

Carmel Education Foundation 2023 Scholarships

Available for students graduating from Carmel (IN) High School in 2023



Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) is pleased to award the following scholarships in May, 2023. Each scholarship is generously funded either by a family, organization, or CEF. Scholarships are available for students attending a college, university, trade school or certification program.

It is recommended that you identify which scholarships you qualify for prior to the application, so that you are prepared to respond to any relevant questions (i.e. club participation, service organizations, etc.). Some scholarships require a short essay and the question is included in this document.

Every scholarship has unique criteria. General categories are listed below, by color, for your reference. If a scholarship has criteria in multiple categories, there is a color bar to the right indicating this.

General	Performing Arts
CCS School(s) Attended	Athletics
CCS Clubs, Programs, Classes, or Initiatives	Post-Secondary Plans

As an applicant, you will create an account in Kaleidoscope to initially complete a general application (link on [CEF website](#)). You may save and edit the application as needed.

Once you submit the general application, you will be directed to a page listing each CEF scholarship you qualify for (indicated as a program). Each will note if an essay is required. **If an essay is required, you will only be considered for that scholarship if you submit the essay.** The essay questions and word limits are listed below. We advise that you prepare these ahead of time and paste them into the application. Evaluators will give priority consideration to those that have correct spelling, grammar and thoughtful, relevant content. The application will require:

- 1) A student email address that is regularly checked and is **not** a CCS address. (**no** parent addresses, please)
- 2) If you would like to be considered for scholarships that have financial need as a consideration (as noted in the FAFSA column) you will need to provide a PDF file of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** including the **Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)** from your **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application**. FAFSA forms will only be viewed by Carmel Education Foundation staff.
- 3) A list, in priority order, of colleges, universities, trade schools, or certification programs you have applied to. Carmel High School (CHS) counseling staff will verify your commitment after May 1, 2023.

Please reference the CEF website (www.ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships) for additional information.

[Questions may be directed to foundation@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:foundation@ccs.k12.in.us)

GENERAL: The following CEF Scholarships have various criteria and considerations for award. Please review the description or specific criteria for further information.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Alan K. Miller Academic Scholarship	Established in memory of Alan K. Miller, who lost his life in a tragic accident while employed with the Miller Pipeline Company, this scholarship will be awarded to a CHS student involved in school or community activities.	Min 3.5	Yes	School or community activities				\$1,500
Andis-Shiroka-Voelker Scholarship	This scholarship is made possible by Doug Collins in memory of Christina Andis, Louie Shiroka and David Voelker, who died in an accident involving a driver education automobile in 1984. Mr. Collins, their instructor, survived the accident. Financial need is a significant consideration in selection.		Yes					\$500
Carmel Education Foundation Scholarship	The Carmel Education Foundation scholarship will recognize a student who embodies the foundation's four guiding principles. The recipient will be actively engaged in learning that extends beyond a classroom and will have been an integral part of building a strong and connected community by collaborating with others and fostering positive relationships.			School or community activities	Exemplifies the principles of the Carmel Education Foundation; involved in community outreach.	Yes	Please share how public education has empowered you to be involved in building a strong and connected community through a creative submission. This submission may be an essay or other or verbal form (e.g., oratory, narrative, story, poem, etc.) or a visual representation (e.g. performance art, slide show, short film, artwork, etc.). Submission is limited to 300 words or up to two minutes.	\$1,500
Carmel Education Foundation Community Leadership Scholarship	The Carmel Education Foundation Board established this scholarship in honor of Barbara Danquist and Stephanie McDonald, past Co-Executive Directors of Carmel Education Foundation. This scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who has volunteered and demonstrated leadership, in any capacity, in a community non-profit organization.	Min 2.5		School or community activities	Leadership in a community non-profit (not necessarily an officer- anyone who has shown leadership).	Yes	Leadership is defined as the action of leading a group of people or organization. Please identify and explain a leadership experience you have had in a non-profit organization and how this experience impacted those you led and yourself? (300 words)	\$1,000

