

For Seniors Only . . .

Newsletter

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This first edition of For Seniors Only is VERY lengthy. Please take the time to read through it. There is information for every senior in this newsletter.

\$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 . . .

Purdue University – Automatic Consideration & RENEWABLE scholarships (application & supporting materials to Purdue by Nov 1):

- Trustees (\$10,000/yr) – exceptional academic achievement, demonstrated experience in leadership, service &/or school or community activity
- Presidential (\$2-8000/yr) – high academic achievement, demonstrated experience in leadership, service &/or school or community activity
- Marquis (\$4000/yr) – income based (\$40,000 to 100,000 family income), academic achievement, demonstrated experience in leadership, service &/or school or community activity,
- Purdue Promise – 21st Century Scholars, meets remainder of need w/gift aid & work-study

The FAFSA is due by 1/1/18 to be eligible for Purdue scholarships.

Indiana University – Automatic Consideration & RENEWABLE scholarships (admissions application must be received by Nov 1):

<https://scholarships.indiana.edu/scholarships/index.html?typeOfStudent=Incoming%20Freshman%20Student&residency=In-State>, FAFSA by 4/15/18

- Provost Scholarship (\$1 – 8,000/yr) based on high academic performance
- Cox Scholarships – amounts vary, renewable
- Adam Herbert Presidential Scholarship – award includes a 4 yr renewable scholarship, a laptop and funding for a study abroad. Given to top achievers in the freshman class. Preference is given to students who apply by November 1st.
- Hudson & Holland Scholarship program for under-represented demographic students. \$6,000/yr renewable.
- Numerous other scholarships are detailed at the link above for various programs within the university.

Indiana University Wells Scholar (full tuition, fees, study abroad funding and living expense stipend for four years). See Mrs. McLaughlin by October 1 if interested in being nominated. Clinton Prairie may nominate two seniors. Deadline: November 1, 2017.

The **Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance** is offering 6 - \$1000 scholarships for students majoring in one of their disciplines: Health Education, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance Education or Sports Administration. Apply online https://realmarket.formstack.com/forms/inahperd_scholarship_form. Deadline: January 15, 2018.

Indiana University Kokomo ESP Scholarship (\$2500 renewable for 3 yrs and a laptop) for high ability students admitted by May 1. Students need the Academic Honors Diploma, SAT of 1220 (ERW + M) or 25 ACT and be in top 10% of their class.

Indiana University Kokomo Star Scholarship (\$1500/renewable for 3 yrs) for high ability student (C40 or AHD), priority given to early admitted students. Students need SAT of 1080 (ERW + M) or 21 ACT and be in top 20% of their class.

Indiana University Kokomo has numerous other scholarships that can be found at following link - <http://www.iuk.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/scholarships.php>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation (four year college) applications must be received by 10/31/17. Two -Year Colleges Scholarship applications are open March 1 - May 31. Go to <https://connect.coca-colascholars.org/scholarships/application-2017/2017-login> for a web-based application. You must apply online.

Lincoln Tech, and Sullivan University are offering the *Imagine America* Scholarship Program. Five seniors from **every** high school in the United States are eligible to receive this \$1000 scholarship. Students must have a 2.5 GPA, financial need and voluntary community service during their senior year. Go to: <http://www.imagine-america.org/highschoolscholarships>. Students must be enrolled in one of these colleges prior to December 31.

Hoosier American Legion Family Scholarships (5 @ \$1500) are open to children and grandchildren of current paid members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion and to children/grandchildren of deceased members who were current paid members of any of these organizations at the time of death. Applications are available at <http://www.indlegion.org>. Deadline: April 1 @ 5 pm.

United States JCI (Jaycees) Foundation Scholarship (\$1000). Go to usjcisenate.org to obtain information. Click on 'scholarship program' to view the application. Contact Kyle Wright: k-w-4@hotmail.com for more information. ALL applications must be mailed to Kyle Wright at 618 E. Cherry St., Rensselaer, IN 47978. Deadline: January 5, 2018.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship - Apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>. Horatio Alger Endowment Fund – \$10,000.00 scholarships are given annually. There is a family income maximum of \$55,000 to be considered for this scholarship. Deadline: October 25, 2017.

National Co-op Scholarship - Must have a 3.5 gpa and attend one of 11 participating colleges (students participate in co-op program in college which provides them with valuable work experience and income while in school). Apply online at www.co-op.edu. Deadline: February 15, 2018. A few of the 11 colleges are in the Midwest, including University of Cincinnati and University of Toledo.

