

## Scholarship Information for Seniors

The following list of scholarships will be updated on a weekly basis. Lists will be available in the Guidance Office and on the Guidance webpage. Seniors should check the list on a regular basis. Many applications can be found in the top drawer of the file cabinet in the Guidance Office. Others will only be available via the Internet so check the specifics carefully. If you are taking the last application out of the folder, please let Mr. Police know so that he can make more for other students.

There are instructions for each scholarship and most will be returned to Mr. Police in the Guidance Office. **PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE DEADLINES LISTED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP LIST!** Applications often need to be processed by counselors before being submitted to the sponsoring organization. Applications received after the stated deadline may not be eligible for consideration.

Below are some suggestions to remember when completing scholarship applications:

- 1) BE NEAT AND COMPLETE! Nothing hurts an application more than sloppy handwriting or missing pieces.
- 2) Proofread your final product and have someone else proofread it as well.
- 3) Type/word process applications whenever possible; if applications must be handwritten use black pen (same color throughout).
- 4) When asking others for letters of recommendation, give teachers, employers, coaches, etc. plenty of time to meet the deadline (approximately 2 weeks ahead). Give them a copy of a completed **Request for Letter of Recommendation** form (located in the Guidance Office).
- 5) Keep a copy of all application materials in a personal file.

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## Scholarship and College Information Class of 2018

### Programs:

SAT registration is now available . . . register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ACT registration is now available . . . register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### College Visitation Days (see Guidance for more information):

Listen to and/or read the announcements each day for information about visits by college/university/military representatives. Pick up a pass in the Guidance Office if you would like to attend.

### Scholarships (local):

#### Professional Athletes Foundation: PAF Student Scholarship

- \$2500 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors who have earned at least one varsity letter (AHS may only nominate 1 male and 1 female scholar-athlete; nominees may not be recipients of a college athletic scholarship)
- Requires application, GPA at least 3.2/4.0, letter of nomination from a coach, essay, and transcript
- Deadline: return all materials to Mr. Police in Guidance by January 26 to be considered as an AHS nominee

#### FW Zoological Society: Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship

- \$2000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior pursuing an animal-related career
- Requires application, letters (2) of recommendation, essay, and transcript
- Deadline: return to Guidance by January 26

#### Five County School Nutritional Association: Floyd Deetz Food Service Scholarship

- \$500 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior pursuing post-secondary education in any food service program (ie, culinary arts, restaurant management, hospitality, etc.)
- Requires application, essay, recommendation, and transcript
- Deadline: return to Guidance by January 26

#### Student-Athlete Advisory Council: SAAC Scholarship

- Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who has participated on at least one AHS athletic team
- Requires application and letter of recommendation
- Deadline: return to Guidance by January 31

#### The Lutheran Foundation: Health Professions Scholarship Program

- Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors pursuing a degree in nursing or another health-related field (at eligible college or university – see list)
- Requires application and GPA at least 2.8/4.0
- For more information or to apply, visit <https://thelutheranfoundation.org/impact/health-scholarships/>
- Deadline: February 1

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**Indiana Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc: Indiana AEOP Scholarship**

- \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior planning to pursue a business-related career
- (applicants must have completed at least four semesters of business courses while in high school)
- Requires application, GPA at least 2.8/4.0, letters of recommendation (3), essay, and transcript
- Deadline: return to Guidance by February 1

**Steuben County Community Foundation: SCCC/AHS Academic Achievement Fund**

- Various scholarships awarded to graduating AHS seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education
- Requires application and essay (paper application in Guidance Office)
- Deadline: February 1

**Kiwanis Club of 101 Lakes Angola: Indiana Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship**

- \$1000 scholarship awarded to graduating seniors
- Requires application, essays, and transcript
- Deadline: return to Guidance by February 2

**Greater Ft. Wayne Aviation Museum: Jim Kelley Memorial Scholarship**

- \$1500 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors planning to pursue a career in an aviation-related field
- Requires application, GPA at least 3.0/4.0, college acceptance, resume, recommendation, and essay
- See Mr. Police in Guidance for more information
- Deadline: return to Mr. Police in Guidance by February 16

**\*\*DeKalb County Community Foundation: Dr. James P Spink Memorial Scholarship**

- Scholarship awarded to graduating seniors who plan to study nutrition
- For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.cfdekalb.org/scholarships/>
- Deadline: February 21

**Physicians Health Plan: PHP Scholarship Program**

- Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors planning to pursue a health-related career
- Requires application, GPA at least 3.0/4.0, and essay
- Deadline: February 23

**\*\*Cameron Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary: CMCH Auxiliary Scholarship**

- Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a health-related career
- Requires application, essay, and transcript
- Deadline: return to Guidance by March 21

