



Lake County's Community Foundation

Scholarship

Information Booklet

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About Legacy Foundation

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 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
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	\$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
Continuity of Care Scholarship	Current college students enrolled in the health science programs in the Northwest Region	\$500
Dr. John 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 \$2500
Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Awards vary
Good Teachers Count Scholarship	College students seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% completed with coursework (by end of Spring 2018)	\$1,000

Hanover Central Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School; must have a 2.0 GPA	Awards vary
Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Awards vary
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 EARLY DEADLINE: 1/31/18	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 2.75	Awards vary
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.	\$1,000
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. DEADLINE: 9/13/17 ; minimum GPA 3.25; 1050 (P)SAT or 22 ACT	Full tuition and books
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 \$1000 One \$500
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	High school seniors or college students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University or those enrolled in a Music/Visual Arts. Students with IEPs encouraged to apply.	\$1000
Nancy J Pinnick Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from River Forest High School who are the school's Lilly Nominee or Runner Up.	4 yr. award varies
Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.5	Amount varies
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, 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 \$2500
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest	Graduating seniors from Lake, 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	Two \$5,000 renewable
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	\$1000 renewable
Schrage Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank employees; minimum GPA 3.0; 1100 SAT; 24 ACT	Two \$1000
W. James Spicer Scholarship	Graduating seniors for Emerson Visual and Performing Arts Academy	Up to \$1,500
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN. minimum GPA is 3.25	Awards vary
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	Awards vary

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.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	How to Apply	Award
Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hammond high schools; the school will be determined on a rotating basis	Hammond Education Foundation	Award varies
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 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	20-25 \$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 guidance department	4 yr. award varies
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	Awards Vary
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	Awards Vary

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
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
Mary Francis Textbook Scholarship Program	For individuals seeking assistance textbooks for accredited 2 or 4 year degree	Legacy Foundation website	\$150
Van Senus Widow Fund	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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