



Lake County's Community Foundation

Scholarship

Information Booklet

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About Legacy Foundation

Legacy Foundation is Lake County, Indiana's community foundation. For 25 years, Legacy has connected scholars and nonprofits with the resources they need to be successful.

Legacy Foundation serves the community in five important ways:

- Helping donors invest and manage their charitable assets.
- Providing grants to organizations serving the Lake County community and beyond.
- Offering scholarship opportunities to Lake County and surrounding area students.
- Collaborating with local leaders to solve problems and enhance residents' quality of life.
- Serving as a mentor and resource center to ensure nonprofit organizations can effectively provide community services.

Legacy Foundation has awarded over \$40 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 300 donor funds representing over \$60 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 and click "Receive" at the top of the page.
 - Completion of the Legacy Common 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**. You must complete the Legacy Common Application to be eligible. Minimum GPA required is 2.0 unless otherwise noted.

| Scholarship Fund | Eligibility | Award |
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| Anderson Foundation Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 3.25; SAT 1050 or ACT of 22; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists. | Two \$10,000 renewable |
| Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake County who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture; minimum GPA 3.0 | Up to \$500 |
| Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship | 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 | Awards vary \$1,000-\$2,500 |
| Cenifax / Dr. Maniotes Scholarship | 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 \$3,000 |
| Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholarship | Graduating seniors who live in Gary and are graduating from a Gary High School that plan to study a STEM field; minimum GPA 3.0; preference given to engineering students. | \$1,000 |
| Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Munster High or School City of Hammond who plan to major in music OR education with minor in music; min. GPA 2.5 | \$1,000 renewable |

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| Hanover Central Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School; must have a 2.0 GPA. | 6 awards \$1,000 - \$2,000 |
| George and Harriet Korellis Roofing Scholarship | Graduating seniors and college students who are current Korellis Roofing employees, or who have parents, step parents or grandparents who are employees at Korellis Roofing for a minimum 1 year; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$3,000-\$5,000 |
| Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship | Graduating seniors or college students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association. | Awards vary |
| Lake County Fish & Game | Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Association; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$500 to \$1,000 |
| Norah Salt Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Hebron High School studying engineering. | At least \$4,500 |
| Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship | Graduating students of color from Lake County, IN high schools or current college students of color who major/minor in visual arts, theater, music, or dance; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$500 |
| Peoples Bank Scholarship | Graduating seniors & current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; SAT 900 or ACT of 19; focus on community & school involvement; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income. | Two \$1,000; One \$500 |
| O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship | Northwest Indiana High school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEPs encouraged to apply. | \$1,000 |
| Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.75 | 4 to 6 \$1,000 awards |
| John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest. | Two \$1,000 |
| Robert Rainsberger Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake, Hebron, North Jasper & North Newton county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper & North Newton schools. | Two \$2,500 |
| Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest | Graduating seniors from Lake, Hebron, North Jasper & North Newton county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper & North Newton schools. Must Attend Purdue PNW. | \$4,000 renewable |
| Roger Begnoche Scholarship | Male graduating seniors and college 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. | Three \$6,000 renewable |
| Schrage Family Scholarship | Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank employees; minimum GPA 3.0; 1100 SAT; 24 ACT | Two \$1,000 renewable |

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| W. James Spicer Scholarship | West Side Leadership Academy graduating seniors with a concentration of high school visual or performing arts classes; open to all future college majors | \$1,000-\$2,000 |
| Webster Cornwell Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake County; minimum GPA 3.25; SAT 1050 or ACT of 22; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists. | Awards vary Up to \$10,000 renewable |

The scholarships listed below are available for **current college students or adult returning students**. You must complete the Legacy Common Application to be eligible. Minimum GPA required is 2.0 unless otherwise noted.

