

SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Now Is The Time—Get Applying!

80% of the available scholarships advertised through our office will expire BEFORE we return from spring break!

It is extremely important that students check the posted deadlines for scholarships and submit all materials **BEFORE** the deadline.

Please be checking the scholarship listings in this newsletter, national search engines, and university websites and complete any scholarships that are eligible for application.

Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor with questions. We are happy to help!

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Upcoming Events:

3/29-4/2/2021—Spring Break

4/15/2021—FAFSA Deadline for IUB & IUK

◆ All students who will participate in the graduation ceremony are required to wear caps and gowns. These can be purchased from Josten's. Students who have older relatives that graduated from WEBO in the past couple of years can wear that product as long as it is the same color (red for females and blue for males). See your counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Scholarships

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on attending a technical or trade school to pursue training in a vocational/trade career. Some career options could be, but not limited to, metal working, culinary arts, auto/diesel repair and collision, HVAC technology, cosmetology, computer graphics, LPN nursing, medical/dental assistant, medical technology, fire science, paramedic, law enforcement, and office administration. Applicants must earn a degree or certificate in two years or less. Ivy Tech and Vincennes University are considered acceptable in this group in addition to other vocational or trade programs. Students must complete the application and supply 2 reference letters with one completed by a teacher. Applicants must also attach an additional sheet that states their program of study, future goals, and why they are deserving of this scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary, but traditionally the scholarships have been over \$2,000 each. The application is available on the school website under the guidance section. Then click on "How can I pay for college". The application is also available in the guidance office.

Knights of Pythias Visual Arts Contest

March 30, 2021

Open to students in high school. Applicants must create an original piece of artwork that meets the listed parameters on the topic of "Go Green, Help Save the Earth". Scholarship amounts vary. A brochure listing the requirements can be found in the guidance office. All pieces of artwork must be received by the local chairperson by the date above so complete the project earlier than this date.

Sugar Creek Arts Center Scholarship

March 30, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in an art related career. Students should complete the "General Application" available on the guidance website or in the guidance office. Applicants need to attach supplemental materials such as photographs/copies of art work. Scholarship is valued at \$400. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

Boone County MIBOR Scholarship

March 30, 2021

Open to students who plan on pursuing a vocational career at a two year, trade, or technical school. Applicants should attach a short statement describing their future goals. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Please apply using the "General Scholarship Application" from the guidance website or pick up a copy in the guidance office.

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2021

The Western Boone Education Foundation has scholarships available from multiple groups and organizations that wish to recognize Western Boone students with scholarships as a way to promote furthering education. Please review the descriptions for each scholarship by following the links below. The application system used is online. This system allows students to apply for multiple scholarships at a time with ONE application. Review each scholarship prior to applying. Please note any special materials that must be submitted in addition to the online application. These materials need to be uploaded into the application preferably or they can be turned in to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the due date listed above. No transcripts need to be requested as they will be submitted for each application submitted online automatically by Ms. Query. Please see Ms. Query in the guidance office with any questions.

To apply:

Visit the Western Boone district employment site at <https://www.applitrack.com/web/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Scholarship> and select "Scholarships"

Click on "Apply" beside any of the scholarships in which you are interested

Create an account with Applitrack

Complete all the steps of the application, including additional questions and uploading required materials

Once everything is entered and uploaded for all the scholarships to which you are applying, then submit application

Only submit one application

Beam Family Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Jackson Township. Financial need will be considered. Please indicate free/reduced lunch status on the application. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and submit an essay on the topic "What are my future goals and why I need financial assistance in meeting these goals?" Scholarship is valued at \$2,000 per year and may be renewable if funds are available and if the winner maintains a C average in college and submits transcripts by June 1st of each year to Superintendent Mr. Ramey.

Brian Euler Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and plan on pursuing criminal justice or healthcare as a career. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and must include a 1 page essay on future plans and goals after high school graduation. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Duane Swisher Swimmer Scholarship

Open to seniors who have been a varsity-level swimmer. The winners must have good attendance according to the current varsity swim coach and display a strong work ethic, leadership skills, and a positive mental attitude. The application requires an essay be written over what a strong work ethic in the pool and the classroom means to the student. Scholarship is valued at \$250 and will be awarded to one male and one female student.

Earl Hoock Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on studying in the fields of math, science, or engineering. Students with financial need and who will attend Purdue will be given preference, but these areas are not a requirement. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Two reference letters are required and one must be from a math or science teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,100.

Kent Poole Athletic Scholarship

Open to seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and displayed a positive mental attitude and leadership. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$250.

Lough Family Scholarship

Open to seniors who will be pursuing a medical career. Applicants should include a statement as to why a career in the medical field is sought.

Natalie Duke Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who participate in athletics and/or art classes and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants should have a positive attitude and have shown consistency in giving their best effort in everything and especially including others to do the same. Applicants should include all athletic and art participation in the "Extra Curricular Events" section of the application. Two scholarships are available for \$250 each.

