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SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION  
BOOKLET

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# HOW TO APPLY

Legacy Foundation manages two types of scholarships.

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

a. To apply for these scholarships, visit our scholarship webpage at

[www.legacyfdn.org](http://www.legacyfdn.org) > Scholarships > Apply for Scholarships

b. Completion of the Legacy Common Application makes you eligible for consideration for all scholarships Administered by Legacy Foundation (except for the Lilly Endowment).

2. Scholarships Administered by Outside Organizations - Legacy Foundation holds the funds and manages the payment process but does NOT directly administer the application or selection process.

a. To apply for these scholarships, you will need to contact the responsible organization for application instructions.





# SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY LEGACY FOUNDATION

## Use the 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
Anderson Foundation Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 3.0; one award for Porter County; two awards for Lake County.	Three awards \$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 or more
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 awards of \$3,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholarship	Graduating seniors who live in Gary, IN 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
Dream Catcher Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake, Porter, North Jasper & Newton counties who plan to study a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75; preference given to engineering and mathematics.	Minimum of \$1,000
The Four Girls Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Thomas Edison Jr./Sr. High School in Lake Station. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.	4 awards of \$1,000
Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Munster High School or the School City of Hammond who plan to major in music OR education with minor in music; minimum GPA 2.5	\$1,000 renewable
Hanover Central High School Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School.	6 awards of \$1,000-\$2,000
Highland Orchestra Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Highland High School who have participated in Highland Orchestra for all 8 semesters of high school.	\$500
Jeff Van Hecke Memorial Scholarship	Children and grandchildren of VFW members.	Minimum of \$1,000
Joan and Ernest Berry Scholarship	Graduating seniors and college students who are current members of an Anderson Church of God. Minimum GPA 2.5.	Award Varies
George and Harriet Korellis 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 at least 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 Scholarship	Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Assoc.; minimum GPA 2.5.	\$500-\$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
Legacy Pay it Forward Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County; minimum GPA 3.0; focus on community & school involvement.	Two awards of \$1,250
Milton and Ruby McClendon Scholarship	Graduating Lake County seniors or college students who will attend Purdue Northwest, Purdue West Lafayette, Ohio State or Wabash College; preference given to student in the humanities; minimum GPA 2.5.	\$500
Norah Salt Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hebron or Boone Grove High School that plan to study a STEM field; preference given to engineering students.	At least \$4,500
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	Northwest Indiana High school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (at any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEP or 504 encouraged to apply.	\$1,000
Peoples Bank Scholarship	Graduating seniors & current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income.	Two \$1,000; One \$500
Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.75.	Awards Vary
Primich Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County who plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest; minimum GPA 2.5.	Two awards of \$1,000
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake, Hebron, North Jasper & North Newton counties 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 awards of \$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. <u>Must attend Purdue PNW.</u>	\$4,000 renewable





Lake County's Community Foundation

## In 2021, Legacy Foundation awarded \$1.3 Million to 120 Students!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
Roger Begnoche Scholarship	Male graduating seniors and college students from NWI 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. <u>Does not cover postgraduate studies.</u>	Three awards of \$6,000 renewable
Schrage Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank employees; minimum GPA 3.0.	Two awards of \$1,000 renewable
W. James Spicer Scholarship	West Side Leadership Academy graduating seniors with a concentration of high school visual or performing arts classes. Open to all college majors.	\$1,000-\$2,000
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County; minimum GPA 3.25.	Up to \$10,000 renewable



## Scholarships for Current College Students or Adult Returning Students

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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
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 At least \$1,000
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
George and Harriet Korellis 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 of one year; minimum GPA 2.5.	\$3,000-\$5,000
Good Teachers Count Scholarship	College students seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% coursework completed.	\$1,000
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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
Lake County Fish & Game Scholarship	Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Assoc.; minimum GPA 2.5.	\$500-\$1,000
Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce, Van Til/Bellamy Salute to Education	Current college freshman whose primary residence is in Hammond or East Chicago; student must attend a 2 or 4 year higher education institution located in Lake County. Minimum 2.5 GPA	Award Varies
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 a minimum of 24 credits.	\$1,000
Milton and Ruby McClendon Scholarship	Graduating Lake County seniors or college students who will attend Purdue Northwest, Purdue West Lafayette, Ohio State or Wabash College; preference given to student in the humanities; minimum GPA 2.5.	\$500
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	Northwest Indiana high school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (at any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEP or 504 plans encouraged to apply.	\$1,000
Peoples Bank Scholarship	Current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income.	Two awards of \$1,000; One of \$500
Roger Begnoche Scholarship	Male graduating seniors and college students from NWI who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to or are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education; minimum GPA 2.5 for college; 900 SAT. <u>Does not cover postgraduate studies.</u>	Three awards of \$6,000 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 2.5; demonstrated financial need. Second degree or postgraduate students are not eligible.	\$2,000 renewable





# 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 are available for Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominees. You must be your high school's nominee to be eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	AWARD
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. DEADLINE: 9/15/21; minimum GPA 3.25.	Full tuition and books
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.	Two \$2,500 renewable
Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.	One \$1,500; One \$1,000 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 \$1,000



# SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Contact the Listed Organizations to Apply

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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	AWARD
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	Graduating seniors or college students who are children or step children of IBEW Local Union 697 members.	IBEW Local Union 697 Office	Twenty to twenty-five awards of \$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	AWARD
Hammond Common Council Scholarship	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.	Urban League of Northwest Indiana	Two \$2,500
June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying Nursing or the 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	\$1,000



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