

Scholarship Update

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

SAVE THE DATE

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY is Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 pm at Ivy Tech Community College in Evansville. College Goal Sunday is a program that helps college-bound Indiana students, who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2026, and their families to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday provides on-site help from financial aid experts, primarily from Indiana colleges and universities. If you need more information, please contact Mrs. Reneer.

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.

Local Scholarships

Westside Improvement Association is offering \$2,000 to three westside seniors for any university. (1 Mater Dei, 1 Reitz, and 1 for any student with 47712 or 47220 zip code) WIA is also offering \$750 each to one Reitz and one Mater Dei senior for trade, tech, certificate programs. (This can be a 47720 or 47712 zip code attending SICTC). Online application. Visit www.westsideimprovementassociation.com/scholarships. **Deadline: February 16, 2026.**

Heritage Federal Credit Union will award ten students with a \$2,000 scholarship. Successful candidates must have a 3.3GPA and be a senior at a high school within a county that has an operating Heritage branch. Please see additional requirements in parent emails and in the senior Google Classroom. **Deadline: February 28, 2026.**

Liberty Federal Credit Union (ETFCU) Ted Hitch Scholarship - \$5,000 Either the applicant or the applicant's parents/guardians must have been members of ETFCU for at least 18 months prior to the March 6 deadline. Use of services provided by ETFCU (ETFCU Financial Group and ET Shield) do not qualify as membership in the credit union. Applications will be accepted from graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate student for at least the coming year. Applicants should have a minimum 3.75 GPA (without rounding up) on a 4.0 grading scale. Immediate relatives (children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters, and parents) of Liberty officials, employees, and scholarship committee members are ineligible. Additional information and application are available at <https://www.libertyfcu.org/page/ted-hitch-scholarship> **Deadline: March 6, 2026.**

Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union is offering ten non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors that are currently enrolled in a Vanderburgh County High School; and/or graduating seniors that are current members in good standing at Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union for at least one year by the scholarship application deadline; and/or graduating seniors whose parents/guardians or grandparents are current members and have been a member by the scholarship application deadline. Applications are available in the main office, at <https://diamondvalleyfcu.org/apply-now-2026-diamond-valley-federal-credit-union-scholarship/> or at any branch location. **Deadline: March 6, 2026.**

Gill-Wedding Orthodontics Scholarship Program awards two nonrenewable \$1500 scholarships annually. 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 at <https://gillweddingorthodontics.com/scholarships/>. **Deadline: March 13, 2026.**

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, 2026.**

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 unweighted 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, 2026.**

The Tri-State Desk and Derrick Technical or Trade School Scholarship opportunity is offered to a worthy high school graduate or GED recipient that plans to attend a trade school in 2026. The goal of this scholarship program is to provide the means for an individual to obtain a trade that is likely to be used in the oil, gas and energy industries. Minimum Requirements: Must be a U.S. Citizen; Must have a career goal in the natural gas and oil industry; No age restrictions as long as applicant has a high school diploma, GED, or high school transcript showing completion through homeschooling; Must be an Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky resident OR a student attending, or planning to attend an accredited Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky technical or trade school. If awarded, must maintain an equivalent of a GPA of 2.5 or higher. **Deadline: April 1, 2026.**

Kyle L Parker Memorial Scholarship is a \$4,000 one-time scholarship for post-secondary education. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must 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 2026, demonstrate a commitment to community service and provide documentation of the service, and at least one parent or legal guardian must be deceased. Applications are available in the Senior Google Classroom or in the main office. **Deadline: April 6, 2026.**

The **Kiwanis Club of Evansville** is excited to award \$2,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from the local Evansville High Schools in 2026. We are looking for students that show a commitment to leadership, volunteerism, and a dedication to community service. The application is in the senior Google Classroom and has been emailed to parents. Please print the application and return the application and required attachments to your counselor or submit it directly to the Kiwanis Club of Evansville at EvansvilleKiwanis@gmail.com. All sections must be completed and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered. Please be aware that scholarship checks will be mailed. **Deadline: April 6, 2026.**

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, 2026.**

College/University Specific Scholarship Opportunities

Auburn University:

<https://www.auburn.edu/scholarship/index.php>

Ball State University:

<https://www.bsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-and-scholarships/types/scholarships>

Belmont University

<https://www.belmont.edu/sfs/scholarships/search.html>

Butler University:

<https://www.butler.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/first-year/>

DePauw University

<https://www.depauw.edu/admission-aid/scholarships-aid/>

Franklin College:

<https://franklincollege.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid/>

Hanover College

<https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/>

Indiana State University:

<https://indianastate.edu/costs-aid/scholarships>

Indiana University Bloomington:

<https://scholarships.indiana.edu/future-scholars/iu-scholarships/index.html>

Indiana University Indianapolis:

<https://indianapolis.iu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/>

Marian University:

<https://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid/first-year-scholarships/index.php>

Marquette University

<https://www.marquette.edu/central/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Murray State University:

<https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx>

Northwestern University

<https://undergradaid.northwestern.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships-grants/>

Ohio State University

<https://sfa.osu.edu/incoming-freshmen/about-aid/ScholarshipU>

Purdue University:

<https://admissions.purdue.edu/costsandfinaid/freshman.php>

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

<https://www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/rose-hulman-scholarships/index.html>

Saint Louis University

<https://www.slu.edu/professional-studies/becoming-a-student/tuition-scholarships-aid/scholarships.php>

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

<https://www.smwc.edu/offices-resources/offices/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants/>

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

<https://fao.siu.edu/scholarships/>

University of Alabama:

<https://afford.ua.edu/scholarships/out-of-state-freshman/>

University of Evansville:

<https://www.evansville.edu/student-financial-services/scholarships-for-entering-freshmen-fall-2025.cfm>

University of Indianapolis:

<https://uindy.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>

University of Kentucky
<https://studentsuccess.uky.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

University of Louisville:
<https://louisville.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/scholarships>

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
<https://olemiss.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships/>

University of Notre Dame:
<https://financialaid.nd.edu/aid-types/scholarships-grants/>

University of Southern Indiana:
<https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/indiana-freshman-scholarships>

University of Tennessee Knoxville
<https://onestop.utk.edu/scholarships-financial-aid/scholarships/>

Vanderbilt University
<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/>

Vincennes University
<https://www.vinu.edu/jasper-campus/admissions-and-aid.html>

Wabash College – Crawfordsville, IN
<https://www.wabash.edu/admissions/finances/sources>

Western Kentucky University:
<https://www.wku.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshmen.php>

College Scholarship Websites and Search Engines

<https://www.appily.com/>
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships>
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>
<https://www.collegeraptor.com/scholarship/search>
<https://www.fastweb.com/>
<https://learnmoreindiana.org/paying-for-college/scholarships/> <https://www.myscholly.com/>
<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://www.salliemae.com/scholarships/search/>
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/> <https://scholarshipowl.com/>
<https://www.scholarships.com/>
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships>
<https://www.unigo.com/>
<https://www.usnews.com/education/scholarships/search>

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www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html**