Carmel Education Foundation 2027 Scholarships
Available for students graduating from Carmel (IN) High School in 2027

Greetings, Carmel High School seniors! We are pleased to consider you for a Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) scholarship. CEF scholarships have a wide range of criteria, and up to 100 students will receive an award. You may qualify for several scholarships, but each applicant may receive only one CEF scholarship.

Scholarships are listed alphabetically, with color bars indicating the applicable categories. A scholarship may fall into more than one category. Review each scholarship's full description and qualifications carefully. You must meet all listed qualifications. When options are joined by "or," you need to meet only one of those options, along with all other requirements.

As you review the directory, note the activities, programs, service, and other experiences you may need to include in your application. Essay questions for applicable scholarships are included here. All application materials must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. EST on March 1, 2027. There will be no exceptions.

Scholarship Categories: A scholarship may show more than one color. Check its full criteria to see whether you qualify, and review any essay question listed.

General	You want to review scholarships with a broad range of criteria, such as academics, service, leadership, or financial need.
CCS School Attended	You attended a particular CCS elementary or middle school.
CHS Programs & Activities	You participated in a relevant club, class, program, or community activity.
Performing Arts	You participated in music, theatre, or another performing art.
CHS Polytechnic or trade related field	You took relevant pathway classes or plan to pursue a skilled trade.
Athletics	You participated in a school or recreational sport.
College, Major & Career Plans	Your intended school, field of study, or career path is part of the criteria.

The application is a three-part process:

* **PART ONE:** Create an account in Kaleidoscope to complete a general application (link on CEF website). You may save and edit the application as needed until 5:00 pm EST, March 1, 2027.
* **PART TWO**: Answer a series of questions to determine which scholarships you qualify for.
* **PART THREE**: Review the scholarships you qualify for.
* **If a scholarship requires an essay, recommendation, or upload**, simply click on the title to respond to the question. You may also pin a draft to your account for later review.
* If no essay, recommendation or upload is required, you will automatically be considered for that scholarship.

To get started, please make sure you have these necessary items:

* An email address that you regularly check and is not a CCS address (no parent addresses).
* To be considered for scholarships that have a financial need criterion, please have a **screenshot/image of your FAFSA submission email or confirmation including the Student Aid Index (SAI)** from your 2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. **FAFSA application is available NOW - you may upload your submission email or confirmation (any file type) at any time before March 1, 2027**. FAFSA forms will only be viewed by CEF staff for verification.
* A list, in priority order, of colleges, universities, trade schools, or certification programs you have applied to. All applicants will verify commitments after May 1, 2027.

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

	Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	Qualifications	Essay	Essay Question	Category 1	Category 2	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.	**GPA**: 4.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities			**General**		$1,800
	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.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **College plan:** Purdue University **Field of study**: Engineering			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,800
	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.	**Athletics:** Senior member of CHS Wrestling Team.			**Athletics**		$1,800
	Allan C. Chyba Scholarship	In memory of Allan, a former CHS Ambassador 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.	**GPA**: 2.8+ **Performing arts:** Member of Ambassadors Show Choirs for at least 2 years **Other:** Participation in a middle school music program	Yes	How has the Ambassadors Show Choir or drama and theatre impacted your personal life? (300 word limit)	**Performing Arts**		$800
	Always a Patriot PTO Scholarship	The Cherry Tree Elementary PTO "Always a Patriot" Scholarship, presented by the Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, is awarded on behalf of the PTO to a Carmel High School senior who attended Cherry Tree Elementary for at least three years.	**School attended:** Cherry Tree Elementary for at least 3 years		How did attending Cherry Tree Elementary impact who you are or what you hope to become? Please identify, in detail, a specific experience, opportunity, or teachers/staff that fostered this impact. Consider Broadcast, Teacher Fun Clubs, Pup Running, Choir/Orff, etc. (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	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 will be a member of the CHS Ambassador Show Choir (or top coed choir ensemble should the Ambassador name be retired or changed).	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Performing arts:** 4 years of choral participation (at least 2 at CHS) and at least 1 year as an Ambassador	Yes	How has being a part of the CHS choral program made you a better person? (300 word limit)	**Performing Arts**		$1,000
	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.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities **College plans:** 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 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**	**CHS Programs & Activities**	$2,500
	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.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School activities **Other:** Participation in a CIESC drivers education course.			**General**		$1,000
	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 choir class for three or more years with full participation in all required class activities.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Performing arts:** At least 3 years of CHS Choral Department participation.	Yes	What are your plans for using your musical gifts during and after college? (300 word limit)	**Performing Arts**		$1,200

