

Scholarship Update

March 5, 2024

Included in this volume is current scholarship information. If you have any questions, please contact Shea Reneer at sreneer@evdio.org or at 812-421-5716.

SAVE THE DATE

Mater Dei's Honors Day program is Friday, May 3, 2024. The program will begin at 7:45 am. Every senior will be recognized and will walk across the stage. All family members are welcome. More information will be sent in April.

Attention students! Many of the colleges or universities send information to accepted students via email. Make sure to set-up your email account at the universities where you have been accepted. Then, check the university website for scholarship opportunities as well as send an email to the financial aid office asking for scholarship information.

Also, be sure to "Like" the Facebook page and follow on Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest the universities where you have been accepted. There is a lot of worthwhile information that is distributed through social media.

Students and Parents: Please notify the counseling office with any scholarship offers. Even if the student is declining the offer, the guidance office wants to know about it. We try to track all offers made to our students in an attempt to get a clear picture of the monies available. Thank you!

Current Scholarship Information

Once you have been accepted to a college or university, please email the admissions office and ask if there are additional forms that have to be filled out for scholarships. Also, check the school's financial aid or scholarship web page for additional information.

The Shelter Insurance Foundation Agents' Scholarship Program annually awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in communities with a Shelter Mutual Insurance Company agent participating in the program. Shelter Insurance Agent Genny Caudill is sponsoring the Shelter Insurance Foundation Agents' Scholarship Program at Mater Dei High School in 2024. The highlights of the program are: • \$1,500 scholarships awarded annually to graduating seniors who attend high schools that are approved and accredited by that state's Departments of Education. For additional information and the application, please visit <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>. **Deadline: March 15, 2024.**

Kyle L. Harrop Scholarship is a \$1,000 one-time award. Candidates must have participated in one of the following during high school: Academic Spell Bowl, Academic Super Bowl, and/or Academic Quiz Bowl and enter and attend Purdue University, West Lafayette, as an admitted student in Fall, 2024. Applications are available at <https://iasp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024kyleharropscholarshipapplication.pdf> Applications must be submitted to kharropscholarship@gmail.com **Deadline: March 15, 2024.**

Gill-Wedding Orthodontics Scholarship Program

The Gill Orthodontics Scholarship Program awards two nonrenewable \$1000 scholarships annually with \$500 distributed each semester beginning in the fall. All scholarship money will go directly to the school to be applied towards tuition, books, fees, housing, or related expenses. Applicants must currently be in orthodontic treatment, or have completed orthodontic treatment by Dr. Gill or Dr. Wedding. All applicants must have a GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at the end of their senior fall semester for consideration of this scholarship. Applications are available on the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: March 21, 2024.**

The American Society for Quality Evansville-Owensboro Section 0915 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the section area. A successful candidate will attend a two or four year college program or technical school. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://my.asq.org/communities/home/253>. **Deadline: March 31, 2024.**

The Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship is awarding forty \$750 scholarships to qualified seniors who are pursuing an education and career in the criminal justice field. Applications are available in the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: April 1, 2023**

Vanderburgh Co. Extension Homemakers Association Scholarship - This is a \$1,500 1-year non-renewable scholarship available to a Vanderburgh County resident (or whose primary activities are in Vanderburgh Co.). The applicant must major in Consumer and Family Science or a related field, such as Dietetics, Restaurant and Institutional Management, Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising, Child Development, etc. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, have been active in community activities, and have a financial need. Top applicants will be interviewed and a selection made. Applications are available in the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: April 1, 2024.**

Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club Technical or Trade School Scholarship is awarding a \$3,000 scholarship per school year to a current senior who has career goals in the natural gas and oil industry and who will attend a technical or trade school in 2024. Successful applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are available in the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: April 1, 2024.**

The Mason Mileham Memorial Scholarship is a \$5,000 scholarship established to honor the many nursing professionals that navigated Mason's journey with passion and purpose. The purpose of this scholarship is to inspire deserving applicants to pursue studies in the field of nursing and encourage them to work in their community with dedication, devotion, compassion and kindness. A successful candidate is a high school senior in Vanderburgh, Posey, or Warrick County. The candidate must be accepted into a college nursing program. A personal essay on your reasons for entering the nursing field and how this scholarship will help is required. Also, a history of strong academic performance and service is important. A link to the application can be found at <https://www.masonmileham.org/scholarship>, **Deadline: April 1, 2024.**

Mater Dei Friends & Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship will award two \$2000 scholarships to deserving MD seniors who ranks in the top one-third of the graduating class and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicants need to submit a 500-600 word essay describing what you have done to help build the Mater Dei community, how being a part of the community has shaped who you are, and how you see yourself being a part of this community in your lifetime. For additional information and an application, please visit <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>
Deadline: April 5, 2024.

