OPEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS as of 4/9/2025

Joe Starkey Scholarship

Due May 6 - Closed

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Oz6saa4T07LyneWqOiSIT8JHMq-mZv_ITmxZnGV23r8/edit?usp=sharing

Joe Starkey was a 1998 graduate of Boone Grove High School. During high school, he was a member of the student council and was a founding member of Project CARE. Also, he played basketball and volleyball. After graduating from Indiana University, he worked at Oak Partners as a financial advisor. On March 23, 2021, Joe unexpectedly passed away. His family has decided to honor him through a scholarship given in his name. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Boone Grove.

Joe was kind, generous, and loving. He was always quick with a compliment and the first to offer his help to his friends, family, and community. That's what this scholarship is all about. Being kind, generous, and loving.

Eligibility - Member of the Class of 2025 that will earn a diploma from Boone Grove High School

Amount - $1000

St Marys Auxiliary Medical Scholarship

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cobgpUjXIyY6LSn3n6MLCRH3fTxKcXsk/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112017580200001253699&rtpof=true&sd=true

Mail to address on application by Apr 25, 2025

I. FUNDING

Funds are made available for this program through monies raised by the SMMC Auxiliary members through various activities. Individual donations fund certain scholarships.

II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of this competitive program is to aid high school seniors, employees, legally dependent children of qualifying employees, and/or volunteers who are preparing to be or currently enrolled as full-time students in university education programs. This program allows students the opportunity to receive financial assistance to reach their goals.

III. AWARDS

Applicants will be considered based on academic achievement, written essays, and personal interviews. The scoring system is a confidential review process.

IV. WHO MAY APPLY?

Eligible applicants include high school seniors from the following St. Mary Medical Center Service areas: Hobart High School, River Forest High School, Thomas A. Edison High School, Lake Station; Valparaiso High School, Andrean High School, Boone Grove High School, Wheeler High School, Portage High School, Merrillville High School & West Side Leadership Academy.

University enrollment should reflect a two- or - more-year accredited college program. Applicants must be seeking a post-secondary degree in any medical field related to the biological edifice of a person. These applicants must have a cumulative and current Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.

Applicants must be United States citizens or legal permanent residents (green card holders). Please submit a copy of the social security card or Lawful permanent resident Identification.

Applicants may only apply to one system hospital for a scholarship.

Valparaiso Women's Association Scholarship

Due Apr 14, 2025

The Club is offering 2 $500 scholarships this year for seniors in any Porter County high school. Applications due April 14th, 2025.

link to the scholarship application:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KSljevQ2Bh56FjNZ1yNWrGMA2rIEoZ3NUDpWnODJJMw/edit?usp=sharing

PCA Environmental and Public Health Scholarship

Due: ASAP - first come first serve

My name is Malorie Medellin, and I'm the Northwest Indiana Partners for Clean Air (PCA) coordinator for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). PCA is a coalition of businesses, industries, local and regional organizations, government entities, and individuals that are committed to improving overall air quality and public health in Northwest Indiana. In 2020, PCA launched its scholarship program aimed at helping qualified high school seniors succeed in post-secondary education goals aligned with clean air and public health. In the past four years, the scholarship program has awarded ten $2,500 scholarships totaling $32,500. PCA is currently accepting scholarship applications, and we would love to see students from your school participate.

I have attached a flyer with information regarding the scholarship as well as a copy of the application. Qualified students:

- **Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher;**
- **Attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2025 to pursue a two- or four-year college degree or two-year trade school certification or degree;**
- **Demonstrate how their planned field of study aligns with clean air and/or public health (essentially, how will the student's planned profession interface with clean air/public health issues and how might they help improve air quality/public health through their profession);**

Completed applications should be submitted to IDEMPartnersforCleanAir@idem.IN.gov. Consideration for this scholarship opportunity will be limited to the first 100 applications received by PCA and/or those received by 5:00 pm CST on April 30, 2025, whichever comes first. The 2025 scholarship winners will be announced at the Partners for Clean Air Awards Ceremony in June 2025.

A full list of scholarship rules and the application are available online at https://on.in.gov/PCAscholar.