	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.	**GPA**: 3.4+ **Activities:** Student government and Dance Marathon involvement			**CHS Programs & Activities**		$750
	Asra Hussain Family Scholarship	This scholarship is in honor of Asra Hussain, a Carmel Clay Schools graduate who embodied the spirit of excellence and community service and a strong desire to further health equity. The members of the Hussain Family would like to provide this scholarship as a form of continuous charity in honor of their beloved daughter and sister.	**GPA**: 3.7+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities **Field of study:** Healthcare, healthcare administration or public health	Yes	Describe how you'll use your education to promote health equity and positively contribute to your community. (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**	**CHS Programs & Activities**	$1,100
	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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **Athletics:** CHS Boys Track & Field Team for 3 years with his senior year being one of the years as a team member or support student			**Athletics**		$1,000
	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 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 Indiana's Lifeline Law.	**GPA**: 2.5+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Other:** 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. (300 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**		$1,250
	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.	**Athletics:** 3 years as a member of The Carmel Project. 3 years of good standing with Carmel cross country or track & field. **Other:** 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 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,500
	Carl B. and Mary Ellen Haehner Scholarship	Carl B. and Mary Ellen Haehner were very involved in CCS. Carl was in choir and vocal groups and Mary Ellen was the Director of Food Services for 17 years. Their children, Alan and Barbara, were both active in CHS musical arts. Alan was a member of the CHS Ambassadors and Barbara was a member of CHS band and musical groups. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been active in a CHS choir, a musical performance group, or in dramatic arts either on stage or as part of the crew for at least two years. The recipient will have demonstrated good character and citizenship and will be planning to pursue a degree related to music, performing arts or dramatic arts. *The full amount of the scholarship will be paid over two years. Half will be paid at the time the scholarship is presented and the remaining half will be paid upon verification of continued enrollment in a music, performing arts or dramatic arts program during their sophomore year.*	**Performing arts:** Active in a CHS choir, a musical performance group, or in dramatic arts either on stage or as part of the crew for at least 2 years. **Field of study:** Music, performing arts or dramatic arts	Yes	Please share what you have learned from being part of a CHS performance or dramatic arts program and how you plan to stay engaged in the field after graduation. (300 word limit)	**Performing Arts**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$5000-$2,500 for two years