Christopher "Tripp" Zanetis Memorial Scholarship	The Zanetis family, friends, and classmates present this scholarship in memory of Christopher "Tripp" Zanetis, a 1999 CHS graduate. Tripp was a member of the CHS Ambassadors Show Choir, a Stanford Law graduate and a NYC firefighter. Tripp passed away in 2018 in a helicopter accident while serving our country. Recipients of this scholarship will be actively involved in their community.	Min 3.5	Yes	Community activities				\$1,000
Class of 1998 Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship honors the members of the Carmel High School Class of 1998, and is in special memory of classmates who have passed away. To continue the Carmel tradition of supporting the goals and ambitions of students and alumni of CHS, this scholarship recognizes a senior who exemplifies the mission of Carmel Clay Schools.	Min 3.0	Yes	School or community activities	CHS senior who exemplifies the mission of Carmel Clay Schools.			\$1,000
Craig Sowder Memorial Scholarship	Craig Sowder, CHS class of 1998, passed away in 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer. Cancer not only impacts the patient, it also impacts the family and friends of the patient. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has been affected by cancer either personally or as an immediate family member or friend.				Student who has been affected by cancer either personally, or as an immediate family member or friend.	Yes	Please describe how cancer has impacted your life and, as a result, how you plan to help others who are impacted. (500 words)	\$700
Elsie George Scholarship	Miss George devoted nearly 50 years to the Carmel Clay Schools community as a teacher. The same red chairs she used for the reading circle in her classroom were sold at an auction to raise funds to start the Carmel Education Foundation.	Min 3.5	Yes	School activities	Work experience			\$1,000
Forest M. Stoops Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Stoops served as Superintendent for Carmel Clay Schools from 1954- 1968 and founded the Carmel Clay Educational Foundation (now Carmel Education Foundation). The recipient of the Forest M. Stoops scholarship will be involved in school and/or community activities.	Min 3.0	Yes	School or community activities				\$800
Hinshaw Community Service Scholarship	Mr. Hinshaw graduated from Carmel High School in 1929 and returned to the Carmel Clay Schools to be a principal and then a superintendent. This award is given in Mr. Hinshaw's memory by his teachers, classmates, friends and family. The recipient of the Hinshaw Community Service scholarship will be active in community service.			Community activities				\$500

Joe O'Malia Food Markets Scholarship	The O'Malia family has long been involved in the Carmel community. Criteria includes extracurricular participation in CHS or church-related activities, and part-time employment during junior and senior years.	Min 2.8	Yes	School or church related activities	Part-time employment junior and senior years.			\$500
Joseph Del Busto Memorial Scholarship	In 1936, Joseph Del Busto was a penniless immigrant from Cuba. Even though his formal schooling ended in the 10th grade, he was an avid reader of scientific publications and text books throughout his life. As a firm believer in the power of education, he sent all four of his children to college. Joseph often said, "With a college education, you can do anything".	Min 2.5			First generation immigrant or first in your family to attend college. Pursuing a four year bachelor's degree.	Yes	Why do you love America? (500 words)	\$4,000
Minnie Doane Scholarship	This scholarship is to be awarded to a female student based on leadership ability, mental attitude and financial need, with preference given to a student who is not receiving any other major scholarship.		Yes		Female student not receiving other major scholarship.			\$800
Robert D. Hartman/Melissa McCullough Educational Scholarship	This scholarship commemorates Dr. Hartman's commitment to educating the youth of this community and is also given in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Hartman's daughter, Melissa Hartman McCulloch.	Min 3.5	Yes	School or community activities		Yes	What income range do you anticipate to earn when you graduate from college? And how much debt do you expect to incur? Most high school students don't think of this until they have graduated. What is your plan, especially in light of the most recent thoughts about relieving students of their current college debt during college so you don't end up saddled with student loans upon graduation?	\$1,000
Steve Morrison Award	Upon Steven's accidental death at the age of 14, his family and friends established this scholarship in 1972 to benefit a student attending college or a trade school. A student with an average GPA and financial need is to be considered.	Min 2.5	Yes					\$1,000
Tadikonda Family Scholarship	The Tadikonda Family Scholarship was established to recognize well-rounded students who have a passion for performing arts (any type) and/or sports (recreational or school affiliated), and who strive for academic excellence, reflecting the experiences of their children.				Performing art experience and or participation in sports.			\$1,000

CCS SCHOOL ATTENDED: The following CEF Scholarships require attendance at a particular school.
Please review the description or specific criteria for further information.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Carl Baliff Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memory of Mr. Carl Baliff who was principal at Orchard Park Elementary School for 16 years. The scholarship is provided to a graduate who attended Orchard Park for at least two years.		Yes		Attended Orchard Park Elementary for at least two years.			\$750
Carmel Elementary School Scholarship	The Carmel Elementary "Footprints to the Future Scholarship" is awarded on behalf of the generous donations of those who have walked the halls of Carmel Elementary (CE). This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating CHS senior that attended CE for at least three years.			Community activities	Attended Carmel Elementary for at least three years.	Yes	Please explain how Carmel Elementary helped you become the person who you are today. (300 words)	\$1,000
Charlie W. Scott Humanitarian Scholarship	This scholarship is given to a student who attended Carmel Middle School for at least two years, has demonstrated a commitment to community service, and is planning a career in education.	Min 3.0	Yes	Community activities	Attended Carmel Middle School for at least two years and is planning a career in education.			\$1,500
Clay Middle School PTO Scholarship	Clay Middle School PTO is dedicated to supporting students' post-secondary goals through it's \$1,000 scholarship exclusively for students who attended Clay Middle School for at least two years.				Attended Clay Middle School for at least 2 years.	Yes	How did being a student at Clay Middle School impact your educational path? (300 words)	\$1,000
Dale E. Graham Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship was established to honor Dale Graham's 36-year commitment to CCS as a teacher, coach, athletic director, vice-principal and principal of CHS. The recipient must have attended CHS for four years, demonstrated leadership qualities, been involved in curricular activities, pursued a rigorous course of studies, and be interested in a professional career requiring a college education.	Min 3.0			Leadership in curricular activities. Attended Carmel High School for four years.			\$1,300
Deb Davis Creekside Middle School Scholarship	This scholarship, awarded in honor of Mrs. Deb Davis, retired Creekside Language Arts Department Chair, recognizes a senior who attended Creekside Middle School for at least two years and is actively involved with a language arts-related school subject or activity (e.g. newspaper, yearbook, radio, TV, speech and debate, mock trial, or nonmusical theater).	Min 3.5			Attended Creekside Middle School for at least two years. Actively involved with a language arts-related school subject or activity.	Yes	How did your involvement in (said subject or activity) impact your high school experience and affect your college or possible career choice? (500 words)	\$1,000