The Construction Advancement Foundation

The Construction Advancement Foundation is delighted to invest in the future of the construction industry by awarding scholarships to Northwest Indiana students who are pursuing a career in construction management, engineering,

or a related field within construction. The scholarships for undergraduates are $2,500 per year and can be renewed for up to four years for a maximum of $10,000

visit cafnwin.org for scholarship opportunities.

CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP - from FBI Buildings:

https://cafnwin.org/CAF-Scholarship

- Recipients must be Indiana residents of Lake, Porter, La Porte, Newton, Jasper, or Starke Counties
- Recipients must be pursuing a career in construction or related field (Construction Management, Civil Engineering, Project Management, etc.)
- High school GPA > 3.0
- Pass an annual hair follicle drug test
- Evaluation of applicants participation in extra curricular activities in school and/or community
- Recipient must be U.S. Citizen
- Full or part-time students are eligible. Part-time students will be funded on a proportional basis
- No restriction as to school the student attends (applications from students attending online schools are discouraged from applying)

Use of Funds

Scholarship funds are restricted to tuition, fees, books, and room and board only. Payments will be made to student with submission of receipts, or directly to the school upon receipt of an invoice.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Letter of Recommendation from 3 people (teacher, employer, coach, scout leader, church leader, etc.)
- Copy of SAT/ACT scores
- Proof of acceptance / enrollment in college / university
- Declaration of major field

- An essay on “Why I am interested in a career in the Construction Industry. (300 words)

[Click here for CAF Scholarship Flyer]

[Click here for CAF Scholarship Application]

Jim & Betty Dye Scholarship

Deadline: **Mar 1, 2025** **CLOSED**

https://dyescholarships.org/

- **Must be a U.S. Citizen.**
- **Must live in Lake, Newton, Porter, or Jasper County, Indiana.**
- **Must be a current senior at a high school in Lake, Newton, Porter, or Jasper County, Indiana or homeschooled.**
- **Must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (out of 4.0).**
- **Must have a minimum composite 1200 SAT / 25 ACT or greater.**
- **Must be admitted unconditionally as a full-time undergraduate degree-seeking student to one of the following universities:**
    - Indiana University Bloomington (IU)
    - Indiana University Northwest (IUN)
    - Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI)
    - Purdue University West Lafayette (PU)
    - Purdue University Northwest (PNW)
    - Purdue University in Indianapolis (PUI)
    - Ball State University Muncie (BSU)

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: **Mar 1, 2025** **CLOSED**

100 Scholarships available **https://www.thecpcf.org/scholarships.html**

We’re thrilled to announce that our **2025 Universal Scholarship Application** is **now open**! This scholarship program provides financial support to deserving students in our community who are pursuing higher education.

Key Dates:
Application Deadline: January 1st - March 1st

Eligibility:
Each scholarship has a unique set of criteria, which can include: graduating high school, field of study, college/university attending, GPA, and more.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

Deadline Jan. 31, 2025 CLOSED

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

Legacy Foundation Scholarships CLOSED

December 31, 2024: Interested students must begin their application by this date.

January 24, 2025: Applications must be submitted by this date. CLOSED

https://legacyfdn.org/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/

Legacy actively administers more than 40 scholarship funds. Our application process is designed to make it easier and less time consuming for students to apply for the scholarships available through the universal online application. Eligible students may be awarded a scholarship from one or more different funds. All applications must be completed and submitted through the online scholarship system found on the Foundation website.

- Scholarships may be applied toward tuition or course fees in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa, or Wisconsin.

Valpo Noon Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Deadline: Feb. 14, 2025 - CLOSED

The Valparaiso Noon Kiwanis Club is pleased to present our 2024-2025 scholarship program again this year. (Please see the attached) I would like to invite you to share the attached application with students in your school for this year's scholarship program.

This year, the application can be completed online at the following link: https://forms.gle/TRLxZjKRiAURPnV87 (Requires Google Account)

As in years past, we offer ten, $1000.00 academic scholarships and one, $3000.00 Tenacity scholarship. This year, however, we have added one, $3,000.00 Student Leadership Scholarship to highlight an outstanding student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and achievements throughout their school career.