	Carl Baliff Scholarship	Given in memory of Mr. Carl Baliff, who was principal at Orchard Park Elementary School for 16 years, this scholarship is provided to a student who attended Orchard Park two or more years.	**Financial Need:** Yes **School attended:** Orchard Park Elementary for at least 2 years			**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Athletics:** 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? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$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 principles 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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Athletics:** Participation with good standing in CHS Boys Basketball as either a player, manager, trainer, or statistician for 4 years	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. Further explain what you "have left behind" to make the program better, what you will take into the next phase of your life, and how Carmel Basketball has impacted you in a positive manner. (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,000
	Carmel Culinary Boosters Cheftacular Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a culinary arts student who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to Culinary Arts at Carmel High School and is pursuing an undergraduate degree in any field of study.	**Activities:** Cheftacular student chef or significant role **Other:** FCCLA Culinary Arts membership and involvement	Yes	Discuss how Culinary Arts has impacted your personal growth. How has this affected or motivated you for future excellence? (300 word limit)	**CHS Polytechnic or trade related field**		$1,200
	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.	**GPA**: 2.5+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Other:** Leadership in a community non-profit.	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 word limit)	**General**		$1,000
	Carmel Education Foundation Scholarship	The Carmel Education Foundation Scholarship honors a senior who reflects CEF's core values—embracing opportunities to learn and grow, contributing to a connected and caring school community, collaborating with others, and demonstrating respect for the educators who support them. This student actively invests in their own potential and future.	**Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Other:** Demonstrates CEF's core values through learning, leadership, and community.	Yes	Please share how public education has empowered you to be involved in building a strong and connected community through a unique submission. This submission may be in a written, verbal or visual format (e.g., oratory, narrative, story, essay, poem, slide show, artwork, short film, etc.). (300 word limit or two minute time limit)	**General**		$2,500
	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.	**Activities:** Community activities **School attended:** Attended Carmel Elementary for at least 3 years	Yes	Please explain how Carmel Elementary helped you become the person who you are today. (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$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.	**Activities:** School and community activities **Athletics:** Member(s) of CHS Girls Track & Field Team for 3 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 word limit)	**Athletics**		$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 of the student support staff	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** Community activities **Athletics:** Senior member of the CHS Girls Volleyball Team as a player or a member of the student staff			**Athletics**		$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.	**Athletics:** Member of Carmel Ice Hounds their junior and senior years	Yes	Please provide an essay explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship. (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,500
	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities **School attended:** Carmel Middle School for at least 2 years **Field of study:** Education			**CCS School Attended**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$1,800
	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. Alternatively, 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, homeland security, forensics, etc.).	**Activities:** Community activities **Field of study:** 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 or related career.			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,000
	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.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities			**General**		$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. A letter of recommendation from a CHS teacher, staff or a community member is required.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities **Other:** CHS senior who exemplifies the mission of Carmel Clay Schools.		Letter of recommendation from a CHS teacher, staff or a community member describing how you have helped others at CHS feel accepted and valued. A specific involvement or story that demonstrates a meaningful commitment to uplifting other students with support and kindness should be included. (300 word limit)	**General**		$1,000
	Clay Middle School PTO Scholarship	Clay Middle School PTO is dedicated to supporting students' post-secondary goals through its $1,000 scholarship exclusively for students who attended Clay Middle School for at least two years.	**School attended:** Clay Middle School for at least 2 years	Yes	How did being a student at Clay Middle School impact your educational path? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	Coach Chuck Koeppen Cross Country Scholarship	Coach Koeppen was instrumental in building the Carmel Cross Country program into what it is today, serving for 37 years as head coach and earning 23 IHSAA state titles. Both his boys' and girls' teams finished among the top two in the state 39 times, accounting for 60 sectional, 52 regional, and 29 semi-state titles. Coach Koeppen is honored to recognize a student's passion for and commitment to cross country with this scholarship.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Athletics:** Participation in CHS Cross Country for at least 3 years			**Athletics**		$1,000
	Construction, Automotive, and Manufacturing Scholarship	This scholarship recognizes a student who has completed at least two years in CHS construction, automotive, or manufacturing classes. Selection will be based upon initiative demonstrated within these classes. Students pursuing either additional education or work in one of these areas upon graduation will be considered.	**Career pathway:** Completed at least 2 years of CHS Construction Trades, Automotive Services, or Advanced Manufacturing courses **Career plan:** Education or work in construction trades, automotive services, or advanced manufacturing			**CHS Polytechnic or trade related field**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$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.	**Other:** 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. (300 word limit)	**General**		$650
	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.	**GPA**: 3.75+ **Activities:** Leadership role in school activities **School attended:** Attended Carmel High School for 4 years			**CCS School Attended**		$1,500
	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).	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** Actively involved with a language arts-related school subject or activity **School attended:** Creekside Middle School for at least 2 years	Yes	How did your involvement in a language arts-related activity impact your high school experience and affect your college or possible career choice? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**	**CHS Programs & Activities**	$1,200
	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Athletics:** A member of the CHS Girls Soccer Team as a player, manager, or trainer for at least 2 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 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,000
	Elsie George Scholarship	Elsie George taught for 48 years in the Carmel schools, including Clay Center and Carmel Elementary. She retired in the late 1960s, taking with her the old, red wood chairs she used in reading circles in her first-grade classes. The chairs had tremendous nostalgic value to many of her former students and they were sold at auction to start the fund for a scholarship that was established in her name.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School activities **Other:** Work experience			**General**		$1,000
	Eric Clark Family 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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Activities:** Leadership role in school activities **School attended:** CCS schools grades K-12 **Other**: Consideration given to applicants pursuing a nursing degree			**CCS School Attended**		$2,000
	Eugenie Corbin Memorial Scholarship	Eugenie Corbin was a teacher at Creekside Middle School as well as Carmel High School from 2000 until her untimely death in May 2021. She loved teaching English Literature and Creative Writing to hundreds of students throughout her career. Eugenie adored her students and her family is honoring her memory with this scholarship which will be awarded to a student interested in pursuing a degree in education, English literature and/or creative writing.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Field of study:** Education, English literature and/or creative writing	Yes	Tell us why this scholarship for teaching/creative writing/ or literature is for you? What or who inspires you to write or become a teacher? (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,500

