

# 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 [sreener@evdio.org](mailto:sreener@evdio.org) or at 812-421-5716.*

## SAVE THE DATE

**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.**

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**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.**

**Mater Dei Friends & Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship** will award \$1000 to a MD senior who ranks in the top one-third of the graduating class and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications must include an essay of at least 300 words indicating what attending Mater Dei High School has meant to you. Applications are available in the main office and in your student email. **Deadline: March 20, 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](http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org) for more information and an online application. **Deadline: March 20, 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.**

**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.**

**Southwestern Indiana Builders Association Scholarship (SIBA)** is awarding a \$500 scholarship to assist those obtaining a higher education for the purpose of entering the building industry. Applicant must enroll as a full-time student at an approved college, university, or accredited institution for vocational training. Two letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 27, 2020.**  
**Note\* The deadline is during Spring Break. The school office will be closed from March 21-29. Please make sure students have all materials needed to apply before leaving school on March 20.**

**Allison Tenbarge Criminal Justice Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship for a female interested in criminal justice or law enforcement. Any female graduating in the spring of 2020 with at least a 2.0 GPA and majoring in criminal justice or law enforcement is encouraged to apply. Applications are available at <https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/scholarships/allison-tenbarge-criminal-justice-scholarship/>. **Deadline: March 31, 2020.**

**Clarence and Dorothy Gerard Scholarship for Nursing** is a renewable \$7,500 scholarship. Any high school senior who plans to pursue a nursing degree at a college or university in Southwestern Indiana is eligible to apply. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale). Applications are available at <https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/scholarships/clarence-and-dorothy-gerard-scholarship-for-nursing/>. **Deadline: March 31, 2020.**

**Daughters of Isabella Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship given to any baptized Catholic senior girl who is planning to attend college in the fall. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 31, 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](http://www.winup.org). **Deadline: April 3, 2020 by 4:00 pm CST.**

**Kyle L. Parker Memorial Scholarship** - \$4,000 • Reside in Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson, or Henderson County • Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2017 • Demonstrate a commitment to community service and provide documentation of the service • At least one parent or legal guardian must be deceased - evidence may be requested. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 6, 2020.**

**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.**

**The Advancing Women in Science/STEM Scholarship** was created to recognize a female student at Mater Dei High School who plans to pursue a four year degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)-related field. One scholarship is awarded each year and is renewable for up to four years of college if the recipient has a minimum 3.0 GPA. Successful female applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be attending a four year college in a STEM program, and be involved in at least one community or school activity. The universal scholarship application for the Mater Dei sponsored scholarships must be completed. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com). Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom.

**Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**Father William Deering Memorial Scholarship** will award a scholarship to a MD senior who has participated in the MD Music Department and has a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Students must also submit a letter of application and a resume. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com). Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**Walter and Irene Ruston Nursing and Education Scholarship** will award a scholarship to a Mater Dei senior who will be pursuing a nursing or education degree in college. Financial need will be a consideration. Please complete the universal scholarship application for Mater Dei sponsored scholarships. In addition, include a letter to the Scholarship Committee which articulates your plans for the future and describes your financial need. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**The Stan Singer Excellence in Writing Award** is a scholarship that will be awarded to a senior with outstanding writing skills. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**Thomas O. Tighe Memorial Tennis Scholarship** will award a scholarship to a MD senior who played varsity tennis in one or more of their years at Mater Dei, has a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA, and plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university. A brief essay is also required. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**The Rick Weber Memorial Girls Soccer Scholarship** will award a scholarship to a senior member of the girls soccer team who exemplifies the spirit of Rick Weber. This senior will have played soccer all four years of high school and demonstrated strong moral character, work ethic, humility, teamwork, and commitment to service. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**Louie Wittmer Nursing and Medical Education Scholarship** is a scholarship awarded to a Mater Dei senior who will be pursuing a nursing or medical degree in college. Financial need is a consideration. Please complete the universal scholarship application for Mater Dei sponsored scholarships. In addition, include a letter to the Scholarship Committee which articulates your plans for the future and describes your financial need. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**The Edward E. Meyer Trust** will award several \$1000 scholarships to MD seniors. Students with at least a 2.5 GPA who will be attending an Indiana college or university (with the exception of Indiana University, IUPUI, or an IU satellite campus) on a full-time basis are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the main office and at [www.materdeiwildcats.com](http://www.materdeiwildcats.com) Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 8, 2020.**

**Germania Maennerchor Scholarship** - This scholarship is for seniors who meet the following criteria:

- \*Senior in high school and rank in the upper 25% of graduating class
- \*Good leadership potential, as well as desirable personal and citizenship qualities
- \*Successfully completed German 3 or higher
- \*Plan to enroll as a German major or minor in a four-year college

Applications are available in the main office or from Mr. Rode. **Deadline: April 18, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.legion.org/scholarships) for more information. **Deadline: Varies**

**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](http://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](http://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://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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Fastweb: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

The Foundation Center: [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)

provides a list of community foundations that may offer scholarships

CollegeToolkit.com: [www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)

College Net: [www.collegenet.com/mach25/app](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app)

Go College: [www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com)

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

Quest Bridge: [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org)

Sallie Mae Scholarship Search:

[www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search](http://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/scholarships/scholarship-search)

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

Scholarship Experts: [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

Scholarship Guidance: [www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com)

ScholarshipHunter: [www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com)

Scholarships.com: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Scholarship Roadmap: [www.scholarshiproadmap.com](http://www.scholarshiproadmap.com)

Wells Fargo Tuition Funding Source Scholarship Search: [www.tuitionfundingsources.com/](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/)

Zinch: [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

**Please be aware of financial aid scams on the internet!**  
**Search [www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html](http://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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sss.gov) to register online.