

For Seniors Only. . .

Newsletter

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\$CHOLAR\$HIP NOTES. . .

To be eligible for scholarships at specific colleges/universities, students must have applied, been accepted and plan to attend the specific college/university to be eligible for those scholarships.

Scholarship information is provided as a public service of the CPHS Counseling Department. The listings are not all-inclusive. Inquiring about, and applying for scholarships is the responsibility of the student and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student.

\$CHOLAR\$HIP OPPORTUNITIES . . .

Community Foundation of Clinton County has the following scholarships available:

The requirements for these scholarships is as follows;

Bailey Trucking Company Scholarship – work ethic, citizenship, mental attitude, financial need

Roy L Crume – attend accredited trade or business school such as Ivy Tech or Vincennes, not a 4-year

R.A.C.I – attend accredited post secondary educational institution majoring in business

William & Doris Mohr – academics, character, extra-curricular activities, financial need, must attend a

public university. (This is a \$5,000/year scholarship, renewable for four years.)

Phyllis M Widener Music - interest & ability in music education and/or performance

Vern & Lillian Kaspar – pursue a bachelor's degree in physics, engineering or mathematics

Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ – character, citizenship, financial need

The above seven scholarships are available by using the general application found at: <https://howardclintoncarrollscholars.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>. **Deadline: March 2, 2018.**

NOTE: The following four Clinton County Community Foundation Scholarships are for college students. Go to the website above to apply for these scholarships as well.

1. Mulberry High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Established in 2000 this fund provides educational scholarships to qualified students residing in Mulberry/Madison Township in Clinton County, Indiana, who are or will be attending any college, university, junior college, seminary, or trade school. **Eligibility and selection criteria:** (a) resident of Madison Township, Clinton County upon graduation from secondary education; (b) applicant must be enrolled full time (12 hours/semester or the equivalent thereof.); (c) applicant has completed first year of post-secondary education; (d) academics; (e) work experience/activities, awards, and honors; and (f) financial need. *Use Mulberry High School Alumni Association Scholarship application.

2. Cindy Nichols Bailey Scholarship

For Clinton County high school graduates who are currently attending college or returning to college or seeking post-secondary education. **Eligibility and selection criteria:** (a) will be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program or graduate degree program with preference being given to students seeking masters or doctoral degrees at an accredited college or university; (b) superior work ethic; (c) good citizenship (school, work and community activities); (d) excellent mental attitude; (e) recommendation from an educator or employer who affirms the applicant's work ethic and a recommendation from an individual in the community who affirms the applicant's community involvement; and (f) financial need. *Non-traditional students use the non-traditional student scholarship application

3. Charles & Cecelia Nichols Scholarship

For Clinton County high school graduates who have successfully completed college credits equivalent to satisfy the requirements of an associate's degree and who are accepted into a baccalaureate degree program at a post-secondary educational institution, who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed as post-secondary, college or university student **Eligibility and selection criteria:** (a) will be enrolled in baccalaureate degree program, MBA or graduate degree program at a post-secondary educational institution; (b) superior work ethic; (c) good citizenship (school, work and community activities); (d) excellent mental attitude; (e) recommendation from an educator or employer who affirms the applicant's work ethic and a recommendation from an individual in the community who affirms the applicant's community involvement; and (f) financial need. *Non-traditional students use the non-traditional student scholarship application.

4. Beta Tau Chapter-Psi Iota Xi Sorority Scholarship

Established in 2004 this fund provides educational scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing a post graduate degree in speech pathology. Eligibility and selection criteria: (a) students who have graduated from an accredited undergraduate degree program in speech pathology, who will be pursuing a post graduate degree in speech pathology; and (b) who are deserving of financial assistance, and who are likely to succeed as post graduate university students. Preference may be given to students who are current residents of Clinton County or who graduated from a Clinton County high school. *Use Beta Tau Chapter-Psi Iota Xi Scholarship.