	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities			**General**		$1,000
	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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **Other:** 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 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**		$1,500
	Hamilton County Parks Scholarship	Friends of Hamilton County Parks is dedicated to enhancing local parks and recreational resources for the benefit of residents and visitors. This scholarship supports students who share the organization's commitment to preserving natural spaces and strengthening community well-being through their future education and careers.	**GPA:** 2.75+ **Activities:** Community activities **Field of study:** Pursue a collegiate education in parks and recreation, conservation, natural resources, or health s			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,500
	Hinshaw and O'Malia Service and Business Scholarship	Mostyn A. Hinshaw, a proud Carmel native, lived a fulfilling life and left a lasting impact on those around him. Born in 1910, he grew up in Carmel and graduated from Carmel High School. He furthered his education at Central Business College and served in the Army during World War II. The O'Malia family has long been involved in the Carmel community. Criteria include pursuing a degree in a business related field, involved in school and community activities, in a leadership role, and has had part-time job experience.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Field of study:** Business related field or accounting **Other**: Part-time job experience			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,000
	Jack Meachum Boys Lacrosse Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a Carmel varsity boys lacrosse player in tribute to Carmel Lacrosse Coach Jack Meachum who exemplifies Coach Meachum's leadership.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Athletics:** Carmel Boys Varsity Lacrosse Player and exemplifies leadership characteristics of Coach Meachum	Yes	What does leadership mean to you? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,100
	James Potts Memorial Engineering Scholarship	This scholarship was established in memory of James Potts to honor his passion for engineering, perseverance, and dedication to helping others. It is awarded to a graduating senior pursuing an engineering degree at Purdue University who demonstrates strong character, academic commitment, and a desire to make a positive impact through innovation and leadership.	**College plans:** Purdue University **Field of study:** Engineering	Yes	What inspired you to pursue engineering, and how do you hope to make an impact through it at Purdue University? Describe a challenge, setback, or personal experience that has shaped your character and prepared you for success in engineering and in life. What did you learn from it? (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,000
	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 and has had a leadership role in their school or community activities.	**Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Field of study:** Elementary Education			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,500