| Scholarship Fund | Eligibility | Award |
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| Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship | 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 | Awards vary \$1,000-\$2,500 |
| Continuity of Care Scholarship | Current college students from NWI enrolled in a health science program in Indiana. Minimum GPA 3.25; must have completed 30 credit hours | \$500 |
| Good Teachers Count Scholarship | College students seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% completed with coursework (by end of Spring 2019). | \$1,000 |
| George and Harriet Korellis Roofing Scholarship | Graduating seniors and college students who are current Korellis Roofing employees, or who have parents, step parents or grandparents who are employees at Korellis Roofing for a minimum 1 year; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$3,000-\$5,000 |
| Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship | Graduating seniors or college students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association; minimum GPA 3.0 | Awards vary |
| Lake County Fish & Game | Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Association; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$500-\$1,000 |
| Legends Scholarship | 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; must have minimum 24 credit hours by end of Spring 2019. | \$1,000 |
| Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship | Graduating students of color from Lake County, IN high schools or current college students of color who major/minor in visual arts, theater, music, or dance; minimum GPA 2.5 | \$500 |
| Peoples Bank Scholarship | Graduating seniors & current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; SAT 900 or ACT of 19; focus on community & school involvement; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income. | Two \$1,000; One \$500 |
| O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship | Northwest Indiana High school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEPs encouraged to apply. | \$1,000 |
| Roger Begnoche Scholarship | Male graduating seniors and college 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. | Three \$6,000 renewable |

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| Thrive Scholarship | Women 25 or older who are pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree; must have completed at least 12 cumulative credit hours in the preceding 2 consecutive semesters; must live in Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA is 2.5; demonstrated financial need required. Recipient has mentoring opportunity with professional women. | \$2,000 renewable |
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Scholarships Administered through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to six students in Lake County to attend any Indiana public or private university or college. The scholarships listed below are available for **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominees**. You must be your high school's nominee to be eligible.

| Scholarship Fund | Eligibility | Award |
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| Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship | Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. DEADLINE: 9/10/18 ; minimum GPA 3.25; 1050 SAT or 22 ACT. | Full tuition and books |
| Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. | \$1000-\$1500 renewable |
| Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. | Two \$1000 |

Other Opportunities

The scholarships listed below are for special programs. Information about these scholarships can be found at www.legacyfdn.org under "Receive" and "Individual Assistance Opportunities."

| Scholarship Fund | Eligibility | How to Apply | Award |
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| Cara M. Spicer Scholarship Program | 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 |
| William J. Moran Indiana University School of Law Scholarship | Awarded to a second or third year I.U. Bloomington law student from Lake, Porter or LaPorte counties. | Legacy Foundation website; under "For College and Graduate Students" | \$2,000 |

Scholarships Administered by Outside Organizations

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

| Scholarship Fund | Eligibility | How to Apply | Award |
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| Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship | Northwest Indiana resident attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest. | Indiana University Northwest | At least \$1,000 |
| Dr. R. T. White Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School. | Munster High School Guidance Department | \$1,000 |
| Local IBEW #697 Memorial Scholarship | Awarded to graduating seniors or college students who are children or step children of IBEW Local Union #697 members. | IBEW Office | Twenty to twenty-five \$1,000 |
| Hammond Common Council Scholarship | Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools. | Hammond City Council Office | Fifteen \$1,000 |
| Joseph Trent Morrow/Urban League of NW Indiana Scholarship | 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 |
| June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship | Graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying Nursing or Allied Health field. | Hobart High School Guidance Department | At least \$1,000 |
| Kathy Lynn Hooks Memorial Scholarship | Graduating seniors from River Forest High School. | River Forest High School Guidance Department | \$3000 renewable |
| Lake County Bar Association Scholarship | Current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County, Indiana. | Lake County Bar Association | Awards vary |
| Sengupta Family Scholarship-Academic Achievement | Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class. | Lake Central Dollars for Scholars | \$1,500 renewable |
| Sengupta Family Scholarship-Engineering | Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically and plans to study engineering. | Lake Central Dollars for Scholars | \$1,500 |

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