

# COLLEGE NEWS

**March 30, 2021**

*Included in this volume is current scholarship information. Please contact Shea Reneer with any questions at [sreener@evdio.org](mailto:sreener@evdio.org) or at 812-421-5716.*

## SAVE THE DATE

**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.**

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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.**

**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.**

**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, 2021.**

**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, 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.**

**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 5, 2021.**

**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: April 8, 2021.**

**Evansville Iron Street Rods Automotive Education Scholarship** is a \$3000 scholarship that is awarded to a senior who is enrolled in auto body or auto/diesel mechanics classes or who plans to continue education in an automotive area. Applications are available in the main office. **Deadline: April 9, 2021.**

**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: April 15, 2021.**

**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. Please include a resume. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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 include a resume. 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 <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**The Stan Singer Excellence in Writing Award** is a scholarship that will be awarded to a senior with outstanding writing skills. An essay is required along with a resume. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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 along with a resume. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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. Please include a resume. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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 <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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. An essay is required. Applications are available in the main office and at <https://materdeiwildcats.com/college-prep/> Click on Current Families, Academics, College Prep, and scroll to bottom. **Deadline: April 15, 2021.**

**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 16, 2021. (Please note deadline extension)**

**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](http://Zachwardrip.org) for more information and application. **Applications will be accepted until April 18, 2021.**

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](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.