University of Dayton Leadership in Service Scholarship - a \$10,000 (\$2,500/yr for 4 yrs) scholarship to a graduating senior with a passion for personal development and a commitment to service. Students will also be eligible to receive a University of Dayton merit scholarship, which can be worth up to \$88,000 over four year. Please see Mrs. McLaughlin to be nominated by November 1.

FINANCIAL AID...

The Clinton County Financial Aid Meeting is set for Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Frankfort HS cafeteria. Put this important meeting on your calendars now. This is an earlier date than in the past due to the change in the tax income information being used to fill out the FAFSA.

The State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) - the agency that handles state financial aid uses a PAPERLESS COMMUNICATION PROCESS for students attending higher education. Students who apply for federal and state grant funding for 2018-2019 will use the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov beginning **October 1, 2017**. To ensure that the state grant award process is progressing for the student to determine their state grant funding eligibility SSACI asks that we communicate the following important message points:

- Students and Parents **MUST** put a valid (meaning that you check it often**) email address on their FAFSA* to receive email updates from SSACI. Take note that both edit and award notifications, if applicable, will be sent via email.
- State grant funding consideration for 2018-2019 school year requires that a FAFSA be **RECEIVED** by the federal processor on or before **April 15, 2018**. **Please note that some colleges have an earlier priority consideration date.**
- The **FAFSA must be error free** in order to remain in the state grant applicant pool.

*Students can file their FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

** Visit www.sfa.in.gov/estudent, often between February and the start of your freshman year - you can view any state awards, award history, school choice, and any issues (called edits) that need to be corrected on your FAFSA. Any student who files a FAFSA with an Indiana address will be able to create an eStudent account.

Go to FAFSA.gov now to get your FSA ID now and avoid costly wait time later.

College Goal Sunday will take place **twice** during this school year... On November 5, 2017 and on February 25, 2018 from 2 - 4 pm at Ivy Tech, Lafayette. You and your parents can get free help with filing your FAFSA. Again, financial aid professionals will be there to answer your questions.

The American Legion publishes **Need a Lift?** a complete financial aid reference guide for veterans, their dependents and members of the American Legion family. To search and print entries, go to www.needalift.org

Want to know what it costs to attend a specific college? You can find out at the National Center for College Costs: www.collegecosts.com.

Fastweb, www.fastweb.com, is the largest and most complete scholarship search on the Internet. It provides access to a searchable database of more than 600,000 private sector scholarships, fellowships, grants, and student loans. To use Fastweb, a student fills out a detailed profile through a series of online forms. After the forms are complete, Fastweb responds within a few minutes with a list of matching awards. Each entry in this list includes information about deadlines, eligibility requirements, award amounts, and contact information for the award provider.

The following websites also provide information about scholarships, colleges and careers:

www.learnmoreindiana.org, www.collegeboard.com, www.scholarship-page.com, www.gocollege.com, www.zinch.com, www.finaid.org, www.scholarshiphunter.com, www.scholarships.com, www.scholarshipexperts.com, www.educationplanner.org, www.collegexpress.com, www.collegeview.com, www.findtuition.com, www.monster.com, www.military.com, www.monstertrak.com, www.petersons.com, www.princetonreview.com, www.collegeinfo.com, www.schoolsoup.com, and www.fastaid.com. There are other sites, sponsored by companies specializing in college searches, scholarship searches, financial aid and/or loans that offer scholarship drawings or want you to do college loans through them. These include sites such as www.offtocollege.info, www.wellsfargo.com, www.collegeanswer.com, www.freschinfo.com, www.nextSTEPmag.com, and www.ecampustours.com.

While the 2018-19 (college school year) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) will not be available until October 1st, those seniors contemplating 7-semester graduation and starting postsecondary education in January of 2018 should file the 2017-2018 FAFSA now online. See Mrs. McLaughlin for more information.

There are only two (2) cardinal rules of financial aid:

1. You **must apply** for any scholarship or grant (this includes the Harmeson and McClamroch Trusts for Purdue-bound seniors).
2. The best source of financial aid information comes from the financial aid officer at the college/university you plan to attend.

