

**DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**  
**THAT DO NOT USE**  
**THE COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2023-2024**

These are some other local opportunities. Procedures and deadlines vary for each.

**1. VIRGIL "GUS" GRISSOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ PURDUE ALUMNI CLUB**

- The Purdue Alumni Club of Dubois County is proud to announce the Virgil “Gus” Grissom Memorial scholarship program for incoming Purdue students living in Dubois County.
- They will award three scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each to Dubois County high school seniors planning on attending the West Lafayette Campus of Purdue University.
- Recipients of the 2024 scholarships will be recognized at the annual Purdue Alumni Club of Dubois County Golf Scramble and Scholarship Banquet in June.
- Applications are **due by March 1, 2024**.
- To gain access to these scholarships, please visit the Purdue Scholarship Universe page ([purdue.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://purdue.scholarshipuniverse.com)), follow the log-in instructions, and begin your search for Dubois County Alumni Scholarship.
- On the log-in screen, incoming freshmen should click on “I want to use my Admission Application login and password”
- Questions? Contact Landon Begle, Scholarship Chair at [landonbegle@gmail.com](mailto:landonbegle@gmail.com) or Lori Mehringer [lori.mehringer@gmail.com](mailto:lori.mehringer@gmail.com) 812-631-0571

**2. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The Memorial Hospital Foundation holds over \$75,000 in scholarships for the benefit of students across our service area. Many of the scholarships offered by the Memorial Hospital Foundation have specific purposes and selection criteria. Please reference the Foundation’s website for detailed information regarding the scholarships: [www.mhcc.org/giving](http://www.mhcc.org/giving) . Click on the “Scholarship Opportunities” link to apply.
- Students are invited to complete one universal application and choose all scholarships for which they qualify. The scholarship applications open January 1 and all applications must be submitted online. The scholarship applications will close at 11:59 pm on **March 15**.. All application submissions are final as of that deadline with no exceptions.
- Late submissions will not be accepted. Please do not submit your online application until you have all documents uploaded, as explained below. No hard copy applications will be accepted. All applications must be submitted electronically.
- Applicants will be asked to complete the online registration, and upload the following documents: 1. High School Transcript: The high school transcript should include three and one-half years of high school minimum. 2. College/Secondary Education Transcript – If applicable: The college transcript should include all available. 3. Reference Letter #1: One personal reference letter (from minister/pastor, friend, scout leader, etc.) 4.

Reference Letter #2: One professional or community involvement reference letter (from current or past employer/supervisor, civic club or local organization) 5. Reference Letter #3: One academic reference letter (from teacher, administrator or coach) 6. College acceptance letter, if applicable: If you're already accepted into college, please provide a letter of verification 7: Applicant Headshot: This is optional, and will not be distributed to the selection committee. Photos will only be used for publication if chosen as a scholarship recipient. By submitting the headshot, you are granting Memorial Hospital Foundation permission to use it to promote your award. Essay Tips: The essay should be 250 words or less, explaining why you have chosen a healthcare vocation and why you are applying for the scholarship. Be creative! The essay is a very important part of your application. Do not use the following phrase (or one like it): "...because I have always wanted to help people..."

- Scholarships using this application include: Bethany Volz Medical Staff Scholarship, Doris A. Ackerman and Family Scholarship, Kathleen M. Tempel Nursing Scholarship, Lou Jerger Memorial Healthcare Scholarship, Mabel L. Kuebler Nursing Endowment, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Magy Clark Volunteer Scholarship, Memorial Hospital Foundation Scholarships, Memorial Hospital Foundation HOSA Scholarship, Mildred E. Schwinghammer Nursing Scholarship.
- An informational sheet that lists all available scholarships, along with application instructions is available in the outer guidance office. The link to full and more detailed scholarship descriptions and application is here:  
<https://www.mhhcc.org/giving/scholarship-opportunities/>
- If you have questions, contact Alisha Schwenk with Memorial Hospital Foundation at [mhf@mhhcc.org](mailto:mhf@mhhcc.org) or 812-996-8428. Include your name & number if leaving a voicemail.