Eric Clark Scholarship	As a CCS educator for 39 years, Eric Clark served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant principal, and also as head coach for Carmel High School's football, basketball, and track teams. To honor Mr. Clark, the recipient of this scholarship will have attended Carmel Clay Schools from Kindergarten - 12th grade and is an active leader in student activities.	Min 3.0		Active leader in school activities	Attended CCS schools grades K-12.			\$1,500
Jon Teuscher Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is in honor of Jon Teuscher, a beloved educator in the Carmel school district and long time principal of College Wood Elementary. This scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior who attended College Wood Elementary for at least three years with 5th grade being the final year and who overcame an obstacle that was outside of his/her control.			School or community activities	Attended College Wood Elementary at least three years, including 5th grade. Overcame obstacle that was outside of his/her control.	Yes	Jon Teuscher overcame many obstacles during his life that influenced him to become the husband, father, grandfather and committed educator that he was. Please describe an obstacle that you faced that was outside of your control and how you worked to overcome that obstacle. (300 words)	\$1,000
Mohawk Trails Elementary School Scholarship	This scholarship, presented by the Mohawk Trails Parent Teacher Organization, will be awarded to a senior who attended Mohawk Trails Elementary for at least three years.	Min 3.0			Attended Mohawk Trails Elementary for at least three years.	Yes	What is your favorite Mohawk Trails memory? (250 words)	\$1,000
Nancy & Steve Pulley Memorial Scholarship	Nancy Pulley was an elementary teacher in Carmel Clay Schools for several years. She started her teaching career at Woodbrook Elementary and later taught at Mohawk Trails Elementary and Prairie Trace Elementary. Her last years of teaching were as a kindergarten teacher. The recipient of this scholarship will have attended Prairie Trace Elementary for at least two years.				Attended Prairie Trace Elementary for at least two years.			\$1,000
Patti Apolzan Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship was established in memory of Patti Apolzan who was a teacher at Woodbrook Elementary School. Recipient will have attended Woodbrook for at least two years and plans to	Min 3.25			Attended Woodbrook Elementary at least two years. Plans to major in education.			\$1,000
Schleich Family Scholarship	This scholarship is to be awarded to a senior who attended Mohawk Trails Elementary, who has been active in school or community activities and who will be attending Purdue University.	Min 3.5		School or community activities	Attended Mohawk Trails Elementary. Plans to attend Purdue University.	Yes	Please explain how your school experiences have influenced your chosen field of study at Purdue University. (300 words)	\$1,000

Teggie Rogers Cherry Tree Elementary Patriot Scholarship	For 24 wonderful years Teggie Rogers was an integral part of the Cherry Tree family as the school's nurse-taking care of every child as if they were her own. In her retirement, Teggie continues to cherish the community in which she raised her family, and where she dedicated her career. To honor her Patriot family, Teggie founded this scholarship to award a student who attended Cherry Tree Elementary for at least three years and who has shared what it meant for them to be a Patriot in a short essay.			School or community activities	Attended Cherry Tree Elementary for a minimum of three years.	Yes	What is it like to be a Cherry Tree Patriot? (250 words)	\$1,500
West Clay Elementary PTO Scholarship	This scholarship, presented by the West Clay Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, will be awarded to a graduating CHS senior who attended West Clay Elementary for at least three years.				Attended West Clay Elementary for at least three years.	Yes	How did being a student at West Clay Elementary School impact your educational path (maximum 300 words)?	\$1,000
Woodbrook Elementary DeWayne Akin Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship honors Mr. DeWayne Akin, a school principal for Carmel Clay Schools from 1978 until his retirement from Woodbrook Elementary in 2009. A life-long educator and coach, Mr. Akin passed away in 2010. The recipient will have attended Woodbrook Elementary School for at least five years and will have been actively involved in their school or community.		No	School or community activities	Attended Woodbrook Elementary for at least five years.	Yes	How did attending Woodbrook have a positive influence on your education? (300 words)	\$1,000

CCS CLUBS, PROGRAMS, CLASSES, OR INITIATIVES: The following CEF Scholarships require participation in a particular club, program, class, or extra-curricular involvement.