	Jon Teuscher Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship is in honor of Jon Teuscher, a beloved educator in the Carmel school district and longtime 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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **School attended:** College Wood Elementary at least 3 years, including 5th grade	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 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	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.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Field of study:** 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? (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,000
	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".	**Activities:** School or community activities **Athletics:** Participated in tennis, baseball or softball as a senior			**Athletics**		$1,000
	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 textbooks 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."	**GPA**: 2.5+ **Other:** First generation immigrant or first in your family to attend college	Yes	America has long been viewed as a place where individuals have the opportunity to pursue a better future, but that opportunity also calls for effort, responsibility, and service to others. Do you believe the American Dream is still attainable for your generation? Support your response with examples from your own life and American history. (300 word limit)	**General**		$7,000
	Kathleen Oestreich Healthcare Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship honors the legacy of Kathleen Oestreich, a dedicated healthcare leader, mentor, and CEO of Banner University Health Plans who devoted her career to improving the health and well-being of her community while investing in the growth and success of those around her. This annual scholarship will be awarded to a senior pursuing a degree in healthcare or healthcare administration who demonstrates a commitment to serving others, leadership potential, and a passion for making a positive impact through the healthcare profession.	**Activities**: School or community activities **Field of study:** Pursuing a collegiate education with a healthcare-related field or healthcare administration			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,000
	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 and has had a leadership role in school or community activities.	**Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Athletics:** Participated in CHS Football Program and finished in good standing			**Athletics**		$1,700

	Koehler - Thompson Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship	The Bob Koehler – Tommy Thompson Memorial Scholarship was established by the former Carmel-Clay Kiwanis Club in memory of two of its members who worked as advisors to the CHS Key Club. The Kiwanis Club of Carmel Scholarship is to be given to a graduating member of the CHS Key Club who has shown leadership and service to others. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving member of the Key Club based on participation in school activities, especially Key Club, financial need, an essay, and community service.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities **Other:** Key Club member	Yes	Describe how you made an impact in Key Club through leadership and service to others (include the number of service hours you completed this year). (300 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**		$1,000
	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 and plan on majoring in agriculture or environmental science.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **College plans**: Any Indiana college or university **Field of study:** Agriculture or environmental science			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,500
	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 and plan on majoring in performing arts.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **College plans:** Any Indiana college or university **Field of study**: Performing arts			**College, Major & Career Plans**	**Performing Arts**	$2,500
	Minnie Doane Scholarship	CHS has a strong body of students with diverse passions, interests and abilities. This scholarship recognizes a student that has shown success in self-discovery and being true to themselves! This scholarship is to be awarded to a student based on their leadership ability, mental attitude with consideration of financial need.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities. **Other:** Female			**General**		$800
	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **School attended:** Mohawk Trails Elementary for at least 3 years	Yes	What is your favorite Mohawk Trails memory? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	Murray Family Scholarship	The Murray Family Scholarship celebrates Tom Murray, former CHS soccer coach and his son, Brian Murray, CHS men's soccer team member from 1987-1990. Brian was first team all-metro, first team all-county, and second team all-state. In 1987, Tom died as the result of a military jet crashing into a Ramada Inn. In 1992, Brian passed away after a courageous battle of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. In 1999, Flo Murray, Brian's mom & Tom's wife, played an integral role in renovating Murray Stadium to become the facility enjoyed today. This scholarship recognizes a CHS men's soccer team player or staff member who fought and overcame adversity off the field while demonstrating the same courage, tenacity, hope, and enduring spirit that Brian showed during his battle with cancer.	**GPA**: 3.25+ **Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Athletics:** Member of CHS Men's Soccer family for their junior & senior years	Yes	After being a member of CHS Men's Soccer Family, what can you continue to pay forward that will help make this community and world a better place? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,000
	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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **College plans:** Indiana University (any campus) **Field of study:** 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. (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,500