### 3. **MASTERBRAND**

- MasterBrand Cabinets Dependent Scholarship Program is designed to help finance higher education of seniors whose parent(s) work for MasterBrand Cabinets
- Scholarship winners will be chosen on the basis of their academic performance (GPA of 3.0 or more is required), personal achievements, and community involvement.
- MasterBrand will provide ten new awards each year. The amount of the annual scholarship will be \$1000 and will be renewable for three years after the initial award.
- Please complete your application online at <https://aim.applyISTS.net/MasterBrand>  
Instructions for the online application process are available in the guidance office or at the above mentioned website.
- Deadline to apply is **March 1**.
- Questions can be directed to Marsha Stallings at 812-634-0293  
[mstallings@masterbrand.com](mailto:mstallings@masterbrand.com)

### 4. **WOOD CAPITAL LODGE #138 FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Applicants must be committed to pursuing an education and career in the Law Enforcement field, a high school senior who plans to enroll as a full-time student in the fall, and a resident of Dubois County.
- Applications are due by May 1.

5. **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA DUBOIS COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

- This \$500 award will be given to a student in Dubois County planning to attend USI full-time in the fall.
- The application process recently changed for this scholarship. This new process allows students to apply for scholarships through one application.
- Admitted students can take advantage of AwardSpring, a unified scholarship application that faculty and staff utilize to award Foundation scholarships. This one application serves as the application to all Foundation scholarships for which a student is eligible. Students can click on the AwardSpring icon through MyUSI and begin completing a single application. The software will automatically match potential recipients to scholarships based on the information provided on the application. The AwardSpring application deadline is **January 30**.  
<https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/indiana-freshman-scholarships>
- There are approximately 100 USI Foundation scholarships reserved for new, incoming freshmen. Students' applications match them with any scholarships for which they meet the criteria set forth by the donor. Students access the application through their myUSI account that is created once they are admitted to USI. Learn more about the steps to submit a USI Foundation Scholarship application. Contact Janet Johnson if you have any questions. [jljohnson@usi.edu](mailto:jljohnson@usi.edu) , 812-464-1924

6. **WILLIAM MULLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SPONSORED BY THE AVIATION ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA**

- Scholarship is available to graduating seniors of the state of Indiana who plan to study aviation at the postsecondary level.
- Application can be received through the college you plan to attend.
- Mr. Travis McQueen at 683-5454 or Maria Mullen at 317-223-2218 will be able to answer any questions you may have.

7. **THE DUBOIS COUNTY ALUMNI CLUB OF INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Two \$1000 scholarships are available to Dubois County students who have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and are attending ISU full time in the fall.
- Applications and additional information is available by contacting to Kent Reyling at 630-4512 or [kent.reyling@kimball.com](mailto:kent.reyling@kimball.com). Applications will also be available in the outer guidance office in March.
- Selection criteria: academic achievement & financial need, and base of other ISU students or alumni within your family.
- Deadline to apply is May 5.

8. **HUNTINGBURG VFW POST #2366**

- Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of post members. Any student with a relative (father, grandfather, brother) affiliated with Post #2366 is eligible to apply.
- Applications are in the guidance office and must be mailed by April 12.

- Questions can be directed to Mark Jackson @ 630-7806.

9. **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIP**

- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior girl (in Dubois, Davies, or Pike counties) who plans to enroll in a college to work in a career toward education.
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or school counselor is required. Focus should be on character.
- Applications will be available in the outer guidance office in January and must be mailed or emailed by April 21.
- Contact Laura Meurer with questions 812-257-4080. [lmeurer@ndaviess.k12.in.us](mailto:lmeurer@ndaviess.k12.in.us)

10. **ACTORS COMMUNITY THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP**

- A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior in our area who is continuing their education in the fall.
- Qualifications include: Participation in an ACT production or in the arts and a GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- For questions regarding this scholarship, please email [adrienne.collignon@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.collignon@gmail.com).
- Deadline to apply is June 1. Applications can be found at [www.actorscommunitytheatre.com/get-involved/scholarships](http://www.actorscommunitytheatre.com/get-involved/scholarships).

11. **ST. JOHN BOSCO YOUTH MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

- This \$500 scholarship is open to graduating seniors who attend Holy Family, St. Joseph, Precious Blood, or St. Mary Parish in Jasper/Ireland.
- Applications will be available in the outer office in January and are due March 1.

