

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 srener@evdio.org or at 812-421-5716.

SAVE THE DATE

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY is Sunday, March 7 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 7 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.

The Community Foundation Alliance of southern Indiana is offering over 15 different scholarships to students in Vanderburgh, Posey, and Gibson counties. All scholarships are explained at the end of this newsletter. Each county has different due dates. **Deadline for Vanderburgh County: February 20, 2021.** Please contact Mrs. Reneer with any questions.

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: February 26, 2021.**

West Side Nut Club Foundation (USI) Scholarship applications are now available in the main office. Students must have a GPA that does not exceed 3.6 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, 2021.**

Indiana DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Scholarship awards a minimum of a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is attending an institution of higher learning in the state of Indiana next fall. Selection criteria include: academic excellence, extra-curricular participation, community involvement, commitment to the field of study, and financial need. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 1, 2021.**

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>. Then select For You;> Health Professionals;> School of Nursing Alumni;> Educational Funds;> Descendant Scholarship Form. **Deadline: March 11, 2021.**

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 19, 2021.**

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 at the end of their senior fall semester for consideration of this scholarship. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: March 24, 2021.**

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 29, 2021.**

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, 2021.**

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/fall-2021-freshman-scholarships/fall-2021-alumni-association-scholarships/> **Deadline: March 31, 2021.**

USI Legacy Scholarship is a \$1500 scholarship offered to an incoming freshmen at USI who has a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a parent/guardian, grandparent or sibling who graduated from USI. Please visit the following link for more information: <https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/fall-2021-freshman-scholarships/fall-2021-alumni-association-scholarships/> **Deadline: March 31, 2021.**

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, 2021.**

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 2, 2021.**

Zach Wardrip Foundation Scholarship is awarding a scholarship to a senior in the EVSC or Evansville Diocese School 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. Please visit Zachwardrip.org for more information and application. **Applications will be accepted until April 18, 2021.**

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

Vanderburgh County Scholarships (Access Code: vcf)

Scholarship Name	Application Criteria	Minimum GPA
Alfred Savia Distinguished Young Artist Award	Student who has participated in the EPYO for at least one year and is planning to pursue a degree in music at an accredited college or university	2.5
Allison Tenbarge Criminal Justice Scholarship	Female student planning to pursue a post-secondary degree (2- or 4-year) in criminal justice or law enforcement and graduating from any high school in Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh or Warrick County.	2.0
Cassin-David Scholarship	Student planning to attend any accredited college, university, or technical/ vocational school graduating from any accredited Vanderburgh County high school	Maximum 3.4
Clarence & Dorothy Gerard Scholarship for Nursing	Graduating senior of any high school located in Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick County, planning to pursue a nursing degree at an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school located within the counties served by the Community Foundation Alliance (Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh or Warrick).	3.0
Dorothy Rapp Music Scholarship	Student who is an active member of any Baptist Church in Evansville, planning to pursue education or development of music skills consistent with Christian principles and lifestyle for furtherance of church music	N/A
Greater Evansville UBSCA	Applicant (or one of his/her parents) must have been a member of the Greater Evansville USBCA for two of the past four years. Available to students graduating from any high school in Posey, Vanderburgh or Warrick County	2.0
Jeremy Weil Memorial Art Scholarship	A senior graduating from any Vanderburgh County High School, who has completed a minimum of 3 full years of high school art classes and plans to enroll in art training	N/A
Legacy Scholarship	A senior who resides in Vanderburgh County and is planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in Indiana and is a first generation college student whose parents have not attained a college degree	2.5
Lois & Betsy Hamburg Scholarships	Graduate of any accredited Vanderburgh County high school planning to attend the University of Evansville or the University of Southern Indiana (Four scholarships available – 2 for each university)	N/A
Lori O'Banion Memorial Scholarship	Graduating senior from any Vanderburgh County High School with demonstrated leadership skills, who has suffered the loss of a parent and is planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution	2.5
Russ Mason Memorial Golf Scholarship	Graduating senior who resides in Vanderburgh County or is graduating from an Evansville High School and planning to play golf in college	N/A
Southwest Indiana Master Gardeners Association	Student planning to major in horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture or to pursue a degree with a primary focus in these areas. Student must enroll full-time at an accredited college of university and demonstrate financial need. Available to students graduating from any high school in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh or Warrick County	2.65
Thomas F. Walls Hockey Scholarship	Graduating senior of any Vanderburgh County high school, who participated in the Evansville Youth Hockey Association or has participated in IHSA sanctioned sport. Recipients must be planning to pursue post-secondary education at any accredited college, university of technical/ vocation school. (Preference will be given to eligible applicants who have participated in the EYHA)	2.7

Scholarships from Other Counties (Access Code and Due Date will vary)

Scholarship Name	Application Criteria	Minimum GPA
Ben Dickhaut Memorial 4-H and FFA Scholarship	Student who resides in Posey County , who has participated as a member of 4-H for five years and/or FFA for two years. (Access Code: pos)	N/A
Bob Key Memorial Education Scholarship	Any Gibson County resident who has graduated from high school or has a high school equivalency certificate and desires to improve their ability or knowledge through completion of a seminar, short course, or post-secondary education. (Access Code: gib)	N/A
CountryMark Technical Trade Scholarship	Student who resides in Posey County and is planning to pursue a degree in electrical maintenance, electronics and computer technology, mechanical maintenance, or welding at Ivy Tech Community College in Evansville. (Access Code: pos)	2.75
George & Dorothy Eykamp Scholarship	Gibson County resident with a parent who has worked with Mid-States Rubber Products for at least one year and is planning to enroll full-time at a two-year college, junior college, or state-supported technical college and who graduated in the top 50% of their class. (Access Code: gib)	N/A
Harry A. Logan Fire Service Scholarship	Graduating senior in the District 15 area (Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh or Warrick County) planning to pursue post-secondary education at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational school majoring in Fire Services or related majors. (Access code: pos)	2.75
Jay Lampton Memorial Scholarship	Student enrolled in technology classes and planning to attend a post-secondary technical college to study auto mechanics. Available to students graduating from any high school in Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh or Warrick County. (Access Code: war)	2.0
John Leon Susott & Kathryn Campbell Susott Memorial Scholarship	Student who resides in Elberfeld, Indiana who is planning to attend an Indiana public college or university and demonstrates an aptitude in music or art. (Access Code: war)	N/A
Posey County Co-op Scholarship	Student who resides in Posey County and is planning to pursue education in agriculture, electrical maintenance, electronics and computer technology, mechanical maintenance, or welding at any accredited college, university or technical/ vocational school. (Access Code: pos)	2.75
Project Associates Engineering	Student planning to study engineering and graduating from any high school in Gibson, Henderson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh or Warrick County. (Access Code: gib)	N/A
SABIC Innovative Plastics Scholarship	Student with a parent who is employed with SABIC Innovative Plastics at the facility located in Mt. Vernon, Indiana and is planning to attend any accredited U.S. college, university, or vocational/ technical school. (Access Code: pos)	2.75

Please Note: This information is intended to help students identify the scholarship opportunities that best match their interests and abilities. Students should check with each county to determine application deadline dates.

Before submitting an application, students should review all of the information relating to the specific scholarships they are pursuing. This information is available on the community foundation website for each county (<https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/available-scholarship-opportunities>).

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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.