	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 any CCS elementary school and plans to major in education.	**GPA**: 3.25+ **School attended:** Any CCS elementary school **Field of study:** Education			**CCS School Attended**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$1,000
	Payne Family Scholarship for Architecture	As project manager, Project Executive and CEO for Fanning Howey, Bill Payne directed the designs and renovations for many CCS schools and facilities for more than 36 years. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior that will attend an accredited school of architecture in pursuit of a four- or five-year degree in architecture. *The full amount of the scholarship will be paid over two years. Half will be paid at the time the scholarship is presented and the remaining half will be paid upon verification of continued enrollment in an architectural program during their sophomore year.*	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Career pathway course:** Participation in visual arts and/or engineering and technology studies at CHS that relate to an architecture pathway **Field of study:** Architecture	Yes	What do you believe are the important aspects of arts and of science in architecture? (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**	**CHS Programs & Activities**	$1000-$2,000 for two years
	Pinnacle Yearbook Leadership Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a current senior *Pinnacle* yearbook staff member with two or more years of *Pinnacle* yearbook staff experience. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership, self-motivation, and team-oriented initiative while on staff.	**Activities:** School activities **Other:** 2 or more years on *Pinnacle* yearbook staff	Yes	How have you been an asset and a leader to the *Pinnacle* yearbook staff in your tenure? Specifically, what have you contributed that has helped to maintain or further the reputation and caliber of this publication? (300 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**		$1,500
	Pinnacle Yearbook Legacy Scholarship	This scholarship is awarded to a current senior *Pinnacle* yearbook staff member who has two or more years of *Pinnacle* yearbook staff experience. The recipient will have shown dedication and perseverance on staff while successfully working with others to maintain the *Pinnacle* yearbook's tradition of excellence.	**Activities:** School activities **Other:** 2 or more years on *Pinnacle* yearbook staff	Yes	How has being a member of the *Pinnacle* 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 *Pinnacle* yearbook program? (300 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**		$1,500
	Prairie Trace Elementary Scholarship in Honor of Nancy and Steve Pulley	This scholarship is endowed by generous donations from the Prairie Trace Elementary PTO, and the Pulley family and friends. This scholarship was initially created to honor Mrs. Nancy Pulley, who was a much loved PTE Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Pulley was one of the CCS teachers chosen to help open Prairie Trace Elementary and left a lasting legacy at PTE.	**School attended:** Prairie Trace Elementary for at least 2 years	Yes	How have the values you learned at Prairie Trace impacted your life today? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	Pup Running Scholarship	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. A list of community activities is required.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Athletics:** 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? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,000
	Ray D. "Tub" McDonald Memorial Athletic Scholarship	This scholarship is in memory of Ray D. "Tub" McDonald, a former football line coach at CHS. The scholarship will be given to an athlete who participated in CHS sports or recreational sports.	**Athletics:** Participation in CHS or recreational sports.	Yes	How has your participation in sports helped you become the person you are today, and how will it help you achieve your future goals? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$1,100
	Retired and Honored CCS Educators Scholarship	This scholarship was initially established by the CEF to honor educators who retire from CCS schools. In 2024, this was expanded to honor all educators who have been recognized or memorialized for their service to CCS through donations made in their name by colleagues, family, or friends. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has been active in community and/or school activities. The recipient will be pursuing a degree in an education related field or will have an immediate family member (parent, sibling, grandparent) who is or has been an educator.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Field of study:** Education related field ***OR*** have an immediate family member who is/has been an educator			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$1,000

