **conservation or related outdoor field of study.**
- Reside in Harrison, Crawford, Washington, Floyd, or Clark County
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade school, community college, or junior college.

Apply Here- https://form.jotform.com/250706603382150
Whitetails Unlimited National website- https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/

Don Willingham and Class of 1955 Scholarship- DEADLINE: May 5th, 2025

Donald Willingham graduated from Silver Creek High school in 1955. He earned a degree in engineering physics from Purdue University and also served two years of active duty in the Army. Mr. Willingham worked at NASA and worked on the Ranger, Surveyor, and Pioneer missions. Mr. Willingham, along with classmates from the Class of 1955 intend to provide a scholarship to a deserving Silver Creek student who plans further their education in any discipline. Priority will be given to a student with financial need.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- Plan to attend a 4-year college, 2-year college or technical school.
- GPA must be a 2.5 or greater.
- Applicants must have a good attendance record.
- Must include a typed essay describing future plans (500 word limit)
- A transcript will be attached by the school counselor

AWARD AMOUNT

The scholarship award is for $500 toward the cost of tuition and fees.

Don Willingham and the Class of 1955 Scholarship.pdf

June/July:

Acacia Fraternity is offering scholarship opportunities for incoming male students at Indiana University (Bloomington), Purdue University (West Lafayette), and Trine University.
These scholarships are designed to recognize and support young men who demonstrate a commitment to leadership, academic excellence, and service to their communities—values that are central to our organization's motto of *"Human Service."*
Key Details:

~~- Who Can Apply? Graduating high school seniors planning to attend IU, Purdue, or Trine~~
~~- Award Amounts: Up to $1,000 (Varies by Campus)~~
~~- Selection Criteria: Emphasis on leadership, community involvement, and character; academic performance is considered, but not the sole factor~~
~~- Membership Not Required: There is no obligation or expectation to join Acacia Fraternity. These scholarships are offered as part of our ongoing investment in the next generation of community-minded leaders~~

~~Here is a link to our scholarship application: acacia.org/indiana2025~~
~~You can also view a flyer by clicking here.~~
~~If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at bturconi@acacia.org or call our office at (317) 872-8210.~~
~~In service,~~
~~Benjamin Turconi~~
~~Executive Director of Communications, Marketing, and Foundation Support~~
~~Acacia Fraternity, Inc.~~

Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship-Juniors Only

The Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship is a one-time $4,000 grant for students who graduate from a publicly supported high school at least one year early. The scholarship may be used toward tuition and fees and any remaining funds shall be remitted to the student. Scholarship opens in spring of student's graduating year. Deadline is September 1 after student graduates. All coursework must be complete by July 1. Go to: Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship

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BOLD.org Scholarships

1st Generation People Of Color Patrick Copney Memorial Music/Arts Scholarship (Bold Foundation)

- Eligibility: Any African American high school and undergraduate students from low-income backgrounds.
- Amount: $2,000
- Winners: 2 ($1,000 each)
- Application Deadline: Jul 5th, 2024
- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/1st-generation-people-of-color-patrick-copney-music-art-scholarship/

Hester Richardson Powell Memorial Service Scholarship (Bold Foundation)

- Eligibility: Any female, African American high school senior who has at least a 2.7 GPA may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: $2,500
- Winners: 5 ($500 each)
- Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2025

- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/hester-richardson-powell-memorial-service-scholarship/

Minority/Women in STEM Scholarship (Bold Foundation)

- Eligibility: Any BIPOC and/or female high school senior or undergraduate who is a first-generation, low-income student interested in STEM may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: $5,000
- Winners: 3
- Application Deadline: Dec. 2nd, 2026
- Scholarship link: bold.org/scholarships/minority-women-in-STEM-scholarship/

Hakim Mendez Scholarship (Bold Foundation)- DEADLINE: Dec. 4th, 2023

Eligibility:

- High school and undergraduate BIPOC students are eligible to apply if they attend or are planning to attend a historically black college or university (HBCU) and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students with a record of community service are strongly preferred.
- Winners: 2 ($575 each)
- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/hakim-mendez-scholarship/

Xavier M. Monroe Heart of Gold Memorial Scholarship (Bold Foundation)

- Eligibility: Any African American high school or undergraduate student may apply for this scholarship, but first-generation applicants are preferred.
- Amount: $500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Mar 21, 2024
- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/xavier-m-monroe-heart-of-gold-memorial-scholarship/

Ojeda Multi-County Youth Scholarship (Bold Foundation)

- Eligibility: Applicants must be of Hispanic or African American origin, and have a minimum 2.9 GPA to apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: $1000
- Winners: 2 ($500 each)
- Application Deadline: Jul 25, 2025
- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/ojeda-multi-county-youth-scholarship/

Nabi Nicole Grant Memorial Scholarship (Bold Foundation): DEADLINE Nov. 2nd

Eligibility: Any female, African American student with financial need who is pursuing a degree in theology or religious studies may apply for this scholarship.