Please review the description or specific criteria for further information.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Ashley Crouse Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship, given in memory of Ashley Crouse, a 2002 CHS graduate who died in 2005, will recognize a student who has been involved in student government and dance marathon and is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of others.	Min 3.4			Student government and Dance Marathon involvement.			\$700
Audiochuck Podcasting Scholarship	This scholarship is intended to support a student who, during their time at CHS, has been actively involved with and shown promise in the field of podcasting. This student should be interested in continuing to develop their podcasting skills through post-secondary education.		Yes	Podcasting experience at CHS	Active involvement in podcasting in high school with intention to continue developing podcasting skills through college or university studies.	Yes	Please share your involvement in podcasting and how you plan to further that involvement. (300 words)	\$2,500

Brett Ryan Finbloom Make Good Decisions Memorial Scholarship	Brett Ryan Finbloom, a 2012 CHS graduate, died just a few days before leaving for college as the result of alcohol poisoning. Unfortunately, if other teens had known about the Indiana's Lifeline Law and immediately called 911, Brett's life may have been saved. This scholarship is awarded to a CHS senior who has helped share the importance of Making Good Decisions and the Indiana Lifeline law.	Min 2.5		School or community activities	Involvement must relate to spreading a message about the dangers of underage drinking, making good decisions, and the Indiana Lifeline Law.	Yes	Please share your specific experiences and efforts in spreading the Make Good Decisions message to our community. Describe the impact this message has had on you as well. (650 words)	\$1,200
CHS Vocational Building Trades Scholarship	This scholarship is for any senior who has completed at least one year in Carmel High School's construction program. Selection will be based upon grades earned in the class, overall CHS GPA, leadership demonstrated within the class, and financial need. Students pursuing a career in a construction related field through skilled trade training, or at a two year or four year college program will receive highest	Min 2.5	Yes		One year participation in CHS construction program.			\$700
George Cornelius Filmmaking Memorial Scholarship	Established in memory of George H. Cornelius, IV, a 2001 Carmel High School graduate who lived for 32 years with the challenge of Spinal Muscular Atrophy and thrived against all odds to graduate from the USC School of Cinematic Arts. The recipient of this scholarship will have been actively involved in the media department at Carmel High School and have experience in film production. A three-minute film essay is a significant part of this application.	Min 3.0			School involvement in the media department. Three minute short film essay with an introduction about applicant.	Film	Please submit a short film on YouTube. The film should consist of: a self-introduction (30 sec.) explanation of your interest in pursuing a career in film; background about the film you are submitting and; an original film (3-4 min.) that you created. Film may be from a previous project or created specifically for the scholarship. Genre: Comedy, Drama, Documentary, or Musical. Show us your vision and creativity!	\$1,500
Greyhound Media Network Scholarship	This scholarship is available to three-year veterans of the Greyhound Media Network and communications department. Qualifying students will have accrued valuable life skills and contributed to their respective media staff's success. Future journalism will be considered but is not required.			School or community activities	Three (or more) year veteran of the Greyhound Media Network and communication department.	Yes	What have you taken from your time as a part of the GMN that will be applicable in the future? (300 words)	\$1,500

Jane A. Reiman Scholarship	Former Carmel Mayor, Jane A. Reiman, served two terms from 1980 to 1987. One of only a handful of female mayors in Indiana at the time, Reiman was instrumental in laying the ground work for growing Carmel into one of the Best Cities to Live in the United States. At 89 years old, she continues to live in Carmel and support city initiatives.	Min 3.0		Community activities	Good standing in high school academics, proven commitment to community involvement, active in city government, interest in political science (or equivalent major).	Yes	Please describe your community involvement, activities in city government and how you will use these learned skills to make an impact on your community in the future.	\$1,000
Koehler - Thompson Memorial Scholarship (Kiwanis)	This scholarship is in memory of Bob Koehler and Tom Thompson who were active with the Key Club of Carmel High School. The Carmel Clay Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the CHS Key Club, awards this scholarship to a CHS Key Club Member for their involvement in the community.		Yes	Community activities	Key Club member			\$1,500
Pinnacle Yearbook Leadership Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a current senior <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff member with two or more years of <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff experience. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership, self-motivation, and team-oriented initiative while on staff.			School activities	Two or more years on <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff.	Yes	How have you been an asset and a leader to the <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff in your tenure? Specifically, what have you contributed that has helped to maintain or further the reputation and caliber of this publication? (550 words)	\$1,500
Pinnacle Yearbook Legacy Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a current senior <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff member who has two or more years of <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff experience. The recipient will have shown dedication and perseverance on staff while successfully working with others to maintain the <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook's tradition of excellence.			School activities	Two or more years on <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff.	Yes	How has being a member of the <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook staff been beneficial in your life? How do you anticipate using the skills you learned in this program elsewhere and throughout life? What have you, specifically, contributed to staff that will be beneficial to the future of the <i>Pinnacle</i> yearbook program? (550 words)	\$1,500
Ryan Forrest Memorial TechHounds Scholarship	Ryan Forrest was an active member of Carmel TechHounds for four years, serving as a lead his senior year. A 2019 graduate of Carmel High School, Ryan died as the result of a tragic automobile accident in March, 2022. This scholarship commemorates Ryan's commitment to TechHounds as well as his passion for engineering. The recipient will have positively contributed to TechHounds as a good teammate			TechHounds member for at least two years.	Plan to study engineering, technology or STEM related field.	Yes	Please explain how you have contributed during your time in TechHounds, have been a good teammate, and have demonstrated good character in your life. 300 words	\$1,000

