

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

Kristi Boeglin, Northeast Dubois Jr/Sr High School Guidance Counselor
January 16, 2024

Attached is a listing of scholarship opportunities in our area that I have been made aware of and/or asked to advertise. This may not be a complete list of every scholarship that exists in our region so be sure to explore churches, employers, and local organizations that could potentially sponsor a scholarship.

I recommend that you spend time within the next week simply reading through this packet and hi-lighting the scholarships for which you would be eligible to apply. Make note of the deadlines since some of these are as early as this month. If no deadline is listed in the description, then it is due April 1.

To organize this packet, I have the scholarships grouped into three different sections. The first section is local scholarships that are available only to Northeast Dubois students. Most of these (10 of the 12) you can apply for by using the **Dubois County Common Scholarship Application**. To access this application go on our school website (www.nedubois.k12.in.us). Then go to schools, jr/sr high school, academics, student services. Then scroll to financial aid and click on the Dubois County Common Application. Download this application and use your pdf editor to fill in the requested information. You can save the completed document in your home drive, which allows you to edit and print the application as needed.

When applying for scholarships, be sure to read the criteria, details, and instructions carefully for each one. They often vary in their purpose and in their requirements. Some may require you to fill out a separate application or include additional attachments. Spend time on the content and context of your essay if one is required. Ask for a letter of recommendation (a month before the deadline) from a teacher who knows you well and/or is in an area related to your major. Request a seventh semester transcript on Parchment for self view in order to print and make copies. Return completed applications into the guidance office by the deadline which is April 1 unless otherwise designated in the scholarship description.

The second section of this packet contains scholarships that also use the **Dubois County Common Scholarship Application**, but these are available to all students in our county. You will follow the same process as you did for the local scholarships. The main difference is that most of these scholarships must be mailed. Please be sure to use the correct postage and mail by the deadline which is April 1 unless otherwise designated.

The last section of this packet contains scholarships that do not use the Dubois County Common Scholarship Application. Each of these has its own application, procedure, and deadline. It will be important to pay attention to where you can access the application online and/or where you can pick up a hard copy.

In addition to applying for the scholarship opportunities in this packet, I recommend these three additional tasks you can do to help pay for college:

1. Apply for FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov>
2. Apply for university-sponsored scholarships at the school you plan to attend
3. Apply for scholarships found using search tools such as fastweb.com and scholarships.com.