Kyle L. Parker Memorial Scholarship - \$4,000 • Reside in Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson, or Henderson County • Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2017 • Demonstrate a commitment to community service and provide documentation of the service • At least one parent or legal guardian must be deceased - evidence may be requested. Applications are available in the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: April 8, 2024.**

Evansville Iron Street Rods Automotive Education Scholarship is a \$3000 scholarship that is awarded to a senior who is enrolled in auto body or auto/diesel mechanics classes or who plans to continue education in an automotive area. Applications are available in the main office and in the senior Google Classroom.
Deadline: April 15, 2024.

Nix Family Scholarship is a \$1,000 award for a student at Mater Dei High School furthering their education in the trades or advanced manufacturing (robotics, mechanical engineering, industrial supervision, industrial maintenance, drafting/CAD or related field). A 2.5 cumulative GPA is required along with a resume, a written summary explaining your interest in the career field, and the FAFSA EFC score. Additional information is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>
Deadline: April 15, 2024.

The Advancing Women in Science/STEM Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship created to recognize a female student at Mater Dei High School who plans to pursue a four-year degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)-related field. One scholarship is awarded each year and is renewable for up to four years of college if the recipient has a minimum 3.0 GPA. Successful female applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be attending a four-year college in a STEM program, and be involved in at least one community or school activity. Please include a resume. Additional information is available <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>. **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

The Edward E. Meyer Trust will award six \$1000 scholarships to MD seniors. Students with at least a 2.5 GPA who will be attending an Indiana college or university (with the exception of Indiana University, IUPUI, or an IU satellite campus) on a full-time basis are eligible to apply. An essay is required. Additional information is available <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>.
Deadline: April 18, 2024.

Elizabeth Seng Sunshine Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship and was created to honor upbeat, happy people who see the world through rose colored glasses. Candidates must submit a piece of art work they created or a photograph they took that shows best how they like to see the world. (Artwork/photo will be returned). Submit a 250 word minimum essay on, "What you do to spread sunshine in your life and how does that sunshine impact the people it touches?" For more information and the application, visit <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>.

Father William Deering Memorial Scholarship will award a \$500 scholarship to a MD senior who has participated in the MD Music Department and has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Students must also submit a letter of application and a resume. Additional information is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>. **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

Louie Wittmer Nursing and Medical Education Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship awarded to a Mater Dei senior who will be pursuing a nursing or medical degree in college. Financial need is a consideration. Please complete the universal scholarship application for Mater Dei sponsored scholarships. In addition, include a letter to the Scholarship Committee which articulates your plans for the future and describes your financial need. Applications are available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information> **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

Michelle Diane Greenwell Memorial College Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship created to recognize a student for his/her high moral character, commitment to helping others, strong work ethic, admirable academic performance, and involvement in extracurricular activities. A preference will be given to students that have faced adversity in their lives or a demonstrated financial need. A minimum 3.25 GPA is required. Students must submit the following: one page essay describing the adversity the applicant has experienced and how he/she has overcome it, description of financial need, and resume. Additional information and the application is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>. **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

The Stan Singer Excellence in Writing Award is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a senior with outstanding writing skills. An essay is required along with a resume. Additional information is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information> **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

Teresa McAtee Muensterman Family Legacy Award is currently a \$100 scholarship created to honor the contributions of Mrs Muensterman to the Mater Dei community. Successful candidates must be attending Purdue University in the fall and be the child of a Mater Dei and Purdue alumni. A 250 word essay on "What it Means to be a Legacy" is required along with a resume. Please visit <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information> **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

Thomas O. Tighe Memorial Tennis Scholarship will award a scholarship to a MD senior who played varsity tennis in one or more of their years at Mater Dei, has a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA, and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. A brief essay is also required along with a resume. Additional information is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information>. **Deadline: April 18, 2024.**

Walter and Irene Ruston Nursing and Education Scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a Mater Dei senior who will be pursuing a nursing or education degree in college. Financial need will be a consideration. Please include a resume. In addition, include a letter to the Scholarship Committee which articulates your plans for the future and describes your financial need. Additional information is available at <https://www.materdeiwildcats.com/academics/guidance/scholarship-information> **Deadline: April 18, 20**

Check [www. http://scholarshipguidance.com/](http://scholarshipguidance.com/) for a list of scholarships listed nationwide.

Check [www. bold.org](http://www.bold.org) for additional scholarship opportunities

Scholarship Search Engines/Financial Aid Web Sites

Big Future from College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fastweb: www.fastweb.com

The Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org

provides a list of community foundations that may offer scholarships

CollegeToolkit.com: www.collegetoolkit.com

College Net: www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

Go College: www.gocollege.com

My College Dollars: <https://mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com>

Quest Bridge: www.questbridge.org

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search:

www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search

Scholarship America: <http://scholarshipamerica.org>

Scholarship Experts: www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarship Guidance: www.scholarshipguidance.com

ScholarshipHunter: www.scholarshiphunter.com

Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Roadmap: www.scholarshiproadmap.com

Wells Fargo Tuition Funding Source Scholarship Search: www.tuitionfundingsources.com/

Zinch: www.zinch.com

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