Scott Gregg Scholarship	This scholarship is in honor of Scott Gregg, a teacher and mentor at the Carmel High School who led WHJE to a reputation of excellence in broadcasting. This scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior who will be majoring in communications, broadcasting or journalism and who has been a member of the WHJE staff for at least two years.	Min 2.8		School or community activities	Has been a member of WHJE staff for at least two years. Pursuing a degree related to communications, journalism, or broadcasting.	Yes	What do you believe will be the biggest challenges facing the broadcasting/journalism profession in the future and what is your motivation to enter that profession? (300 words)	\$1,000
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PERFORMING ARTS: The following CEF Scholarships require participation in a CCS performing arts programs. Please review the description or specific criteria for further information.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Allan C. Chyba Scholarship	In memory of Allan, a former CHS Ambassadors who died in 1998, this scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been a member of the Ambassadors Show Choir for at least two years and who has participated in a middle school music program. The recipient is determined by the Ambassadors Choir director, with primary consideration given to personal attitude and enthusiasm rather than solely on performing skills. Additional involvement in drama or theatre technology will also be considered.	Min 2.8			Member of Ambassadors Show Choirs for at least two years. Participation in a middle school music program.	Yes	How has the Ambassadors Show Choir or drama and theatre impacted your personal life? (300 words)	\$800
Ambassador Parent Club's Beth Anderson Scholarship	The recipients of this scholarship will be in good academic standing, will have four years of participation in a choral program, at least two of which were at CHS, and is a member of the CHS Ambassador Show Choir (or top coed choir ensemble should the Ambassador name be retired or changed).	Min 3.0			Four years of choral participation (at least two at CHS) and at least one year as an Ambassador.	Yes	How has being a part of the CHS choral program made you a better person? (300 words)	\$500
Ann Conrad Choral Scholarship	This scholarship honors Ann Conrad, a retired Carmel High School Performing Arts teacher, and will be awarded to a CHS senior who has participated in a CHS choral program for at least three years and who has demonstrated a strong commitment to choral music.	Min 3.0			Minimum of three years of CHS Choral Department participation.	Yes	What are your plans for using your musical gifts during college? (300 words)	\$1,000

Carl B. and Mary Ellen Haehner Scholarship	Carl B. and Mary Ellen Haehner were the parents of Alan and Barbara Haehner, who were active in CHS musical arts. Carl was also a singer and active in choir and vocal groups. Mary Ellen was the Director of Food Services at CCS for 17 years, and Alan was a member of the CHS Ambassadors. Barbara was a member of the CHS band and CHS musical groups. The student who receives this scholarship will be a member of Ambassadors, and will exhibit good character and citizenship. Additionally, they will have a good scholastic record with emphasis in the areas of music and/or dramatic arts, and will be planning to pursue a degree in music, performing arts or dramatic arts.				Ambassador member planning to pursue a degree in music, performing arts or dramatic arts.			\$5,000
William H. Duke Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts	This scholarship was established in appreciation of Dr. Duke's 13 years as principal of Carmel High School. It will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated significant leadership in performing arts at CHS and who intends to pursue a college degree in the field of performing arts (i.e., drama, technical theater, voice, band, orchestra, piano or solo instrument). The student must have earned at least six credits with a 3.0 GPA or higher in performing arts subjects at CHS, and have significantly contributed to numerous performances outside of the classroom during his/her time at CHS.				Significant leadership in performing arts at CHS with at least six credits (GPA 3.0 or higher) in performing arts and participation in numerous performances outside of the classroom. Plan to pursue a degree in the field of performing arts.			\$1,500

ATHLETICS: The following CEF Scholarships require participation in an athletic program. Please review the description or specific criteria for further information.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Alan K. Miller Wrestling Scholarship	Established in memory of Alan K. Miller who lost his life in a tragic accident while employed with the Miller Pipeline Company, this scholarship will be awarded to a senior member of the CHS Wrestling Team who has exemplified the special qualities of dedication and perseverance.				Senior member of CHS Wrestling Team.			\$1,500
Bobby & Kathy Cox Carmel Boys Track & Field Scholarship	This scholarship recognizes a senior who has been a member of the CHS Boys Track & Field Team, or a support student (i.e., team manager) for at least three years, with his senior year being one of the years. The recipient will be in good standing and exemplifies the qualities of leadership, coachability, dedication, perseverance, good sportsmanship, and team spirit.			School or community activities	Member of CHS Boys Track & Field Team for three years with his senior year being one of the years as a team member or support student.			\$1,000

