LEGACY FOUNDATION

Lake County's Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BOOKLET

2026-27

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HOW TO APPLY

Legacy Foundation Universal Application

Legacy Foundation actively administers more than 40 scholarship funds. Our application process is designed to make it easier and less time consuming for students to apply for the scholarships available through the universal online application. Eligible students may be awarded a scholarship from one or more funds.

Your application must be completed and submitted through the online scholarship system found on the Foundation website, legacyfdn.org.

Application opens November 1, 2026.

Deadline to submit is January 15, 2027.

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SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY LEGACY FOUNDATION

Use the Universal Application to Apply

Use the chart below to see which scholarships are the best fit for you! You must complete the Legacy Universal Application to apply.

Scholarship eligibility requires students to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year public or private institution of higher learning. All scholarships are for full-time students, unless otherwise noted. Renewable awards are for 4 years of undergraduate study and cannot be used for post graduate coursework; all awards are paid directly to the school or may be used for book reimbursement.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	EDUCATION LEVEL	RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT	MINIMUM GPA	AREA OF STUDY	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	AWARD
Anderson Foundation Scholarship	High school senior	Lake or Porter County	3.0 GPA	Any	Commitment to volunteer activities.	Three awards $10,000 renewable
Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.0 GPA	Visual arts or architecture	N/A	Up to $500
Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship	High school senior, current college student, or returning adult student	Any	2.5 GPA	Any	Be a current Modrak McDonald's employee, or have a (step) parent or grandparent who is an employee at a Modrak McDonald's. Vocational programs are covered.	Awards Vary, $500 minimum
Cenifax Scholarship	High school senior	Any	2.5 GPA	Any	Have a (step) parent or grandparent who is a current employee of Lake County government in Crown Point or related sites. An SAT or ACT score is required.	Two awards of $3,000
Continuity of Care Scholarship	Current college student	Northwest Indiana	3.25 GPA	Health science program	Must have completed 30 credit hours and attend a 2 or 4 year higher education institution located in Lake County.	$1,000
Crossroads Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	High school senior	Lake or Porter County	3.8 GPA	Any	N/A	Three awards of $1,000

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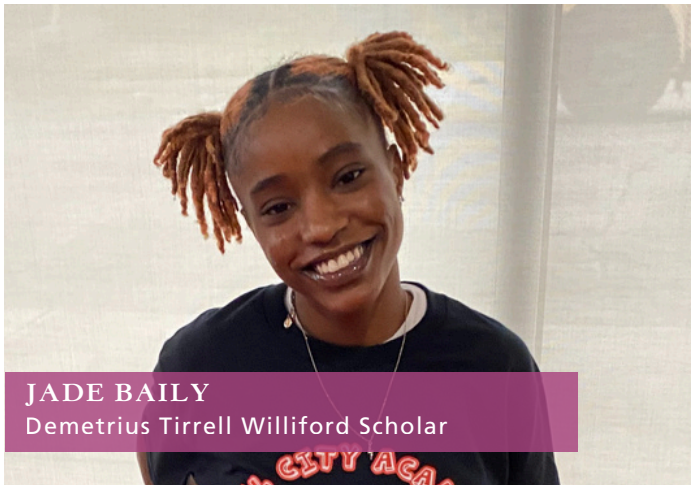
Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholarship	High school senior	Gary, Indiana	3.0 GPA	STEM	Must attend a high school in Gary, Indiana. Preference will be given to engineering students.	Awards Vary, $500 minimum
Dr. William and Margaret Morris Academic, Athletic, & Service Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.5 GPA	Any	Must be a varsity Title IX athlete and volunteer for a nonprofit organization.	$1,000
The Four Girls Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	2.0 GPA	Any	Must attend Thomas Edison Jr./Sr. High School in Lake Station, Indiana. Scholarship cannot be used at an online only college.	Four Awards of $1,000 renewable
Good Teachers Count Scholarship	Current college student	Lake County	2.0 GPA	Education	Must be seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% coursework completed. Part-time students eligible.	$1,000
Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	2.5 GPA	Music or education with a minor in music	N/A	$1,000 renewable
Hanover Central High School Scholarship	High school senior	Any	2.0 GPA	Any	Must attend Hanover Central High School. Vocational programs are covered.	Six awards of $1,000 - $2,000
Highland Orchestra Scholarship	High school senior	Any	2.0 GPA	Any	Must attend Highland High School and have participated in Highland Orchestra for all 8 semesters of high school.	$500
Joan and Ernest Berry Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Gary, Indiana	2.5 GPA (Seniors) 2.0 GPA (College)	Any	Students must demonstrate involvement and volunteer with their local church. Priority will be given to students who are members of Anderson Church of God.	Award varies