	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.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities **College plans:** Any Indiana college or university			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,500
	Richard B. Smith Scholarship	This scholarship will be given to a student who is attending an Indiana college or university and is planning to major in special education.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Activities:** Community activities **College plans:** Any Indiana college or university **Field of study**: Special Education			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$2,500
	Riley Thoren Memorial Scholarship	Riley Thoren was ahead of his time. He held himself to a high standard and always believed there was a better way forward. His vision and drive inspired everyone he met, including his friends and teammates at Carmel High School. This scholarship continues Riley's legacy by supporting a CHS student-athlete who plans to pursue higher education with exemplary passion and purpose.	**GPA**: 3.75+ **Activities:** School or community activities **Athletics:** Varsity student-athlete	Yes	How has your high school athletic experience shaped you and influenced your goals for college and beyond? (300 word limit)	**Athletics**		$3,120
	Robert D. Hartman Family Educational Scholarship	This scholarship commemorates Dr. Robert and Ann Hartman's commitment to educational excellence for Carmel students. It is the Hartman family's passion to see Carmel students fulfill their potential. This scholarship is also given in memory of their daughter, Melissa Hartman McCulloch, Carmel High School Class of 1979.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities	Yes	Tell us a story about a time when you put the needs of others before your own. In a world that often emphasizes personal success and achievement, we believe true leadership and character are revealed through acts of service and selflessness. Rather than simply describing your beliefs about service, take us into a specific moment or experience from your life. What did this experience teach you about yourself and your values, and how will those lessons influence the person you hope to become and the choices you make beyond Carmel High School? We encourage you to tell a memorable, personal story that allows us to get to know you through your experience. (300 word limit)	**General**		$1,000
	Rotary Club of Carmel Service Above Self Scholarship	The Rotary Club of Carmel Service Above Self Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional leadership, community service, and a commitment to making a positive impact on others. Preference is given to students whose involvement reflects the Rotary values of service, integrity, and civic engagement.	**Activities**: Leadership role in school or community activities (including, but not limited to Rotary Club Programs such as Interact Club or Leadership Connection) **Other**: Character, integrity, and commitment to positively impacting others.	Yes	Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self." Describe how service to others has influenced your life, leadership development, and future goals. Share an example of how you have made a positive impact in your school or community and how you plan to continue serving others in the future. (300 word limit)	**General**		$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 and will be known for their good character.	**Activities:** TechHounds member for at least 2 years. **Field of 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 word limit)	**CHS Programs & Activities**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$1,000
	Savita and Jayant Tanksale Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship has been established in loving memory of Dr. Savita Tanksale and Mr. Jayant Tanksale, honoring their enduring legacy of kindness, hard work, and dedication to education. This scholarship is designed to support high school students who demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, community involvement and a strong commitment to making a positive impact. It aims to help students pursue their higher education goals and carry forward the values that Savita and Jayant Tanksale held dear.	**GPA**: 3.7+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** Community activities **Field of study:** Business related field or medical related field			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$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.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** School or community activities **School attended:** Mohawk Trails Elementary **College Plans:** Purdue University	Yes	Please explain how your school experiences have influenced your chosen field of study at Purdue University. (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**	**College, Major & Career Plans**	$1,000
	Smoky Row Elementary Rising Rocket Scholarship	The Smoky Row Elementary Rising Rocket Scholarship celebrates the lasting impact of the elementary school by supporting a graduating Carmel High School senior. The eligible student will have attended Smoky Row for at least three years and can demonstrate how their time at Smoky Row Elementary shaped their academic journey and goals.	**Activities:** Community activities or work experience **School attended:** Smoky Row Elementary for at least 3 years	Yes	Share a story about a moment, a challenge, or a connection with a teacher or classmate at Smoky Row Elementary that profoundly shaped your understanding of responsibility, respectfulness, or readiness to learn. Explain how that particular experience helped you grow and how the lesson continues to influence the person you are today. (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,500
	Steve & Susan Wilson Eagle Scout Scholarship	The Steve and Susan Wilson Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout. Established by Steve and Susan Wilson who have been actively involved in Scouting for over 10 years at various levels, this scholarship recognizes the leadership, service and dedication required to attain the rank of Eagle Scout.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** Leadership role in school activities **Other:** Earned the Eagle Scout Rank in a Scout Troop			**General**		$1,000
	Steve Morrison Scholarship	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.	**GPA**: 2.5+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Activities:** School or community activities			**General**		$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.).	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Financial Need:** Yes **Field of study:** Two-year or four-year degree in art (visual, graphic, photography, set design, animation, etc.).			**College, Major & Career Plans**		$900
	Sydney A. and James A. Suiter Memorial Scholarship	Sydney Adams Suiter was an educator for 30 years at Carmel Elementary. She was passionate about her students and provided a safe, creative and positive environment to learn and grow. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be pursuing a degree in education (elementary preferred). A GPA of 3.0 or above is required. Special consideration will be given to participation in community service and/or leadership opportunities, particularly involving education and children.	**GPA**: 3.0+ **Activities:** Community activities and/or leadership activities, particularly involving education and children **Field of study:** Education (preferred elementary education)	Yes	Why did you choose education as a career and what are your plans for the future? (300 word limit)	**College, Major & Career Plans**	**CHS Programs & Activities**	$1,000
	Tadikonda Family Scholarship	The Tadikonda Family Scholarship was established to recognize well-rounded students who have a passion for performing arts and/or sports (recreational or school affiliated), and who strive for academic excellence, reflecting the experiences of their children.	**GPA**: 3.5+ **Activities:** Community activities **Other:** Involvement in either CHS performing arts, a CHS sport, or a recreational sport for at least 2 years	Yes	Describe how your involvement, experiences and academics at CHS have shaped your future goals. (300 word limit)	**Performing Arts**	**Athletics**	$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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **School attended:** Cherry Tree Elementary for at least 3 years	Yes	What is it like to be a Cherry Tree Patriot? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,500