*****NEW***Community Foundation of White County:** is sponsoring a new scholarship given in memory of Donald Dunk. (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be given to a student from one of the four Clinton County schools. The only qualifications are that the student be from Clinton County, intend to pursue a bachelor's degree from a non-profit college or university and have at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA. CP is allowed to have three students complete the application. Mr. Dunk was a passionate believer in the value of education and was known for helping people over a bump in life that seemed unmanageable for them. See Mrs. McLaughlin if you are interested in applying for this scholarship. Due date for completed scholarship application is February 1, 2018.

Vincennes University Scholarships – for full consideration VU scholarship applications must be received by January 19, 2018. Apply online at www.vinu.edu/scholarships.

Clinton County Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship - Apply online at <https://www.retiredteachers.org/scholarships> Deadline is 4/28/2018

Knights of Pythias Scholarship (\$1000) – must have 3.0 gpa. Application blanks available at: www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com. Application is found under Event Forms. A paper application can be found in the hanging file in the counseling office. The form must be typed and/or filled out online. Let Mrs. McLaughlin know if you would like for her to scan this form and send it to you via email so you can fill it out using your computer. Postmark Deadline: January 25, 2018.

Co-Alliance Solutions Scholarship (\$1,000) - Scholarship for seniors who will graduate in May, have a parent or grandparent who is a member of one of Co-Alliance's five member co-ops (Midland, Impact, LaPorte or Excel) and plans to study agriculture in college. Application available at www.co-alliance.com. Deadline 3/1/2018

Attention Senior Key Club members: There are state and national Key Club scholarships available at www2.kiwanis.or/childrens.fund. Go to Impact & Programs, then scholarships to check them out.

PHP Scholarship Program – 3.0 GPA and be a PHP member or attend high school in the PHP service area (CP is a PHP school). Three scholarships are given: 1st place - \$3,000; 2nd place - \$2,000 and third place \$1,000. Application available at https://www.phpni.com/uploads/page/APPLICATION_and_Program_Sheet.pdf or in the hanging file in the counseling office. Deadline 2/23/18

Irene Nondas Hodge Scholarship (\$1,000) – One awarded to a Clinton County student who will be attending Purdue to study an agriculture curriculum. Applications are available in the hanging file in the Counseling office. Deadline: 3/1/2018

Andrew Laird Endowment Fund (\$500) – This is an interest free loan for one male student from Clinton Prairie. The award is renewable for four years. Repayment of the loan is not required until the student graduates or withdraws from college. Applications are available in the hanging file in the Counseling Office. Deadline: 3/1/18

ATTENTION FFA MEMBERS: America's Farmers Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring a scholarship worth \$1500 for students going into an ag related field. Deadline is 2/1/2018. Apply at FFA.org/scholarships. You will find many scholarships on the FFA site.

Beta Sigma Psi National Lutheran Fraternity Purdue Alumni Chapter Christian Leader Scholarship (\$1500) - must be male & attend Purdue or Indiana University and **Martin Luther Scholarship** (\$2000) – must be male & attend any university. Application available online at <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/> Due 2/17/18.

Ivy Tech 2018 Chancellor's Opportunity Scholarship (\$1,000) – 1.) must have at least a 2.0/4.0 GPA, 2.) must have applied and been admitted to Ivy Tech, 3.) must take at least 12 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters of the 2018-2019 academic year. Application can be found in the hanging file in the counseling office or Mrs. McLaughlin can email it to you to filled out online. Due Friday, April 6, 2018

Purdue Club of Clinton County Scholarship – must have been accepted to Purdue University and provide Purdue ID number. **Mrs. McLaughlin has the Purdue Club scholarship in a Word Document.** Email her if you would like to have it so you can fill it out online and print it off. Due date January 31, 2018 to Mrs. McLaughlin.

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship (\$1,000) – A track record of academic excellence in science and math and a passion for the nursing profession. Applications can be found at www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com. August 31, 2018

Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship (\$1,000) – For students interested in a career in fashion design. Applications can be found at www.fashion-schools.org at the right of the homepage. Deadline June 1, 2016.