Caitlin Engel Kochheiser Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memory of Caitlin Engel Kochheiser who passed away in 2022. Caitlin was a wellness teacher at Clay Middle School and an assistant coach for the Carmel cross country and track teams. This scholarship is awarded to a student-athlete who ran at least three years with The Carmel Project and three years of good standing with Carmel cross country or track & field. A preference will be given to someone who plans to continue their running career.				Three years as a member of The Carmel Project. Three years of good standing with Carmel cross country or track and field. Preference to someone who plans to continue their running career.	Yes	Describe how your participation in running has grown your leadership and helped shape you as a person today. (300 words)	\$1,250
Carmel Baseball Backers, Inc. Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to two current members of the CHS Varsity Baseball Team, either as players or student staff members, who have shown leadership ability and a strong mental attitude.	Min 3.0			Current member of Carmel High School Varsity Baseball Team.	Yes	How have you been a leader in the CHS Baseball program and what life skills have you developed through CHS Baseball that will impact your college experience and post-collegiate professional life? (500 words)	\$1,000
Carmel Boys Basketball A.C.P.P. Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been a part of the CHS Boys Basketball Program as a player, manager, trainer, or statistician, and who has completed his senior year in good standing and represented the program with absolute class. In addition, he has made it a priority to demonstrate our four foundational principals while representing Carmel Basketball: Attitude, Commitment, Passion, and Pride. Preference will be given to those who have been members of the program for all four years. GPA will be considered, but is not the primary factor.	Min 3.0			Participation with good standing in CHS Boys Basketball as either a player, manager, trainer, or statistician.	Yes	Given our four foundational principles - Attitude, Commitment, Passion, and Pride - explain how you have demonstrated each while being a member of the basketball program and how each has been reflected in your personal life. Please expand your response by explaining what you "have left behind" to make the program better and what you will take into the next phase of your life. Please explain how Carmel Basketball has impacted you in a positive manner. (300 words)	\$1,000
Carmel Girls Track & Field Parents Club Scholarship	This scholarship recognizes seniors who have been a member of the CHS Girls Track & Field Team, or a support student (i.e., team manager) for at least three years, with her senior year being one of the years. The recipient(s) will be in good standing and exemplifies the qualities of leadership, coachability, dedication, perseverance, good sportsmanship, and team spirit.			School and community involvement	Member(s) of CHS Girls Track & Field Team for three years with her senior year being one of the years as a team member or support student.	Yes	Please describe how you best exemplified the qualities of leadership, coachability, dedication, perseverance, good sportsmanship and team spirit from your track & field participation at Carmel High School. How has being on the team made an impact on your life? (300 words)	\$1,000

Carmel Girls Volleyball Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a senior member of the CHS Girls Volleyball Team either as a player or a member or the student support staff.	Min 3.5		Community activities	Senior member of the CHS Girls Volleyball Team as a player or a member or the student staff.			\$1,000
Carmel Ice Hounds Hockey Scholarship	This scholarship, sponsored by the Carmel Ice Hounds, is awarded to a student who has participated in the hockey program for their junior and senior years. Hockey coaching staff will evaluate qualifying applicants on a series of attributes, including GPA, outlined by the Carmel Ice Hounds.				Member of Carmel Ice Hounds their junior and senior years.		Please provide an essay, explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship.	\$1,000
Coach Chuck Koeppen Cross Country Scholarship	This scholarship is provided by the CHS Cross Country Parents Club to honor Coach Koeppen. Six scholarships will be awarded to three females and three males who competed with the CHS Cross Country Team for at least three years and who plan to attend a college or university. Primary consideration will be given to the strength of the essay.	Min 3.0			Participation in CHS Cross Country for at least three years.	Yes	What have you gained/learned from your CHS Cross Country participation and how has it made an impact on your life? (250 words)	\$500
DeWayne Akin CHS Girls Soccer Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship honors Mr. DeWayne Akin, a former coach of the Carmel High School Girls Soccer Team, amassing thirteen state championships. A life-long educator and coach, Mr. Akin passed away in 2010. The recipients of this scholarship will have been a part of the CHS Girls Soccer Team as a player, manager, or trainer for at least two years with their senior year as one of the years.	Min 3.0			A member of the CHS Girls Soccer Team as a player, manager, or trainer for at least two years with their senior year as one of the years.	Yes	What has the role of soccer played in the development of the person you are today? (300 words)	\$1,000
Jonathan A. Byers Athletic Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to a senior athlete participating in tennis, baseball or softball in tribute to Jonathan Byers and his love of sports. A demonstrated attitude of team spirit, a willingness to hold up those around them, and a positive mental attitude will be key considerations. Jonathan pushed for those around him to succeed and will forever be known as "the Angel in the Outfield".			School or community activities	Participated in tennis, baseball or softball as a senior.			\$1,000
Kevin Karns Memorial Scholarship	Kevin Karns was a 1973 CHS graduate. As a member of the Clay Jr. High staff, he taught physical education and health as well as coaching football and track. In 1992 he joined the CHS football coaching staff. He passed away in January 1999 from complications of cancer. This scholarship will be granted to a student who participated in the CHS Football Program and finished in good standing.				Participated in CHS Football Program and finished in good standing.	Yes	As a participant in the Carmel High School football program, explain the lifelong skills you have developed and the lessons you have learned that will make you a more successful person. Discuss a positive impact that a specific coach or teacher had on your life. Why do you feel you deserve the Kevin Karns Scholarship? (300 words)	\$1,500