- Amount: $2,000
- Winners: 2 ($1,000 each)
- Application Deadline: Nov 4, 2024
- Scholarship link: https://bold.org/scholarships/nabi-nicole-grant-memorial-scholarship/

Linda Fontenot-Williams Memorial (Bold Foundation)- DEADLINE: Nov. 29th

Apply here- https://bold.org/scholarships/linda-fontenot-williams-memorial-scholarship/

- Eligibility: Any African American single mother who is a high school senior or undergraduate student may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: $500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Nov 29, 2024

PAST DUE

~~Community Foundation of Southern Indiana - DEADLINE: September 8th, 2026~~

~~The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Scholarship program awards dozens of scholarships each year, including the full ride Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. You can apply for their scholarships online at https://www.cfsouthernindiana.com/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/.~~

~~The deadline to apply is September 8th, 2026.~~

~~**The Lilly Scholarship application-**~~
~~https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fCFSILilly~~

~~**The General Scholarship Application (18 different scholarships)-**~~
~~https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fCFSI~~

~~The Gates Scholarship - DEADLINE: September 15th, 2026~~

~~The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding high school seniors from **low-income households**. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.~~

~~**Basic Eligibility**~~

~~To apply, students must be:~~

- ~~A high school senior~~
- ~~Pell-eligible (Low income students)- https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/~~
- ~~A US citizen or permanent resident~~
- ~~In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted **GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)**~~

~~Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not for profit, private or public college or university.~~

~~**Ideal Candidate**~~

- ~~An outstanding academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class)~~
- ~~Demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities)~~
- ~~Exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)~~

~~https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship~~

Coca-Cola Scholars Program- Deadline: September 30th, 2026

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this **$20,000 scholarship.** Apply here- https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

October:

QuestBridge National College Match- Deadline: October 1st, 2026

This college and scholarship application connects **high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds** with full four-year scholarships to top colleges and lifelong opportunities through QuestBridge.

https://www.questbridge.org/

QuestBridge is looking for high school seniors who:

- Earn primarily A's in the most challenging courses offered and demonstrate strong writing ability and intellectual curiosity
- Come from a **household earning less than $65,000 annually** (for a household of four) with minimal assets
- Demonstrate resilience, integrity, and motivation to succeed

Stantec Future Leaders Scholarship- DEADLINE: October 2nd, 2026

The Stantec Future Leaders Scholarship is designed to support the next generation of changemakers—students who are committed to making a difference in their industries and communities. Awards are given to students pursuing degrees in **science, technology, engineering, arts/architecture, and mathematics (STEAM) fields.** This scholarship is open to students from all backgrounds who demonstrate leadership potential, resilience, and a commitment to shaping a better future.

Award values will be a variable range between $1,500 and $10,000. Additionally, there will be up to 10 paid internships (locations to be confirmed annually) available to applicants.

https://www.stantec.com/en/about/community-engagement/stantec-future-leaders-scholarship

Indiana University Wells Scholarship- DEADLINE for Interest Form: October 12th

Indiana University Wells Scholarship uses nomination rather than the application process for their selection of scholars. Silver Creek will nominate **two outstanding students** for this scholarship. The Wells Scholars Program guarantees the **full cost of attendance** for a period of eight semesters of undergraduate study at Indiana University Bloomington.

General Selection Criteria:

- Serious commitment to one or more activities outside of class
- Past successful nominees generally met the below criteria:
  - Top 5% of class rank
  - GPA of 3.9 or above
  - High SAT score (1430+)

You must apply to IU Bloomington by November 1st.

Students who are interested in the scholarship need to complete Silver Creek's **Wells Interest Form** by Monday, October 12th

More information about the Wells Scholar nomination process can be found HERE.

Indiana Association of School Psychologists- DEADLINE: October 31st, 2026

The IASP High School Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who has an interest in pursuing a career in the **field of psychology**.

To be considered for this scholarship the candidate must:

- Be accepted by a college for enrollment
- Be interested in pursuing a career in the field of psychology
- Be in good academic standing

https://www.iasponline.org/High-School-Scholarship/

BBB Trust Scholarship- DEADLINE: October 30th, 2026

The Better Business Bureau Consumer Education Fund sponsors the BBB Trust Scholarship. This is open to all students grade 9-12.

Students may submit 1 submission per category:

- **Video**
- **Graphic Design**
- **Visual Art**
- **Essay**

All submissions must reflect the theme of "Trust."

Submissions must be sent before **Friday, October 30th, 2026.** For more information and to apply, visit https://www.bbb.org/local/0402/kyin-student.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Program: DEADLINE Oct. 31st

Daughters of the American Good Citizen Program honors an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen, with the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The scholarship contest allows each local high school to nominate one student per year. **The student nomination is determined from a facility vote.**

The selected student will be asked to enter an essay contest, competing locally and potentially statewide and nationally for scholarship funds.

All materials for the nominated student must be submitted by October 26, 2027.

November:

Purdue Lilly Scholar Program- DEADLINE: Nov. 1st, 2025 (Early Decision deadline)

Eli Lilly and **Purdue University** have partnered on an innovative scholarship program that develops interest and talent in pharmaceutical manufacturing.