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship (\$1,000) – For students interested in a career in animation. Applications can be found at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com>. Deadline June 1, 2018

2016 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program – Based on leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Apply online through www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships. Deadline January 4, 2018

Ronald McDonald House Charities – Several different scholarships available. For more information go to www.rmhccin.org. To apply go to <https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC>. Deadline is 1/18/2018

Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne is offering Indiana Tech Regional Scholarship worth \$3,000/year for students attending there. For more information go to Indianatech.edu/applynow

HonorsGradU Design A Better Future \$10,000 Scholarship is offering five \$10,000 scholarships. For more information visit, <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>

Imagine America Foundation Scholarships (\$1000) - Participating schools in Indiana are Academy Of Art University (Online), Ecpi University (Online), Lincoln College Of Technology, Mid – America College Of Funeral Service, Sullivan University (Online), West Virginia Junior College (Online). For more information visit <https://www.imagine-america.org/students/scholarships-education/highschoolscholarships/>

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation is offering several scholarships. For more information visit www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants Deadline for applications is 2/1/2018

BE SURE TO CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND TO LOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR FRESHMEN AND FOR THE DEPARTMENT YOU WILL BE MAJORING IN AT COLLEGE. SEE MRS. MCLAUGHLIN IF YOU NEED HELP RESEARCHING THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

FINANCIAL AID...

Students can access Federal Student Aid's free scholarship search at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> For more information about federal student aid, students and their parents may e-mail studentaid@ed.gov or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

Seniors received a packet of information to assist with the FAFSA in late October.. The deadline for filing the FAFSA is March 10th, however, you should check with your college to be sure there is not an earlier deadline. MANY Indiana colleges have a deadline of March 1. If you are considering both in-state and out-of-state schools, be sure to list the Indiana college as your first choice on the FAFSA so that you will be considered for Indiana scholarships and grants. Please feel free to call Mrs. McLaughlin if you need help with the FAFSA. While not the expert, she does have six years of experience filing for her own children.

REMEMBER: THE FIRST F IN FAFSA IS FOR FREE! DO NOT PAY SOMEONE TO FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA. THE CORRECT WEB ADDRESS IS: www.fafsa.ed.gov

When you complete your FAFSA online, be sure to print a copy before you click "submit" – especially if you are using estimated information to complete the FAFSA.

FAFSA corrections are due September 14, 2019.

FYI...

IF YOU ARE GOING TO IVY TECH...READ THIS!

Ivy Tech Lafayette is offering the Accelerated Associate Program (earn a degree in one year) for students enrolling in the fall of 2018. In this program, students become a part of a small cohort (only 25 will be accepted) and receive additional support including a weekly stipend of \$100 throughout the program (you cannot work), mentoring, community enrichment experiences. Students must have a Core 40 diploma and a 2.5 gpa to be eligible to apply. If you plan to attend Ivy Tech next fall and meet these criteria, please see Mrs. McLaughlin if you are interested.

The web site www.transferin.net houses AP articulation for all Indiana colleges and universities who submit to IDOE and The Commission for Higher Education. All public institutions are required to be listed here, and many private institutions have expressed interest in listing AP equivalencies through TransferIN. Students may access the site as they plan their post-secondary options. The site allows you to see what courses you would not have to take if you achieve the score listed.

Harrison College wants you to know about their Associate Degree in Veterinary Technology. It is offered at the NW Indianapolis and Evansville Campuses. Google Harrison College Vet Tech program to get more information.

Indiana University Bloomington has an undergraduate residence for students interested in foreign languages and cultures – the Global Village Living-Learning Center. If you are interested, you are encouraged to apply for your housing as soon as possible as housing assignments are made on a rolling basis. Go to this website for more information: <http://globalvillage.indiana.edu/home>

Full Sail University (Winter Park, FL) offers degrees in Computer Animation, Digital Arts & Design, Entertainment Business, Creative Writing for Entertainment, Film, Game Art, Game Development, Music Business, Recording Arts, Show Production, Sports Marketing & Media, & Web Design & Development. More info at: www.fullsail.edu.

Planning to play sports at an NCAA D1 or D2 school? Make sure you have registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center <http://eligibilitycenter.org> and that you have all of the courses you need to be eligible to play. There is a fee to register.

The NAIA has an Eligibility Center now also. For information, see your coach or one of the counselors. You must register at <http://www.playnaia.org/> There is a fee to register.