**Scholarships (state/national)**

**NASSP: National Honor Society Scholarship**

- Various scholarships awarded to graduating who are members in good standing of the National Honor Society
- Requires application and three recommendations
- To apply, create an account at <https://aim.applyists.net/NHS>
- Deadline: January 31

**ESA Foundation: Epsilon Sigma Alpha Indiana Scholarships**

- Various scholarships awarded to graduating seniors from the state of IN
- Requires application, letter(s) of recommendation, essay, transcript, and application fee
- For more information or to apply, visit [www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants](http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants)
- Deadline: all materials must be submitted online By February 1

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**Mediacom: Mediacom World Class Scholars**

- \$1000 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors
- Requires application, essay, teacher references (2), and transcript
- MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY!
- Deadline: return to Guidance by February 1

**Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation: Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships**

- Various scholarships awarded to graduating (male) seniors who are confirmed members of a Lutheran church congregation
- Requires application
- For more information or to apply, visit <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org>
- Deadline: February 17

**Ceres Solutions: Ceres Solutions Scholarship**

- \$1000 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors who have been involved in 4-H or FFA (student must be a child or grandchild of a Ceres –formerly North Central - Coop member)
- Requires application and essay
- For more information, see Mr. Police in Guidance
- Deadline: March 1

**Questa Foundation & Hispanic Coalition of Northeast IN: Hispanic Scholarship**

- Up to \$5000 awarded to graduating Hispanic seniors
- Requires application, letters of recommendation, essay, and FAFSA
- For more information or to apply, visit <https://questa.communityforce.com>
- Deadline: March 15

**Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC: 2018 Law & Justice Scholarship**

- \$750 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior (special consideration given to students who plan to pursue a career in law)
- Requires application, GPA at least 3.0/4.0, and transcript
- For more information or to apply, visit <https://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>
- Deadline: May 31

**United Energy Workers Health Care: UEW Health Care EEOICPA Scholarship**

- \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior planning a career in health care
- Requires application, GPA at least 3.0/4.0, resume, letters of recommendation, and transcript
- For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.uewhealth.com/eoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application>
- Deadline: July 31

**Scholarships (by college)****KCC Foundation: Kellogg Community College Foundation Scholarships**

- Various scholarships awarded to graduating seniors planning to attend KCC
- Requires admission to KCC, application, GPA at least 2.5/4.0, letters of recommendation, essays, and transcript
- For more information, see Mr. Police in Guidance
- Deadline: March 1

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## Other Programs

### Questa Education Foundation: Questa Scholars Program

- A low-interest loan program that may be forgivable (depending on school choice, completion, residence after college)
- Requires attendance at an IN college or university, application, and financial need
- For more information, visit [www.questafoundation.org/scholarships/](http://www.questafoundation.org/scholarships/)
- Deadline: May 1 (higher consideration is given to applications submitted earlier!)

### Steuben County Community Foundation: Angola Vocational Training Initiative Scholarship

- Up to \$3500 awarded to Steuben County individuals who are seeking vocational certifications and employment in local skilled positions
- Requires application, two years of work history, professional certification or a desire to receive certification, commitment to work in Steuben County, and essay
- Applications are available in Guidance
- Funds will be awarded on a rolling basis until all moneys have been allocated
- For more information, see Mr. Olson in R116
- Deadline: return to Steuben County Community Foundation ASAP

### NextStepU: NextStepU Scholarships

- Various scholarships available for graduating seniors (other valuable resources available as well)
- For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.nextstepu.com/>

### US Marine Corps: ROTC Scholarship

- Scholarship money available to graduating seniors who join the USMC
- For more information, contact a USMC recruiter

## Important Information:

Selective Service: All 18-year old males must register with the Selective Service

- It's the law and must be done to qualify for financial aid
- See Mr. Police to register or visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

## Internet Information:

College Covered: visit <https://www.collegecovered.com/> for information about college admission, scholarships, financing college costs, scholarships and loans (sponsored by Discover Student Loans)

NextStepU: visit <https://www.nextstepu.com/> to get information about college and careers, search for scholarships, and apply for scholarships

Financial Aid Resources: visit [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to get information about financial aid, scholarships, student loans, etc.

LearnMoreIndiana: visit [www.learnmoreindiana.com](http://www.learnmoreindiana.com) to find valuable college, financial aid, and career information

FASTWEB: visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and complete the student profile to receive periodic email about scholarship opportunities

Myscholly.com: visit [www.myscholly.com](http://www.myscholly.com) and complete the student profile to receive periodic scholarship opportunities

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StudentScholarships.org: visit [www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship.php) to learn about other scholarships opportunities

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