1. Applicants for Educational & Leadership Grant Scholarships are not required to be members of the KEY CLUB in high school or in the Porter County Career Center. However, the committee may give preference to active KEY CLUB MEMBERS.
2. Applicants may use the awarded scholarship for in-state or out-of-state universities, colleges, trade schools, tech schools or two-year programs.
3. Tenacity Scholarships are open to ALL students. Key Club membership is NOT required.
4. GPA requirement is 2.5 minimum.

One of the Valparaiso Noon Kiwanis Club scholarship recipients may be chosen to represent our club as our candidate to compete for an additional $1000.00 scholarship from the Indiana Kiwanis Foundation

Please remind students to not use the back side of the application form. They should attach extra pages for additional information.

The applications must be returned to the Kiwanis Club of Valparaiso no later than February 14, 2025.

Name: Kevin Hagen

Street Address: 2600 McAfee Drive

City, State, ZIP: Valparaiso, IN 46383

Cell Phone: 219-263-8270

Email: kever@houseofhagen.com

This application is also available for download from the following link:

Counselor and teacher cover Letter:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1peaSe1wIPkx2qvN_KIBNYXb-qGXHEmOQ/view?usp=sharing

Application:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qSTN4KnYTR3hXDN2Q2LKEaSFlXc5MoBA/view?usp=sharing

PORTER STARKE SERVICES FOUNDATION

Deadline: Feb. 28, 2025 **CLOSED**

Porter-Starke Services Foundation is pleased to make scholarships available to graduating seniors of high schools in Porter County, Starke County, and the City of Gary in Lake County, Indiana. Candidates must already be accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational school and must be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree.

The Porter–Starke Services Foundation works alongside Porter-Starke Services to enhance the quality of life by advocating for the behavioral and physical health of our community through fundraising, stewardship, and financial support. It is the goal of our organization to reduce the stigma of mental health issues and recognize its impact in our daily lives. To further this goal, the Porter-Starke Services Foundation has created the Impact Scholarship Award to recognize a high school senior whose life has been impacted by mental health or who has made a positive impact on the mental health of others.

Applications are now available electronically and can be downloaded and printed directly from https://www.porterstarke.org/resources/scholarships. We are requesting that all forms be typed and then printed. Handwritten forms will not be considered.

Completed scholarship applications, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript (provided by guidance department) must be postmarked by February 28, 2025 to the attention of Elliott Miller, Porter-Starke Services Foundation, 601 Wall Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

TRI KAPPA FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline Mar 3, 2025 CLOSED

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aTLg-Le5h1SiWPodR13ukgY81RCAX64ezViibsyFlWw/edit?usp=sharing

TRI KAPPA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline Mar 3, 2025 CLOSED

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16AyC7_A8ljhh87GlrmHZRWoEDTYhYGEkR5Gr1vWOcdw/edit?usp=sharing

VALPARAISO ROTARY - 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline Feb. 28 CLOSED

It is that time of year. Again, this year we are offering four different scholarship opportunities, a total of $29.800.00 These first three scholarships typically range from $500.00 to $1,000. The fourth is a $10,000.00 scholarship. Please note, students may apply for one of the first three scholarships AND the fourth scholarship. It does require two separate applications.

1. Medical 4-year degree will be given to multiple students.
2. Non-Medical 4-year degree will be given to multiple students.
3. Technical/Vocational Certificate will be given to multiple students.
4. The Barb & Tim Regnitz "Service Above Self" Scholarship, $10,000 will be given to ONE student who exhibits exceptional leadership and community service.

On the second page of this letter, I have links to the FOUR different applications. It is important to make sure your students receive, complete, and SUBMIT the correct application ONLINE. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER APPLICATION THAT HAS "ROTARY" referenced on it. This is the only application(s) that will be accepted.

The applications must be SUBMITTED ONLINE no later than February 28. Please see the general rules and application instructions. There are specific rules related to the specific to the different scholarships. All supporting documents listed below must be scanned and emailed to Valporotaryfoundation@gmail.com. Please note, all letters of recommendation are to be emailed to this address by the author.

Will you please provide me with the courtesy of a reply that you have received this email and the applications as soon as you open and read this email. It is important to me that all your seniors have every opportunity to receive one of our many scholarships. Last spring we gave out 19 scholarships totaling $29,875.00.