Where else can you find financial aid? **Try your parents' places of work**, labor unions, religious organizations, fraternities or sororities, town and city clubs, community and civic groups, and organizations within your intended field of interest. If you have a parent who is a veteran--don't forget the VA. The main source of financial aid continues to come from the federal government thru Pell Grants (free). While billions of dollars will probably be available for next school year, recent increases have not kept pace with inflation. Especially with today's economy, more and more students are seeking financial aid. This, in turn, makes your possible piece of the financial aid pie smaller and smaller. Remember, the Pell Grant is an entitlement program that is affected by budget cuts. However, if you have great financial need to attend college you should not be affected by any change in the law(s).

WARNINGS!!!: Any scholarship program that requires a high fee/charge (\$5+), or purchase of a book or product, is probably a scam (see below).

From the Federal Trade Commission: **DON'T GET SCAMMED ON YOUR WAY TO COLLEGE!**

Look for 6 Signs a Scholarship Search May be a Scholarship Scam!:

1. "This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
2. "You can't get this information anywhere else."
3. "May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
4. "We'll do all the work."
5. "The scholarship will cost some money."
6. "You've been selected by a 'national foundation' to receive a scholarship," or "You're a finalist in a contest (that you never entered)."

Need more info about scholarship scams? Contact the FTC at PO Box 966 Washington, DC 20580, or the Web, www.ftc.gov.

COLLEGE REP VISITS...

Representatives from the following postsecondary institutions will be at CPHS on the dates indicated. Students must get a pass the morning of the visit from Mrs. Batt in the Counseling office. Visits are limited to no more than one-half hour and students are responsible for any class work missed.

September 26	9:40 am	Ball State University
September 28	9:40 am	University of Indianapolis
October 3	11:25 am	Franklin College
October 4	11:25 am	St. Elizabeth School of Nursing
October 11	1:35 pm	Marian University
October 23	2:30 pm	IUPUI
October 24	9:40 am	Ivy Tech
October 24	10:30 am	IU Kokomo

MILITARY RECRUITER VISITS...

October 10	B – lunch	Army
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COLLEGE FAIRS...

October 20	National College Fair	9 am – 1 pm	Indiana Convention Center
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You can register in advance at www.gotomyncf.com. Click on the Indianapolis fair and register and then print your registration barcode and take that paper with you to the fair. This allows the colleges to scan your paper and collect all your information without having to fill out numerous information cards. Please do a college visit paper if you plan to attend this college fair.

September 27	Kokomo Regional	12:30 – 2:30	Kokomo HS
September 27	Lafayette Area	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Lafayette Jeff HS

COLLEGE VISITATION OPPORTUNITIES

Seniors are allowed two college visit days. Pick up paperwork in the Counseling office the day before your visit.

Be sure to register at least two weeks prior to any event. There are a limited number of spaces for many of these events.

Anderson University

Discovery Days

- Friday, Oct. 13
- Friday, Oct. 27
- Saturday, Nov. 18
- Monday, Feb. 19
- Friday, Mar. 23
- Friday, Apr. 13
- Saturday, Apr 14

Office of Admissions: 1-800-428-6414
anderson.edu/admissions/discover

Anderson University Departmental Specific Visits

Sept. 22: Nursing
 Sept. 22: Kinesiology
 Oct. 13: Education
 Oct. 20: Music, Theatre, & Dance

Ball State University

Daily Individual Visits <https://bsu-uga.edu.185r.net/Event/>
 800-482-4BSU(4278)

Butler University

Daily Explore Butler <https://www.butler.edu/visit>
 10/28 Open House

DePauw University

10/9, 11/4 Fall Preview Days 800-447-2495 or
 9/29, 10/27, 11/17 Fall Fridays www.depauw.edu/admission/visit

Franklin College

Daily Individual Visits 888-852-6471 or
 9/30, 11/4 Blue & Gold Days <http://franklincollege.edu/admissions/blue-gold-days/>

September 9, 16, 23, 30 2017 Saturday Visit dates
 October 7, 14, 21, 28
 November 4, 11, 18
 December 2, 9, 16

Indiana University

Daily, M-F Discover IU Days 812-855-0661 or
admit.indiana.edu/visit

Indiana State University

10/9, 11/11 Sycamore Preview Days 800-GO-TO-ISU or
www.indstate.edu/admissions/sycamore-previews

Indiana Tech

11/18 Fall Warrior Preview Day 800-937-2448 x 3103 or
admissions@indianatech.edu

Indiana Wesleyan University

10/9, 10/27, 11/4, 11/10 Fall General Visit Days 866-468-6498 or
<https://www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/visit-campus/>