The Lilly Scholars program encourages students who are from under-resourced urban or rural communities, who have overcome socioeconomic or educational disadvantages, or who are among the first generation in their family to attend college to apply. Those with shared commitment to reducing barriers to education are also encouraged to apply.

Scholar Benefits:

- 8 semesters full tuition at Purdue University
- Professional development coursework
- Guaranteed paid internship at Lilly during sophomore year, with ability for future positions
- Access to Lilly Scholars Program staff
- Opportunity to engage with Purdue alumni, connect though mentorship with industry leaders an att

Students applying to Purdue University in these majors are eligible to apply to become a Lilly Scholar:

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Genetics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biological Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Biological Engineering
- Biochemistry
- Supply Chain & Operations Management

https://www.purdueforlife.org/lilly-scholars/

Students must complete the Purdue application before their Early Action deadline of Nov. 1st and complete the Scholars program application by Nov. 5th at noon-
https://www.purdueforlife.org/lilly-scholars-apply/

Haz La U/Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards - DEADLINE: Nov. 1st, 2026

The 28th Annual Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards honors high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community. The grant program selects winners in four categories; including Community Service, Engineering, Green Sustainability, and Technology. The grant

is sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive and promotes higher education as a path to a brighter future.

Eligibility:

- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2027
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2027-2028
- If selected, attendance to virtual regional awards ceremony is mandatory

Categories:

- Community Service
- Engineering
- Green Sustainability
- Technology

https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/

Chick-fil-A Community Scholars- DEADLINE: November, 3, 2026

Chick-fil-A has established a scholarship program to assist students who plan to continue their education in college, vocational, or graduate school programs.

Eligibility

- Planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study for the 2027-2028 academic year at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school or CEGEP institution
- Be involved in **community service, extracurricular activities and/or a leadership role** in the twelve (12) months prior to application deadline (for example, volunteering for non-profits, helping others less fortunate, tutoring/mentoring, etc.)
- Have a minimum **cumulative GPA of 3.0** on a 4.0 scale.
- Be willing to participate in Chick-fil-A's Scholars Program (a one-year experience of mentoring, activities, and professional development), if selected.

If selected as a Chick fil A Community Scholar, the student will be granted up to a $25,000 award. Up to thirteen (13) awards will be granted. Recipients will also have the opportunity to participate in a one-year leadership development program facilitated by Chick-fil-A, Inc., which includes mentoring and professional development opportunities.

Chick-fil-A employees and dependents/spouses of employees or Operators are *not* eligible to apply.

https://www.chick-fil-a.com/community-scholars

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship- DEADLINE: November 6th, 2026

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program is designed and managed by the Jeffersonville/Clark County Holiday Celebration Committee. The MLK Holiday Celebration

Committee seeks to encourage community service, personal responsibility and educational achievement among the citizenry of Clark County.

You do not need any special qualifications to enter. You just need to be good at being yourself and have a real desire to succeed.

Applicants must be **Clark County residents** and attending or planning to attend an accredited postsecondary institution. This is a $500 scholarship. Completed applications must be returned to the counseling office or emailed to smeredith@scsc.school before **11:00am on Friday, November 6th, 2026.**

MLK Scholarship 2027 or email Mrs. Meredith for a fillable copy.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation- DEADLINE: November 11th, 2026

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to **high-achieving high school seniors with financial need** who seek to attend and graduate from the **nation's top four-year colleges and universities**.

Eligibility

- GPA of 3.75 or above
- **Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need –** consider applicants with a family adjusted gross income up to $95,000.

Application is submitted through the **Common App.**

https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/

Elks National Foundation Scholarship- DEADLINE: November 12th, 2026

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to high school seniors nationwide through their Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Applicants will be judged on academics, leadership, service and financial need.

The scholarship amounts range from **$4,000 to $30,000 per year for students pursuing a 4-year degree.** Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.

For more information and to apply you can visit https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm

The deadline to apply is November 12, 2026.

For 9-11th grade students: Carson Scholar- Interest Form due by Nov. 17th

The Carson Scholars Fund awards $1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Scholarship winners receive the honor of being named "Carson Scholars" and are awarded an Olympic-sized medal and a trophy for their school to celebrate their accomplishments.

Requirements include:

- Minimum GPA of 3.75

- Display humanitarian qualities through community service
- Be in grades 9, 10, or 11

Each school is allowed to nominate one student annually. If you are interested in being nominated, please complete the below interest form by Monday, Nov. 17th. Silver Creek's Scholarship Committee will then review your responses to select one nominee.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddXOZbJrrbcQvh5uil13Rr7V1uQDSTv8PuXdb-UJJw45Emxg/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=111591263030779000483

The selected nominee will be required to complete the application, which includes an essay, by January 11th, 2026. Teacher recommendation letters will also be required.

National Honor Society National Scholarship- DEADLINE: November 20th, 2026:

Since 1946, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) has awarded more than $23 million in scholarships to outstanding NHS seniors. This year, they are awarding $2 million in scholarships to 600 students. Each year, scholarship recipients are selected based on their demonstration of the four pillars of **NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.**

Check out the information at: https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/advisers/the-nhs-scholarship/ and apply today!