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Lake County's Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION  
BOOKLET



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REBECCA CARLOS & MYA BELL  
Peoples Bank Scholars



# HOW TO APPLY

## Legacy Foundation Universal Application

Legacy Foundation actively administers more than 45 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](https://legacyfdn.org).

The 2024 Universal Scholarship application opens November 1, 2024 and closes January 15, 2025 at 5 PM Central.



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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 be eligible.

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	N/A	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.	Awards Vary, \$1,000 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.	\$500
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.	\$1,000
Dream Catcher Scholarship	High school senior	Lake, Porter, North Jasper, or Newton County	2.75 GPA	STEM	Preference will be given to engineering and mathematic students.	\$3,000 renewable
Dr. William and Margaret Morris Academic, Athletic, & Service Scholarship	High school senior	Lake County	3.5 GPA	Any	Must be a varsity 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
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.	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 in 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
Joseph and Marla Dernay Future Teacher Scholarship	High school senior	Any	3.0 GPA	Education	Must be a graduate of Griffith High School.	\$500
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.	\$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	Any	Preference given to individuals of Latino descent.	Awards vary
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	2.0 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 \$4,500
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.	Two \$1,000; one \$500
Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship	High school senior	Northwest Indiana	3.75 GPA	Any	Preference given to individuals of Filipino descent.	Awards vary

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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	Be a graduate of 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
Roger Begnoche Scholarship	High school senior or current college student	Northwest Indiana	3.0 GPA	Nursing or education	Open to male students who have earned a high school diploma or GED. Does not cover postgraduate studies. Part-time students eligible. Priority will be given to students who attend college in Northwest Indiana.	Three awards of \$6,000 renewable



**ALAN ENRIQUEZ**  
George and Harriet Korellis Scholar



**MARIANNE GERONA**  
Philippine Professionals Association Scholar



**SALVATORE SMITH**  
Highland Orchestra Scholar

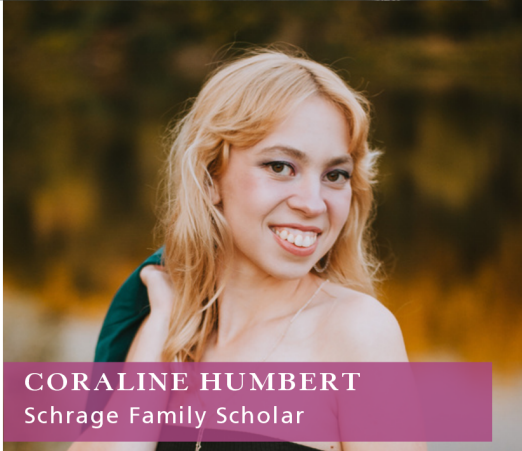
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Schrage Family Enrichment	High school senior or current college student	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Any	Must meet HUD Guidelines for low/moderate income.	\$2,000
Schrage Family Scholarship	High school senior	Any	3.0 GPA	Any	Have a (step) parent who 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	2.0 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.	Four awards of \$1,000
Thrive Scholarship	Current college student	Lake or Porter County	2.5 GPA	Any	Open to 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; demonstrate financial need. Second degree or postgraduate students are not eligible. Part-time students eligible.	\$2,000 renewable
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 \$10,000 renewable



# SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**JANIYA MILTON**  
Town of Merrillville Inclusion Scholar



**CORALINE HUMBERT**  
Schrage Family Scholar

## Use the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application to Apply

Application open: July 1, 2024

Application deadline: September 15, 2024 | 5 PM

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. View criteria requirements at [legacyfdn.org/scholarships/lilly-endowment-scholarship](https://legacyfdn.org/scholarships/lilly-endowment-scholarship).

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	Open to graduating seniors who live in and attends an accredited high school in Lake County, Indiana. Must meet financial requirement. Minimum GPA 3.25.	Six full tuition awards with \$900 yearly book stipend
BP Products North American Scholarship	Must be studying in the area of math, science, or environmental.	\$1,000
Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship	N/A	One \$1,500; One \$1,000 renewable
Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship	N/A	Two \$1,000
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	N/A	Two \$2,500 renewable