9/29 Spotlight on Behavioral Sciences
 9/29 Spotlight on Business
 9/29 Spotlight on Social Sciences
 10/26 Spotlight on Life Calling
 11/10 Spotlight on Modern Language & Literature
 11/10 Spotlight on Communication & Theatre
 11/17 Spotlight on Math & Computer Information Science
 11/17 Spotlight on Health & Human Performances
 11/17 Spotlight on Natural Sciences
 12/1 Spotlight on Nursing

ITT Technical Institute

Campus Visit Call for appointment <http://www.itt-tech.edu/visit>, (317) 875-8640

Ivy Tech Lafayette

Campus Visit Schedule a visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/central-indiana/12783.html>

IUK10/20, 10/27, 11/17, 12/9
2/16, 4/18

VIP Day

888-875-4485
www.iuk.edu/vip**IUPUI**10/19, 11/16, 12/7, 2/22,
3/8, 4/25JAG Days:
Informatics & Computing317-278-6520 or www.visit.iupui.edu10/18, 11/28, 2/26, 3/27
10/19, 2/12, 3/2Tourism, Convention Event Management
Kinesiology

10/23, 11/14, 3/6, 4/17

Herron School of Art & Design

10/18, 11/7, 2/15, 3/7

Kelley School of Business

11/13, 12/5, 2/20, 4/4

School of Education

10/30, 11/13, 2/19

School of Liberal Arts

10/4, 11/10, 3/7, 4/13

School of Public & Environmental Affairs

10/23, 12/4, 2/21, 4/24

IU School of Social Work

11/1

Honors College

10/11, 10/24, 11/6, 11/30,

Purdue University School of Science

3/5, 3/21, 4/3, 4/18, 4/26

10/3, 10/4, 10/10

Purdue School of Engineering & Technology

11/14, 12/7, 2/15, 3/28

School of Health & Rehabilitation Services

10/25, 3/26, 4/2

Fairbanks School of Public Health

10/9, 2/13, 3/26

Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

10/9, 11/15, 2/16, 3/20, 4/16

Nursing

10/4, 11/10, 2/14, 2/26

Dentistry (Assistants/Hygienists)

10/25, 11/8, 2/28, 4/11

Academic & Career Development

Manchester College

10/7 & 11/18

Spartan Days

800-852-3648

<https://www.manchester.edu/admissions/admissions/visit/schedule-your-visit>

Academic Days:

10/20

Pharmacy, Natural & Health Sciences

10/27

Business

11/10

Education & Social Sciences

11/17

Arts & Humanities

10/9 - 10/13

Preview Week

10/6, 11/10

Overnight @ MU

Marian University

4/6

Nursing Open House

317-955-6300 or

3/23

Experience Business Day

<http://www.marian.edu/Admissions/Visit-Campus>

10/7, 10/28, 4/21

Blue & Gold Saturday Visit Days

Daily

Individual Visits

Purdue University

10/13, 10/19, 10/26

Fall Preview Days

765-494-1776 or

10/27, 11/10

Individual Visits

<http://admissions.purdue.edu/visit/prospectivevisits.php>

Daily

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

9/29, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10

Campus Day

800-248-7448 or

www.rose-hulman.edu/admissions

Taylor University

10/29-30, 11/2-3, 11/12-13, 11/16-17 24 @ Taylor 800-882-3456 or admissions@taylor.edu

Trine University

10/21 Fall-A-Palooza Visit Day 800-347-4878 or www.trine.edu/admissions/
Daily Individual visits

University of Evansville

10/21, 1/15, 4/21 Open House 812-488-2468 or
11/3, 2/19, 3/16 Purple Visit Days www.evansville.edu/visit/openhouse

University of Indianapolis

Daily Call for an appointment 317-788-3216 or
<http://www.uindy.edu/admissions/visit-the-campus>

University of Southern Indiana

10/14, 11/11 Open Houses 800-467-1965 or
10/28, 12/2 Saturday Visits <http://www.usi.edu/admission/schedule-a-visit>

University of St Francis

11/4 Open House 260-399-8000 or admis@sf.edu

Valparaiso University

10/7, 11/11, 12/2 Valparaiso Preview Days 219-464-5011 or
www.valpo.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit

Vincennes University

10/20-21, 11/17-18, 3/16-17, 4/6-7, 4/20-21 Pre-VU Days 888-547-5928
<https://vinu.edu/prevu>

Wabash College

10/7, 10/28 Saturday Visit Days 800-345-5385 or
10/6, 11/10 Scarlett Preview Days www.wabash.edu/admissions/visit/fallvisitdays

*All dates and times are subject to change; most college admissions offices will allow you to make arrangements for an individual visit. The dates/times above are primarily group programs.