The committees weigh the essay heavily in the determination of the recipients. We are asking your students to limit the use of AI in the preparation of their essay and that they acknowledge of AI if applicable.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKktRGt9hzHEZSnVdfGnlXCQlV8HNLzDDUbPcAW6-y0mJsXw/viewform

NON-MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelzS7ayi2n_XbWSvSYOOPYFrm0MqU7EiRe37UCoFzqgN9gjQ/viewform

2-YEAR OR TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2bO0UBSn5lRB1c1BusR1UA7FPkhlzfLbeneuoufklXHSK4A/viewform

BARB & TIM REGNITZ ROTARY SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZA3Yx3yeFmktjwKZc-4hMy80HtOdRNdmFRkNJ2_dvef5WHA/viewform

OPERATION ROUND UP KVREMC SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: February 28, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. CT. CLOSED

At KV REMC, supporting our community and its youth is one of our top priorities. With our Operation Round Up® Scholarship, we offer graduating high school seniors the opportunity to apply for one of 6 available scholarships.

- 2 – $2,000 scholarships
- 4 – $1,000 scholarships

Who is Eligible?

- These scholarships are available only to students of KV REMC members planning to continue their education at a college, university, or trade school.
- To be eligible, students' parents or legal guardians must be Kankakee Valley REMC member-consumers and participate in Operation Round Up by January 28, 2025.
- If you currently do not participate in Operation Round Up and wish to sign up, please contact the KV REMC office at our main number, (800) 552-2622, or our local number, (219) 733-2511. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student's parent or legal guardian must participate in Operation Round Up.

Application:

To apply for the scholarship, download the scholarship guidelines and application form. Be sure to review the information carefully to ensure your submission is complete and eligible for consideration.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline

All applications must be in the KV REMC office by February 28, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. CT.

VALPARAISO YMCA SCHOLARSHIP - CLOSED

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
The complete application packet must be returned by **March 14th, 2025** to:

Director of Development
Valparaiso Family YMCA
1201 Cumberland Crossing Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation will award multiple scholarships with a minimum value of $2,500 each.**
- **Applicant must be a resident of Porter County and be a U.S. Citizen.**
- **Applicant must attend high school in Porter County.**
- **Applicant must be accepted at an accredited public or private college, university, or technical school by July 1, 2025.**

Selection Criteria:

- **Financial need**
- **Academics**
- **Capacity to succeed**

Application Instructions:

- **Applicant must submit a complete application to be considered.**
- **Completed application form (typed/neatly printed and signed by applicant)**
- **Official high school transcript**
- **Copy of official notification of SAT/ACT score (if available)**
- **Copy of Student Aid Report from FAFSA or completed Financial Information pages within this application**
- **Letter of Recommendation**

LINK TO APPLICATION:

2025 Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation Scholarship Application

The Sara Scholarship - Women in Golf

The Sara Scholarship application for 2025 is open. The 2025 application deadline is April 30, 2025. A minimum of twelve (12) $2500 scholarships will be awarded in 2025 to female high school seniors who have some involvement with the sport of golf.

The application can be downloaded from the link below.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION

Porter Township Education Foundation Scholarships 2025

Deadline: April 2, 2025 to Guidance Office closed

Porter Township Education Foundation is offering the following scholarships:

$2,000 in the areas of Health Services, Engineering/Stem, and Business

$1,000 Suzi Peterson Scholarship for someone entering the Education Profession.

$2,000 Steven Tafflinger Memorial Scholarship for someone entering the Education Profession.

$1,500 for Trade School

$500 Wolves Legacy Scholarship

Use this link to see all applications:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/107H-SWKAarheiNu1Hba5Ok7EW7-m00y0?usp=drive_link

Porter County Community Foundation

https://pccf.gives/scholarships/

Deadline: March 31, 2025 CLOSED

The Foundation awards scholarships throughout Porter County. Criteria may include financial need, academic accomplishment, ability to communicate, motivation/desire to succeed, activities/leadership, and capacity to succeed. Students may also be asked to provide letters of recommendation and a short essay.