Kopnisky Family Scholarship	The Kopnisky family has been successfully involved in athletics for decades, beginning with Joe Kopnisky, All American tight end for West Virginia University. Brother, Bob, former successful Carmel High School wrestling coach, earned status in 1965 as the University of Maryland's first National Champion. Son, John, wrestled his way to an Indiana State Championship in 1997 and later succeeded his Dad as CHS wrestling coach. All three of these family members successfully coached and made significant differences in the lives of many athletes, mentoring the discipline and tenacity necessary to be successful in athletics and everyday life. The recipient of this scholarship will have been involved in the CHS Wrestling Team, demonstrating high moral character.				Four years of participation in CHS Wrestling Team.	Yes	How has the sport of wrestling and the impact of a coach contributed to your personal growth and success? (300 words)	\$1,000
Pup Running Scholarships	This scholarship is offered to a senior who competed in Pup Running during both their 4th and 5th grade school years. Primary consideration will be given to the strength of the essay, in which candidates will describe life lessons learned through Pup Running and how they intend to use them to benefit their community. The senior must provide a list of community and school activities.	Min 3.0		School or community activities	Participated in 4th and 5th grade Pup Running program.	Yes	What life lessons did you learn in Pup Running? How do you intend to use your Pup Running experience to benefit your community? (400 words)	\$1,000
Ray D. "Tub" McDonald Memorial Lineman Scholarship	This scholarship is in memory of Ray D. "Tub" McDonald, a former football line coach at CHS. The scholarship will be given to a lineman on the CHS Football Team who is planning to further his education at a college, university, or vocational/technical school.				Lineman on the CHS Football Team.	Yes	Please describe the impact that football and your coaches have had on your personal life. (300 words)	\$1,000
Thomas P. Wiley Scholarship	Mr. Wiley was a long-time CHS teacher and coach. This scholarship will be given to one female and one male athlete for the purpose of post-secondary education, but is not limited to a college program. The CHS Athletic Council selects the recipients based on their mental attitude, scholarship and need.		Yes		Awarded to one female and one male athlete.			\$1,000
Thomas R. Cunningham/Booster Club Scholarship	This scholarship is in memory of Tom Cunningham, a longtime coach and supporter of Carmel youth sports activities. The basis for awarding this scholarship is character, community, and school activities with preference given to an athlete.			School or community activities	Preference given to an athlete.			\$1,000

Wayne Lentz Memorial Baseball Scholarship	The Wayne Lentz Memorial Baseball Scholarship is awarded to a senior member of the CHS Varsity Baseball Team as a tribute to Wayne's passion for baseball and education. The recipient will have demonstrated active involvement and leadership in the baseball program either as a player or staff member.	Min 3.0		School activities	Current member of Carmel High School Varsity Baseball Team.	Yes	How have you been a leader in the CHS Baseball program and what life skills have you developed through CHS Baseball that will impact your college experience and post-collegiate professional life? (500 words)	\$1,000
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POST-SECONDARY : The following CEF Scholarships require anticipated attendance at a particular college, university, trade school or certificate program or a particular degree/area you are pursuing. Please review the description or specific criteria.

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	GPA	FAFSA	Extra-Curricular	Specific Criteria	Essay	Essay Question	Min. Award
Alan K. Miller Engineering Scholarship	Established in memory of Alan K. Miller who lost his life in a tragic accident while employed with the Miller Pipeline Company, this scholarship will be awarded to a CHS senior planning to study engineering at Purdue University.	Min 3.5			Plan to attend Purdue University to study engineering.			\$1,500
Amy Kline Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to attend Indiana University and who has been active in the community and with Carmel High School activities.		Yes	School or community activities	Plan to attend Indiana University.	Yes	Please describe how you have been involved in CHS and/or the community and why you feel you merit this scholarship. (300 words)	\$2,000
Chief Gary C. Barney Law Enforcement Scholarship	This scholarship recognizes a child or grandchild of a Carmel Police Department employee who is pursuing a degree related to law enforcement. If there are no candidates with these qualifications, the award will be given to either a child or grandchild of an active Carmel Police employee who is pursuing a degree of their choice, or a CHS senior planning to major in law enforcement or a related field (criminal justice, forensics, etc.).			Community activities	Child or grandchild of a Carmel Police Department employee pursuing a degree related to law enforcement, or a CHS senior planning to major in a law enforcement field.			\$1,750