KENJIE DE CASTRO
Philippine Professionals Association Scholar



JADE BAILY
Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholar

ANNEKA ZYLSTRA
Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholar

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Joseph and Evelyn Skora Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	2.5 GPA	Any	Priority will be given to students with community and school involvement.	$1,000 award
George and Harriet Korellis Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Any	2.5 GPA	Any	Be a current Korellis Roofing employee, or have a (step) parent or grandparent who are employees of Korellis Roofing for at least 1 year. Part-time students eligible. Minimum of 900 SAT for High School Seniors.	$3,000 - $5,000
Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, Van Til/Bellamy Salute to Education	Current college students	Hammond or East Chicago	2.5 GPA	Any	Must attend a 2 or 4 year higher education institution located in Lake County.	Three $1,000 awards
Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Any	2.0 GPA	Any	Have a (step) parent who is a current member of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association	Awards vary
Lake County Fish & Game Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Any	2.5 GPA	Any	Be a member or have a (step) parent or grandparent who is a current member of the Lake County Fish & Game Association.	$500 - $1,000

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Latinos Count Scholarship	High school senior	Lake or Porter County	3.0 GPA	Any	N/A	Awards vary; Minimum $1000
Legacy Foundation Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.0 GPA	Any	N/A	Two awards of $1,250
Legends Scholarship	Current college student	Northwest Indiana	2.0 GPA	Any	Open to students enrolled at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech of Indiana Northwest, Purdue University Northwest or Valparaiso University; must have a minimum of 24 credits completed.	$1,000
Mary Francis Book Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Lake County	2.5 GPA	Any	Awarded dollars are to be used for book reimbursement.	Five awards of $150
Milton and Ruby McClendon Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Lake County	2.5 GPA	Preference will be given to students in the humanities	Be pursuing a degree at Purdue Northwest, Purdue West Lafayette, Ohio State or Wabash College.	$500
Norah Salt Scholarship	High school senior	Porter County	2.0 GPA	STEM	Be a graduate of Hebron or Boone Grove High School. Preference given to engineering students.	At least $3,800
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Northwest Indiana	2.0 GPA	Performance or visual arts OR Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	If studying performance or visual arts, the student may attend any school. If studying Earth & Atmospheric Sciences student must attend Purdue University. Students with IEP or 504 are encouraged to apply.	$1,000
Peoples Bank Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Any	Must meet HUD Guidelines for low/moderate income. AGI must be lower than $95,600.	Two $1,000; one $500
Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship	High school senior	Northwest Indiana	3.75 GPA	Any	N/A	Awards vary; Minimum $1000

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Primich Family Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	2.5 GPA	Any	Must plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest	Two awards of $1,000
Rachel Rodriguez Scholarship	High school senior	Hobart, Indiana	2.5 GPA	Any	Must attend Hobart High School.	$500
Robert L. Burdan Memorial Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.5 GPA	Any	Must attend Hanover Central High School	$500
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship	High school senior	Lake, Porter, North Jasper, or North Newton County	2.75 GPA	Business, nursing or STEM	Must attend Crown Point, Hanover Central, Lowell, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, or North Newton High School.	Two awards of $2,500
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest	High school senior	Lake, Porter, North Jasper, or North Newton County	2.75 GPA	Business, nursing or STEM	Must attend Crown Point, Hanover Central, Lowell, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, or North Newton High School. Must attend Purdue University Northwest.	$4,000 renewable
Schrage Family Enrichment	High school senior or current college student	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Any	Must meet HUD Guidelines for low/moderate income. Family AGI must be lower than $100,900.	$2,000

ALAN ENRIQUEZ
George and Harriet Korellis Scholar

MARIANNE GERONA
Philippine Professionals Association Scholar

SALVATORE SMITH
Highland Orchestra Scholar

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Schrage Family Scholarship	High school senior	Any	3.0 GPA	Any	Have a (step) parent who is a current Centier Bank employee for at least three months.	Two awards of $1,000 renewable
Scott Campion Scholarship for Special Education Teacher	High school senior	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Special education	N/A	$4,000 renewable
Town of Merrillville Inclusion Scholarship	High school senior	Any	2.5 GPA	Any	Open to graduating seniors of Merrillville High School or Andrean High School. Must demonstrate financial need.	Awards Vary
Thrive Scholarship	Current college student	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Any	Open to students 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; demonstrate financial need. Second degree or postgraduate students are not eligible. Part-time students eligible.	$1,000/semester up to 8 semesters
Vic Sahagun Scholarship	High school senior	Whiting	2.5 GPA	Any	Open to graduating seniors of Whiting High School who have participated in Whiting sports for at least their senior year.	$1,000
W. James Spicer Scholarship	High school senior	Any	2.0 GPA	Any	Must be a West Side Leadership Academy graduating senior. Preference will be given to students who have a concentration of high school visual or performing arts classes.	$1,000 - $2,000
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.25 GPA	Any	N/A	Up to $7,000 renewable
Peter Westhaysen Nursing Scholarship	Current college student	Lake County	3.0 GPA	Nursing	Enrolled in full-time Bachelor or Master of Science in Nursing program. Must be currently in at least the second year of a nursing program to apply.	Awards very