	The Great 8 Scholarship	This scholarship is given in honor of Riley, our son and brother, whose life and spirit continue to inspire love, strength, and resilience. It is meant to celebrate and support others who embody the values he lived by and to keep his memory alive through encouragement and recognition.	No additional qualifications	Yes	Please write and share a letter to your parent, guardian, or sibling sharing your biggest key learning from them during high school and how you will take it forward into college. Whether you win this award or not, please share your letter with that person because showing kindness, even in small ways, can deeply impact others. (300 word limit)	**General**		$1,212
	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.	**Financial Need:** Yes **Other:** Awarded to one female and one male CHS athlete			**Athletics**		$1,000
	Thomas R. Cunningham 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.	**Activities:** School or community activities **Athletics:** Preference given to an athlete			**Athletics**		$1,250
	Tina Y. Tian Memorial Scholarship	The Tina Y. Tian Memorial Scholarship honors Ms. Tian, whose lifelong dedication to local culture and community enrichment inspired all who knew her. This award supports students who share that same passion for strengthening their communities through cultural and civic engagement. It carries forward the legacy of Ms. Tian, who believed that vibrant communities are built by those who give back.	**GPA:** 3.5+ **Activities:** Community activities **Other:** Engagement in diverse cultural backgrounds	Yes	Please describe your cultural background and illustrate how your cultural background influenced your community engagement and impacts. (Note that your cultural background does NOT limit to your ethnicity, but rather your involvement with other diverse cultures.) (300 word limit)	**General**		$1,000
	Towne Meadow Elementary Scholarship	This scholarship, presented by Towne Meadow Elementary PTO, will be awarded to a CHS senior who attended Towne Meadow Elementary for at least two years.	**School attended:** Towne Meadow Elementary for at least 2 years		What is your favorite Towne Meadow Elementary memory? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	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.	**School attended:** West Clay Elementary for at least 3 years	Yes	How did being a student at West Clay Elementary School impact your educational path? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000
	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. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated significant leadership in school or community activities and has been involved in CHS Performing Arts for at least two years.	**Activities:** Leadership role in school or community activities **Performing arts:** Involvement in CHS performing arts for at least 2 years			**Performing Arts**		$1,700
	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 for at least five years and have been involved in their school or community.	**Activities:** School or community activities **School attended:** Woodbrook Elementary for at least five years	Yes	How did attending Woodbrook have a positive influence on your education? (300 word limit)	**CCS School Attended**		$1,000