Jan Karns Memorial Scholarship	Established in memory of Jan Karns and her love of children and their education, this scholarship will be awarded to a deserving CHS student pursuing a college degree in elementary education.				Pursuing a degree in elementary education.	Yes	Why are you going to study elementary education in college? Why do you feel you deserve the Jan Karns Memorial Scholarship? Write a brief description about the teacher who has had the most impact on your decision to enter the field of education. What activities have you been involved in to prepare yourself to become a teacher? (300 words)	\$1,300
Jonathan A. Byers Academic Scholarship	Jon Byers loved life and dreamed of ways he would do things better and looked forward to heading into the field of medicine after CHS. However, those dreams were cut short after a tragic accident. This scholarship is presented to students with those same aspirations with the hope that his spirit and desire to improve the lives of others will continue on in the careers of those receiving this scholarship. This scholarship will be given to a senior pursuing a college degree in science, pre-med, or biomedical engineering.	Min 3.5		School or community activities	Pursuing a degree in science, pre-med, or biomedical engineering.	Yes	Please describe how you hope to impact the future through your study in science, pre-med, or biomedical engineering. Why are you pursuing your specific college degree? (500 words)	\$1,800
Lloyd N. Smith Scholarship	This scholarship is made possible by a grant from Richard B. Smith as a memorial to his father, Lloyd N. Smith. The student must plan on attending an Indiana college or university, plan on majoring in agriculture or environmental science, and have four semesters of a foreign language.	Min 3.0			Plan to attend an Indiana college to pursue a degree in agriculture or environmental science and have four semesters of a foreign language.			\$800
Mary B. Smith Scholarship	This scholarship is made possible by a grant from Richard B. Smith as a memorial to his mother, Mary B. Smith. The recipient of this award must plan on attending an Indiana college or university, plan on majoring in performing arts (music) and have been involved in at least four semesters of music related activities at CHS.	Min 3.0			Plan to attend an Indiana college to pursue a degree in performing arts, preferably music. Four semesters of music related activities at CHS.			\$800

Nicholas L. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memory of Nicholas L. Wolfe, a 2014 CHS graduate who passed away in 2015. Nicholas had a passion for helping others, whether it be through his volunteer work with CHS and IU Dance Marathons, or his aspiration of becoming a doctor. The recipient will be a student who strives to better the community by their volunteer work; who completed a high educational curriculum; and who plans to attend Indiana University to pursue a degree in a field related to medicine.			School or community activities	Plan to attend Indiana University (any campus) and to pursue a degree in a medical related field.	Yes	Please describe how your school and community involvement has impacted your life and has inspired you to pursue an education and career in a field that is related to medicine. (500 words)	\$1,200
Retired Educators Scholarship	This scholarship was established by the Carmel Clay Educational Foundation (now CEF) Teachers Advisory Panel to honor educators who retire from CCS schools. Donations made in the names of the retired educators fund this scholarship. It will be awarded to a graduate who plans to pursue a college degree in education and who has been active in community/school activities.	Min 3.0	Yes	School or community activities	Pursuing a degree in education.			\$600
Richard B. Smith Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship was established in memory of Richard "Dick" Smith, a lifelong resident and businessman of Carmel. The student must plan to attend an Indiana college or university and have been active in some type of community service.	Min 3.0	Yes	Community activities	Plan to attend an Indiana college or university.			\$700
Richard B. Smith Scholarship	This scholarship will be given to a student who attending an Indiana college or university and is planning to major in elementary or secondary education. In the event of a tie between applicants, consideration will be given to the amount of participation in CHS track or cross-country.	Min 3.0		Track or cross-country may be a determining factor	Plan to attend an Indiana college or university to study elementary or secondary education.			\$1,000
Summers Skilled Trade Scholarship	The Summers Plumbing Heating and Cooling Scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from Carmel High School and pursuing a major in a skilled trade. The scholarship award can be used to fund educational and materials cost related to certification or other requirements required by the trade.		Yes	Participation in at least one trade related class at Carmel High School or area vocational school	Pursuing a career in a skilled trade			\$1,250
Susan Moulder Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is given in memory of Susan Elizabeth Moulder who graduated from CHS in 1996. Susan loved taking art classes at CHS. This scholarship is awarded to a student planning to pursue a two-year or four-year college degree in art (visual, graphic, photography, set design, animation, etc.).	Min 3.0	Yes		Pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in art (visual, graphic, photography, set design, animation, etc.).			\$750

Whiteside-Boyle Mental Health Professional Scholarship	This scholarship will be awarded to a CCS senior pursuing a career in the area of behavioral health and addiction-related studies with a focus on support and prevention.	Min 3.2			Intent to enroll in academic program in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, nursing, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum focused on the treatment of mental health and/or substance use disorders.	Yes	How do you plan to utilize your experience and education to address mental illness and/or substance abuse experienced by individuals and/or communities? (300 words)	\$1,000
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