FYI . . .

September 25-29 is College GO! Week in Indiana. Indiana's College Success Coalition would like every senior in the state of Indiana to apply to at least one college during this week. Some colleges in Indiana are waiving their application fee during College GO! Week. To see the list, go to www.collegegoweekeindiana.org and click on Apply to Colleges. Hopefully, this will be an incentive for you to get those applications done during that week. You will also find other helpful links at this site. Remember, when you're applying to college, order your transcript online through *Parchment* which is linked to the school's webpage (<http://hs.clintonprairie.com>). All seniors should have signed up for e-transcripts, *Parchment*, in English class.

A reminder - Clinton Prairie has eight seats through Odyssey, a software program that will assist students with credit recovery and/or taking a class that is not offered at CP. See Mrs. McLaughlin if you think you are in jeopardy of not having enough credits to graduate. **It is your responsibility to be sure you have enough credits to graduate.** Each credit on Odyssey is \$25.

Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, and Stanford are hosting a Student/Parent Information Session on October 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Indianapolis Marriott East.

Purdue University Women in Engineering Program invites you to attend Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue, a free program on October 16 from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. For more details and/or to register go to www.engineering.purdue.edu/wiep

The Learning Network at the Extension Office in Frankfort (1111 S Jackson St/765-659-6380) is offering free English, math & science tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

The ACT now has a Student Web Account where you register for the test, send your scores, etc. Check it out at www.actstudent.org.

Want to understand your SAT score report? Go to: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/online_score_report.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is again hosting the Homework Hotline for math and science help, September - May on Sunday - Thursday evenings from 7 - 10 pm. Call 1-877-ASK-ROSE or www.AskRose.org.

We urge you to meet with Mrs. McLaughlin to discuss your future plans. Getting into college is the easiest part. You still need information about housing, study habits, majors and minors, etc. We have a number of sources of information about college life.

Present policy precludes any student from participating in commencement ceremonies until all graduation requirements are met.

Students contemplating participation in NAIA or NCAA Division I or II sports must register with the appropriate Eligibility Center. Cost is \$75 for NAIA & \$75 for NCAA. Students who have used an ACT or SAT fee waiver are eligible for a fee waiver. See Mrs. McLaughlin for details. You may register at any time online at <http://eligibilitycenter.org> for NCAA or www.playnaia.org for the NAIA. As a prospective student-athlete at a Division I or II institution, you have certain responsibilities to attend to before you may participate. Students must have their ACT/SAT test scores sent directly to the Eligibility Center (code 9999 for NCAA, 9876 for NAIA on your test registration form to report scores to the Eligibility Center). Scores on official high school transcripts are no longer acceptable. Information concerning who needs to register with the Eligibility Center and what documents should be submitted can be found in ***The Guide for College-Bound Student Athletes*** which can be found on their website.

Please remember to notify Mrs. McLaughlin when you register online so that we can send your transcript. A copy of NAIA and NCAA Div I & II requirements for the class of 2018 are available online at the respective websites.

Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act requires that all male United States citizens and male aliens, except aliens lawfully admitted to the United States as nonimmigrants on visas (e.g., students, tourists, and diplomatic and consular personnel and their families), residing in the United States and its territories, who are 18 through 25 years of age, register with Selective Service. They must do so within the 30 days before or after their 18th birthday. Men may still register late, as long as they have not yet turned 26 years of age. Men who fail to register, as required by law, may lose eligibility for valuable benefits or privileges, such as job training under the Federal Job Training and Partnership ACT (JTPA) and student financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act. Educational benefits include such need-based programs as Guaranteed Student Loans and Pell Grants. In addition, the opportunity to work for the Federal Government, including the U.S. Postal Service, or the privilege of becoming a United States citizen, may be denied to otherwise eligible men if they fail to register. You may register online at www.sss.gov.

The Counseling Office Bulletin Board is maintained by the counselors for your use. Make it a habit to check the posters, etc. on it at least once a week, if possible. It is located right outside the door where you enter the Counseling office.