



Lake County's Community Foundation

# Scholarship Information Booklet 2016-17

## About Legacy Foundation

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Legacy Foundation is a community foundation and the leading philanthropic partner serving Lake County, Indiana. We have been connecting people with resources since 1992.

Legacy Foundation serves the community in five important ways:

- We help donors plan how to invest and manage their charitable assets.
- We provide grants to organizations serving the Lake County community.
- We offer scholarships to Lake County students as motivation to graduate high school and attend college.
- We collaborate with local leaders to solve problems and enhance residents' quality of life.
- We serve as a mentor and resource center to ensure nonprofit organizations can effectively provide services to our community.

Legacy Foundation has awarded nearly \$30 million in grants and scholarships to benefit organizations and individuals. We have helped more than 250 nonprofit groups with capacity-building initiatives and project funding.

Today, we manage more than 280 individual donor funds representing over \$50 million in assets.

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How to apply for scholarships:

Legacy Foundation manages two types of scholarships.

1. **Scholarships Directly Administered by Legacy Foundation**- Legacy holds the funds and manages the entire scholarship process.

To apply for these scholarships, visit our scholarship webpage at [www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org) and click "Receive" at the top of the page.

Completion of the Legacy Application makes you eligible for consideration for all scholarships Administered by Legacy Foundation (except for the Lilly Endowment and Moran Law Scholarship)

2. **Scholarships Administered by Outside Organizations**- Legacy holds the funds and manages the payment process, but does NOT directly administer the application or selection process. To apply for these scholarships, you will need to contact the responsible organization for application instructions.

**Scholarships Administered by Legacy Foundation**  
**Use Common Application to Apply**

The scholarships listed below are available for **high school seniors, college students and adult returning students..** You must complete the Legacy Common Application online to be eligible. Minimum GPA required is 2.0 unless otherwise noted.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	Award
<b>Anderson Foundation Scholarship</b>	Graduating Seniors from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists	\$10,000 renewable
<b>Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Munster, Lake Central or Highland High Schools who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture; minimum GPA 3.0	\$500
<b>Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors, College students and Returning Adult Students who are current Modrak McDonald's employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees at a Modrak McDonald's; minimum GPA 2.5	Minimum \$1000
<b>Broadway Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from the Gary Community School Corporation and Andean High School, must qualify for and be nominated by their high school for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Two \$300
<b>Continuity of Care Scholarship</b>	Current students enrolled in the health science programs at Ivy Tech in the Northwest Region	\$500
<b>Dr. John Maniotes Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors whose parent or grandparent is a current employee of Lake County government in Crown Point or related sites; minimum GPA 2.5	Two \$2500

<b>Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	\$1000
<b>Good Teachers Count Scholarship</b>	College student seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education and is 50% completed with coursework	\$1,000
<b>Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	\$500
<b>John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Calumet; minimum GPA 2.5	Two \$1,000
<b>Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors, College students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association; minimum GPA 3.0 <b>DEADLINE: 1/31/17</b>	Awards vary
<b>Legacy Foundation Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Five \$2,000
<b>Legends Scholarship</b>	Available to college students who are enrolled at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech of Indiana Northwest, Purdue University Northwest or Valparaiso University	\$1,000
<b>Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. <b>DEADLINE: 9/6/16;</b> minimum GPA 3.0; 900 SAT	Full tuition and books
<b>O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship</b>	High school seniors or college students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University or a those enrolled in a Music/Visual Arts. Students with IEPs encouraged to apply.	\$1000
<b>Norah Salt Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Hebron High School studying engineering	At least \$4,000
<b>Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating minority seniors from Lake County, IN High Schools who plan to study visual arts, theater, music, or dance; minimum GPA 2.5	Three \$500
<b>Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors, College students and Returning Adult Students from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.5	Amount varies
<b>Robert Rainsberger Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75	\$1,000
<b>Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest</b>	Graduating seniors from Lake county that plan to attend Purdue Northwest and study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75	\$4,000 renewable
<b>Roger Begnoche Scholarship</b>	Male Graduating seniors, College students and Returning Adult Students from Lake County who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to or are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education; minimum GPA 3.0; 900 SAT	Two \$5,000 renewable
<b>Schrage Family Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank employees; minimum GPA 3.0; 1100 SAT; 24 ACT	Two \$1000
<b>W. James Spicer Scholarship</b>	Graduating Seniors for Emerson Visual and Performing Arts Academy	\$1,500

<b>William J. Moran Indiana University School of Law Scholarship</b>	Awarded to a second or third year I.U. Bloomington law student from Lake, Porter or LaPorte counties	awards vary
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### Scholarships Not Administered by Legacy Foundation

The scholarships listed below are available for **high school seniors, college students and adult returning students..** You must contact listed organization for application information.

<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Hammond high schools; the school will be determined on a rotating basis	Hammond Education Foundation	\$1,000
<b>Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship</b>	Northwest Indiana resident attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest	Indiana University Northwest	At least \$1,000
<b>Dr. R. T. White Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School	Munster guidance department	\$1,000
<b>Hammond Common Council Scholarship</b>	Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools	Hammond City Council Office	Fifteen \$1,000
<b>Joseph Trent Morrow/Urban League of NW Indiana Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors who live in Gary, Hammond, or East Chicago, Indiana and plan to study banking or law at Indiana University Northwest or Bloomington	NWI Urban League	Two \$2,500
<b>June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying Nursing or Allied Health field	Hobart High School guidance department	At least \$1,000
<b>Kathy Lynn Hooks Memorial Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from River Forest High School	River Forest guidance department	\$3,000 for four years totaling \$12,000
<b>Lake County Bar Association Scholarship</b>	Current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County, Indiana	Lake County Bar Association	Awards Vary
<b>Sengupta Family Scholarship- Academic Achievement</b>	Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class	Lake Central Dollars for Scholars	\$1,000 for four years totaling \$4,000
<b>Sengupta Family Scholarship- Engineering</b>	Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically and plans to study engineering	Lake Central Dollars for Scholars	\$1,000
<b>Webster Cornwell Scholarship</b>	Graduating seniors from Hammond High School	Hammond Education Foundation	\$1,000 for four years totaling \$4,000

## Special Scholarship Opportunities

The scholarships listed below are for special programs. Information about these scholarships can be found at [www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org) under "Receive," and "Individual Assistance Opportunities."

<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>How to Apply</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Cara M. Spicer Scholarship Program</b>	For children of low income families in Lake County, Indiana who want to participate in Fine Arts activities and do not have the monetary ability to do so	Legacy Foundation website Download paper application	\$100 toward cost of program
<b>Mary Francis Textbook Scholarship Program</b>	For individuals seeking assistance textbooks for accredited 2 or 4 year degree	Legacy Foundation website	\$150
<b>Van Senus Widow Fund</b>	For children of widows or widowers in Lake county who want to participate in activities and do not have the monetary ability to do so	Legacy Foundation website	varies

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