

COLLEGE NEWS

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Included in this volume is current scholarship information, the SAT and ACT schedule, open house dates for several colleges. If you have any questions, please contact Shea Reneer at sreneer@evdio.org or at 812-421-5716.

SAVE THE DATE

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY is Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 pm at Ivy Tech Community College in Evansville. College Goal Sunday is a program that helps college-bound Indiana students, who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2015, and their families to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday provides on-site help from financial aid experts, primarily from Indiana colleges and universities. If you need more information, please contact Mrs. Reneer.

HONORS DAY is Friday, May 8 at 8:00 am in the Mater Dei auditorium. All seniors who are accepting scholarships and awards will be recognized. Parents and family members are invited to attend.

Attention students! Many of the colleges or universities send information to accepted students via email. Make sure to set-up your email account at the universities where you have been accepted. Then, check the university website for scholarship opportunities as well as send an email to the financial aid office asking for scholarship information.

Also, be sure to “Like” the Facebook page and follow on Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest the universities where you have been accepted. There is a lot of worthwhile information that is distributed through social media.

Students and Parents: Please notify the counseling office with any scholarship offers. Even if the student is declining the offer, the guidance office wants to know about it. We try to track all offers made to our students in an attempt to get a clear picture of the monies available. Thank you!

Current Scholarship Information

Once you have been accepted to a college or university, please email the admissions office and ask if there are additional forms that have to be filled out for scholarships. Also, check the school's financial aid or scholarship web page for additional information.

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship. Successful candidates will major in education. Although Delta Kappa Gamma is an honorary society of women educators, our scholarship has often been awarded to young men, as well as women, who are planning to major in education. Please visit <http://dkgpchapterin.weebly.com/high-school-grant-in-aid-scholarship-application.html>

Deadline: March 1, 2020.

West Side Nut Club Foundation (USI) Scholarship applications are now available in the main office. Students must have a GPA between 2.5 – 3.3 at the end of 7 semesters and plan to attend USI in the fall. The scholarship for \$2000 is renewable if a minimum 2.0 GPA is maintained. **Deadline: March 1, 2020.**

ETFCU Ted Hitch Scholarship - \$5,000 Either the applicant or the applicant's parents/guardians must have been members of ETFCU for at least one year by the March 3 scholarship application deadline. Use of services provided by ETFCU (ETFCU Financial Group and ET Shield) do not qualify as membership in the credit union. Applications will be accepted from graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning as a full-time undergraduate student for at least the coming year. Applicants should have a minimum 3.75 GPA (without rounding up) on a 4.0 grading scale. Immediate relatives (children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters, and parents) of ETFCU officials, employees, and scholarship committee members are ineligible. **Deadline: March 1, 2020.**

Linda Maloy Education Scholarship is a \$5000 scholarship awarded to a student who has suffered the loss of a parent, parental figure, or immediate family member, or whose family is currently facing a health-related issue that has created emotional and/or financial hardship for the student and his/her family. Applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident, graduate in December 2019 or May 2020, and seek post high school education (4-year degree, 2-year degree, or vocational training are acceptable) Please visit <http://crgresidential.com/linda-elaine-maloy-education-scholarship/> for more information. **Deadline: March 2, 2020.**

ECS Solutions will be awarding a **\$1,000 scholarship** to a deserving high school senior planning to study electrical or computer engineering at any four-year college or university beginning in the fall of 2019. Successful candidates have earned a minimum a 3.3. cumulative high school GPA and must be a permanent resident of Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh or Warrick County. For more information, visit <https://ecssolutions.com/scholarship/>. **Deadline: March 6, 2020.**

USI Alumni Association Leadership Award is a \$1,500 available to graduating seniors in the upper 20 percent of their class who have shown extensive leadership qualities while in high school. An essay is also required. Please visit <https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/alumni-association-scholarships/> **Deadline: March 8, 2020.**

Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Entry Level Nurse Scholarship awards several scholarships of varying amounts to direct descendants of graduates of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville, IN, or current Deaconess Hospital employees. The student must be pursuing an education in order to obtain a license for Registered Nursing. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://www.deaconess.com/For-You/HealthCare-Professionals/Deaconess-Nursing/Documents-Nursing/Scholarship-Application-2019> **Deadline: March 13, 2020.**

Gill Orthodontics Scholarship Program

The Gill Orthodontics Scholarship Program awards two nonrenewable \$1000 scholarships annually with \$500 distributed each semester beginning in the fall. All scholarship money will go directly to the school to be applied towards tuition, books, fees, housing, or related expenses. Applicants must currently be in orthodontic treatment, or have completed orthodontic treatment by Dr. James Gill, D.D.S. All applicants must have a GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or a 3.75 on a 6.0 scale at the end of their senior fall semester for consideration of this scholarship. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 13, 2020.**

Catholic College Admissions Association The National CCAA annually offers the National CCAA Scholarship to college-bound high school seniors from various geographic regions attending one of the National CCAA member institutions in the fall. For fall 2020, the National CCAA will award sixteen one-time \$1,000 awards. Colleges in the midwest include Bellarmine, Brescia, DePaul, Holy Cross, Loyola, Marian, Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods, and the University of St. Francis. Visit www.catholiccollegesonline.org for more information and an online application.

Deadline: March 20, 2020.

Evansville Home Economists Scholarship - This scholarship is presented each year to two outstanding senior students from area schools that plan to pursue a career in a field of Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science. Two scholarships will be awarded: one to a student pursuing a four-year bachelor's degree and one to a student pursuing a two-year associate degree. Each award recipient will receive \$250 per year, for a total of \$1000 for the four-year program, and \$500 for the two-year program, providing the student continues his/her study in the field and maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 21, 2020.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship is awarded to a deserving minority female student. Successful candidates have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need, and are attending college in the fall of 2020. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 20, 2020.**

The American Society for Quality Evansville-Owensboro Section 0915 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the section area. A successful candidate will attend a two or four year college program or technical school. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://www.asq0915.com>.

Deadline: March 31, 2020.

Edward and Rose Pues Memorial Scholarship - The Kiwanis North Side Evansville Foundation, Inc. is pleased to award the Edward and Rose Pues Memorial Scholarships to students in the Evansville high schools. This non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship can be applied to tuition during freshman year of college or vocational school. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

The Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship is awarding forty \$750 scholarships to qualified seniors who are pursuing an education and career in the criminal justice field. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

Fabulous After Thirty Evansville Scholarship is awarding two \$500 scholarships to eligible female seniors in Warrick and Vanderburgh County. All applicants must plan to pursue higher education at an institution leading to a degree. Successful applicants must have a GPA of 2.7 or higher, have 30 hours of documented community service, have an additional five hours of community service with FATE. (This will be scheduled with FATE and will take place after your application has been submitted.) Submit an essay explaining why you should be awarded this scholarship. Also include future plans of giving back to the community. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

Tri-State Desk and Derrick Club 2020 Technical or Trade School Scholarship is awarding a \$3,000 scholarship per school year to a current senior who has career goals in the natural gas and oil industry and who will attend a technical or trade school in 2020. Successful applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

Vanderburgh Co. Extension Homemakers Association Scholarship - This is a \$1000 4-year renewable scholarship available to a Vanderburgh County resident (or whose primary activities are in Vanderburgh Co.). The applicant must major in Consumer and Family Science or a related field, such as Dietetics, Restaurant and Institutional Management, Interior Design, Fashion Merchandising, Child Development, etc. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA, have been active in community activities, and have a financial need. Top applicants will be interviewed and a selection made. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 1, 2020.**

WiNUP Women's International Network of Utility Professionals Scholarship is awarding \$500 to a current high school senior or Indiana college student who is majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math. Applications are available in the main office or at www.winup.org. **Deadline: April 3, 2020 by 4:00 pm CST.**

Westside Kiwanis Club offers a \$1000 scholarship to a Mater Dei senior that shows commitment to leadership, volunteerism, and dedication to community service. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 6, 2020.**

Zach Wardrip Foundation Scholarship is awarding a scholarship to a senior in the EVSC or a Gibson County School corporation who is enrolled in a vocational school. Candidates need to write a 2-3 page essay, provide two recommendation letters, and a high school transcript. **Applications will be accepted until April 18, 2020.** Please see Mrs. Reneer for more information.

