



Lake County's Community Foundation

Scholarship Information Booklet 2016-17

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 3.0; SAT 900; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists	\$10,000 renewable
Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship	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
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	Minimum \$1000
Broadway Scholarship	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
Continuity of Care Scholarship	Current students enrolled in the health science programs at Ivy Tech 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	\$1000

Good Teachers Count Scholarship	College student seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education and is 50% completed with coursework	\$1,000
Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	\$500
John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Calumet; minimum GPA 2.5	Two \$1,000
Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors, College students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association; minimum GPA 3.0 DEADLINE: 1/31/17	Awards vary
Legacy Foundation Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Five \$2,000
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	\$1,000
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. DEADLINE: 9/6/16; minimum GPA 3.0; 900 SAT	Full tuition and books
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	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
Norah Salt Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hebron High School studying engineering	At least \$4,000
Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship	Graduating minority seniors from Lake County, IN High Schools who plan to study visual arts, theater, music, or dance; minimum GPA 2.5	Two \$500
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
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75	\$1,000
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest	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
Roger Begnoche Scholarship	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
Schrage Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors that are children or grandchildren 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	\$1,500
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	\$1,000
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
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	\$3,000 for four years totaling \$12,000
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	\$1,000 for four years totaling \$4,000
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	\$1,000
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	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 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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