12. **FRIENDS OF PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP**

- Annual scholarship established by Pioneer sales representatives in the LPH Territory to support the educational endeavors of high school graduates and graduating seniors who have a parent employed in the agriculture industry.
- Eligibility Criteria:  
High school graduates or graduating seniors who are residents of counties served by LPH Territory (Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, Warrick) Sales Representatives. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and have at least one parent employed in the agriculture industry (e.g. farming, veterinary, agri-business, livestock production, 4-H staff, crop and soil science, etc.). Applicants must be active in the community, be involved in civic endeavors and school activities, and be available for an interview with the scholarship committee if selected as a finalist.
- Selection Criteria:  
Selection will be based on the applicant's level of involvement in school and community activities and the required essay.
- Supplemental Requirements:
  - Essay (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing how your family's involvement in the agriculture industry has influenced your career decision.
  - Official grade transcript.
- Application Access Code: spe

- 2024 Award Amount: \$2,000
- Submit your application online at:  
<https://www.spencercountycf.org/community-scholarship-program>
- Application Deadline: **February 2, 2024**
- For questions, please contact:  
Emily Alvey, Regional Director of Community Engagement and Impact  
812.649.5724 | [ealvey@communityfoundationalliance.org](mailto:ealvey@communityfoundationalliance.org)  
[www.spencercountycf.org/community-scholarship-program](http://www.spencercountycf.org/community-scholarship-program).

### **13. DUBOIS COUNTY BUSINESS HALL OF FAME: JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- This \$1000 is available to any high school senior who has participated in a Junior Achievement Program. (Note: Northeast Dubois students have participated in the JA Personal Finance program during Economics class. Business elective classes may also have participated in JA.)
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 and plan to attend either a two or four year program at a college, university, or technical school.
- There is an essay request for this scholarship and the recipient is required to read their winning essay at the Business Hall of Fame event in the spring.
- This scholarship application can be picked up in the outer guidance office in January. The deadline to apply is **March 1**.
- Applications should be typed or printed neatly in black ink.
- Completed applications must be submitted by email or mail to Ruth Wilson, Program Manager, Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana, 431 E Diamond Ave., Evansville, IN 4771. [ruth.wilson@ja.org](mailto:ruth.wilson@ja.org) She can also address any questions you may have. 812-425-8152.

### **14. LIFE SPRING FOUNDATION**

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must be in LifeSpring Health Systems' service area of Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer, and Washington Counties in Indiana. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior per county. Please complete the form below and also submit the following by **April 23**:

- Transcript to date
- List of extracurricular & volunteer activities, with an emphasis on services/activities involving youth, special needs, or those with a physical/mental illness diagnosis
- An essay outlining your plans of study in the healthcare or public service field. It should include your career goals in either or both of these fields, real-life experiences with person(s) dealing with a specific health problem (whether it be a family member or friend struggling with chronic illness, substance abuse, mental illness, etc.) if any, and what you have learned from these experiences or studies about and how our society could better provide services to meet healthcare needs
- One letter of recommendation from either a teacher, counselor, or someone in the community (cannot be family or fellow students)

<https://www.lifespringhealthsystems.org/lifespring-foundation-of-indiana-scholarship/>

Contact Dawn Bennett if you have any questions [dawn.bennett@lifespringhealthsystems.org](mailto:dawn.bennett@lifespringhealthsystems.org) of Liz Stafford at 812-206-1361

#### **15. AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (ALFS)**

- Eligibility: The ALFS is open to the children and grandchildren of current members in good standing of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion; and the children and grandchildren of members who are deceased and who, at the time of death, were current members in good standing of either of the above qualifying organizations.
- Complete the application online at [www.indianalegion.org](http://www.indianalegion.org) . Select the “program” tab and then select “Scholarships & Awards”. Or you can pick up a hard copy in the outer guidance office.
- Deadline to apply is **March 21**.
- There is a summary report of all the American Legion Department of Indiana Scholarships available in the outer guidance office.

#### **16. SPRINGS VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY: COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT (CRA) SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Springs Valley Bank & Trust Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to two (2) eligible recipients.