Student View Scholarship will award up to \$5000 via random drawings. Students need to complete an online survey about Evansville colleges. Go to www.student-view.com. **Deadline: April 22, 2020.**

Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union is offering seven \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors that are currently enrolled in a Vanderburgh County High School; and/or graduating seniors that are current members in good standing at Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union for at least one year by the scholarship application deadline; and/or graduating seniors whose parents/guardians or grandparents are current members and have been a member by the scholarship application deadline. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 24, 2020.**

Big Sun Athletic Scholarship is awarding \$500 to a young student athlete. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute. An essay of 500-1000 words is required. Visit www.bigsunathletics.com for more information and an application. **Deadline: June 19, 2020.**

American Legion Scholarships awards a variety of scholarships for participation in different groups. Scholarships are available to students who attended Boys or Girls State, were members of high school baseball, speech or trap shooting teams, or were Eagle Scouts. Go to www.legion.org/scholarships for more information. **Deadline: Varies**

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The Charlier Christian Leader Scholarship was established to assist college-bound students who demonstrate the desire and potential to make a positive impact in their community through their leadership and Christian witness. This scholarship is intended to assist students who may be limited in their ability to pursue secondary education due to financial need. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply. Visit www.charlierscholarship.org for more information. **Deadline: Varies.**

College Board Opportunity Scholarships The College Board (SAT) Opportunity Scholarships guide you through the college planning process and offer you a chance to earn money for college for each action step you complete. Awards up to \$40,000 are available. Go to www.cb.org/opportunity for more information. **Deadline: Varies.**

Inheritance of Hope Scholarships are offered to students who have been impacted by cancer. Please visit <https://inheritanceofhope.org/scholarships-2.html> for more information and applications. **Deadline: Varies.**

Check [www. http://scholarshipguidance.com/](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com/) for a list of scholarships listed nationwide.

Scholarship Search Engines/Financial Aid Web Sites

Big Future from College Board: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fastweb: www.fastweb.com

The Foundation Center: www.foundationcenter.org

provides a list of community foundations that may offer scholarships

CollegeToolkit.com: www.collegetoolkit.com

College Net: www.collegenet.com/mach25/app

Go College: www.gocollege.com

My College Dollars: <https://mycollegedollars.hyfnrsx1.com>

Quest Bridge: www.questbridge.org

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search:

www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search

Scholarship America: <http://scholarshipamerica.org>

Scholarship Experts: www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarship Guidance: www.scholarshipguidance.com

ScholarshipHunter: www.scholarshiphunter.com

Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Roadmap: www.scholarshiproadmap.com

Wells Fargo Tuition Funding Source Scholarship Search: www.tuitionfundingsources.com/

Zinch: www.zinch.com

**Please be aware of financial aid scams on the internet!
Search www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html**

********Attention Athletes********

If you are interested in playing sports in college, you will need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and click on Prospective Student Athletes. Choose the US Student Registration and follow the instructions.

*******Attention Gentlemen*******

Registering with Selective Service must be done within 30 days of your 18th birthday. What is Selective Service? This government agency's job is to provide untrained manpower for the Armed Forces if there is a national emergency. By registering, you add your name to the list of all the men in the nation, ages 18 –25. If you don't register, you are breaking the law. You also cannot qualify for federal student grants or loans for college, job training benefits, and many state and federal jobs. Go to www.sss.gov to register online.