All applicants must:

- Meet the following income requirement: Annual gross family income cannot exceed \$66,160, which is 80% of the median income for non-MSA counties in Indiana for year 2023. This should include all income of everyone over the age of 18 living in the home.
- Be a graduate who is enrolled or eligible for admission as a degree candidate at a college or university approved by the Scholarship Committee
- Use the awarded scholarship during the upcoming academic year.
- Be a current resident of Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Martin, or Orange Counties.
- Springs Valley associates and associates’ families are excluded.
- Complete the Scholarship Application form found in the outer guidance office or at the following link: <https://www.svbt.bank/CRA-Scholarship.aspx> . The completed application, your transcript, and the supporting documents must be received on or before **March 8**.
- Provide two letters of recommendation/reference. One letter must be employment or academic related and one must be a character reference.
- Write a 500-word essay stating your aims and goals in obtaining further education. Please refer to the application for essay details.
- Proof of income qualification. This should include all income of everyone over the age of 18 living in the home. Examples include proof of public assistance, a copy of your most recent tax return or any other valid verification. A photocopy is sufficient.
- Questions can be directed to Melody Ginder 812-634-4921 or [MGinder@svbt.com](mailto:MGinder@svbt.com)

#### **17. KIMBALL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Previous to 2024, the Kimball Scholarship program had two components, the KII Scholarship

program for dependents of Kimball International members for 2- and 4-year programs and the Bob Schneider Skilled Trades Scholarship, which was an open scholarship program specifically related to a wide variety of skilled trades. Through the integration work with the parent company HNI, the decision was made to merge the scholarship program together. The HNI scholarship program is very similar to the current KII Scholarship program. A few key items related to the HNI scholarship program:

- It is open only to dependents of HNI members
- It is comprehensive to include typical 2- & 4-year programs, technical programs, and certifications (so it really encompasses the Bob Schneider Skilled Trades Scholarship within the overall scholarship program)
- There is a greater emphasis based upon income need
- It is managed totally through a third party, Scholarship America
- \$2000 per recipient (one-time only; not renewable). Applicant can apply multiple times until an award is granted
- The application window is January 15, 2024 through March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 3:00pm CT.

**18. MFL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Sponsored by MFL Foundation, Inc. The Mary Lindeman Memorial Nursing Scholarship is intended for seniors who have the intention of studying nursing.
- The foundation will award one student from Southridge and one from the remaining county schools a one-time scholarship worth \$1,000.
- The requirements for this scholarship include: majoring in nursing, strong academic aptitude in coursework during high school career, and involvement in community and school through clubs, organizations, sports, church, or other volunteer opportunities.
- Students can pick up an application in the outer guidance office in January. Completed applications and supporting documentation should be mailed to MFL Foundation Board of Directors, P.O. Box 175, Huntingburg, Indiana 47542.
- Deadline to apply is April 1.

**19. DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

- This scholarship is full tuition (up to 15 credits/semester) and regularly assessed fees for one year. It also includes a bookstore voucher of \$500 per semester and a laptop computer.
- It is available to seniors in Dubois County who earn an Academic and/or Technical Honors Diploma and plan to be a full-time degree seeking student at VUJC in the fall.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA and file FAFSA by April 15.
- Applicants must apply to VUJC by 1-15-23. (The scholarship questions are a part of the admissions application so there isn't another scholarship application.)
- For more information, contact VUJ Admissions Office 812-481-5918

**20. DUBOIS COUNTY PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Eligibility: 2024 High School graduate of a Dubois County school attending VUJC and GPA minimum requirement 2.0
- Selection Criteria: Complete scholarship application and submit essay (400 words)

minimum)

- Amount of the Award: The scholarship **value is \$1,500** (up to \$1,000 towards tuition and fees at VUJ and a \$500 Apple gift card toward the purchase of educational technology)
- Application instructions/link: <https://www.duboiscountypride.com/scholarship> We will have the site updated and live by January 8th.
- Deadline to apply: April 1, 2024
- Contact person (for questions): Mary Warner, [mary@duboiscountypride.com](mailto:mary@duboiscountypride.com)

21. **YOUNG MINDS CHANGE LIVES EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- Students who donate blood at least once during their senior year will be eligible for this American Red Cross Blood Services Scholarship. No application is required.
- The scholarship amount awarded by the Red Cross to any student(s) from our high school is determined on the number of units collected at our blood drive.