Scholarships

Ron Bush Scholarship

Open to seniors who are 4H members in Boone County and have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students must upload a 1 page essay on the topic, "How has 4-H provided me direction toward my future?" Candidates will be interviewed. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000.

Roscoe D. and J. Charlene Stewart Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and attended Thorntown elementary. Applicants must upload a recommendation letter from a current or former teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Sandy Heffner Education Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on studying education and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants who have been affected by cancer and who are active in church/social organizations. An essay must be uploaded on the topic "How will a degree in education help you change the life of a child?" A recommendation letter from a teacher or non-family member must also be uploaded. Scholarship is valued at \$900.

Saxton Schrier Alumni Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. This scholarship was established by two former Western Boone Alumni, John Saxton and Josh Schrier. The goal in offering this scholarship is to encourage and reward a WeBo senior whose aspirations, drive, and risk-taking will take them far beyond Boone County. Preference will be given to students studying a humanity or social science subject and who are attending a college or university out of state. Applicants must provide two recommendation letters (one must be from an English teacher), proof of application/acceptance to school, transcripts/test scores, and a personal statement of at least 500 words about future goals describing the applicant's character and any other pertinent information should also be included.

Sydney Foster Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a career in nursing. This scholarship is in honor of Sydney Foster, an eighteen year old senior who passed away in an automobile accident on March 1, 2018. Applicants should submit a statement describing their future goals in their nursing career. A recommendation letter from a teacher, coach, and/or community member should also be included.

John Kelley Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are active in sports and the community. Financial need will be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$500.

ATEC Award

Open to seniors who are at least 17 years old and are pursuing a career in the electrical field. Applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the Indianapolis Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee. Applicants must apply to the IEJATC and the apprenticeship will include enrollment in Ivy Tech. Applicants accepted will receive an award that pays for necessary tools to participate in the apprenticeship.

Edward Jones Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plan on pursuing a career in business at a 2 or 4 year school. A statement describing the applicants career goals in the field of business and the need for financial assistance is required. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

Open to seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA who plan on attending a vocational, 2 year, or 4 year program after graduation. Students must complete a FAFSA and financial need will be considered. Students will submit a statement answer "How has Western Boone impacted your area of post-secondary study and what are your long-term goals?"

Aaron Matthew Edwards Memorial Scholarship

March 31, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on entering the HVAC, plumbing or electrical fields. Participation in a formal education program is not required. An apprenticeship will count. A transcript and letter of reference from someone who is not a relative must be attached. Scholarship amount varies. The money can be used for tools in the trade. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website.

Annabelle & Maurice Platt Nursing Scholarship

March 31, 2021

Open to seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher who plan to earn at least an associates degree or bachelors in nursing. Applications are available in the guidance office or on the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?". Scholarship amount has varied, but is approximately \$2,000.

USI Greater Indianapolis Alumni Association Scholarship

March 31, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on attending USI. Applicants must have a 3.25 GPA or higher and must submit an online application, transcript, resume, and a 200 word essay in response to one of the following questions 1) Why are you interested in pursuing higher education? 2) What course of study do you plan to pursue and why? Scholarship is valued at \$1500. Applications can be found at <https://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/fall-2021-freshman-scholarships/fall-2021-alumni-association-scholarships/>



Judy Christofolis Cancer Scholarship

March 30, 2021

Open to seniors who have experienced cancer themselves or through an immediate family member. Applicants must have a 3.0 or higher and submit an essay and recommendation letter. Applications are available on the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?" or on the www.iacsguild.org website. Applications are submitted via that website no later than midnight on the due date. Scholarships are valued at \$5,000

Boone County Extension Homemakers High School Scholarship

April 1, 2021

Open to Boone county residents who plan on majoring in Consumer and Family Science or a health care field. Applications are available online at <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/boone/article/4639> at the bottom of the page and in the guidance office. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

April 1, 2021

Open to students who are members of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or are the child or grandchild of an ISA member and who plan on pursuing full time education in a law enforcement field. Scholarships are valued at \$750. Applications can be found at <https://indianasheriffs.org/scholarships/> or in the guidance office.

Scholarships

Indiana Chapter of Women's International Network of Utility Professionals (WiNUP)

April 2, 2021

Open to seniors planning to study in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics curriculum at a college or university. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications are available online on the school website under guidance and "How can I pay for college?" and at https://www.winup.org/content.aspx?page_id=5&club_id=537788&item_id=51485&

Indiana Association for the Gifted Scholarship

April 9, 2021

Open to seniors who choose to submit an essay or multi media presentation via YouTube. Students must upload digital scans of standardized tests taken. Scholarships are valued at \$2,000 each. Find applications and more information at <http://www.iaq-online.org/Awards%20and%20Scholarships/>



Lebanon Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship

April 14, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a 2-year vocational/technical degree full time after graduation. Selection is based on GPA, financial need, and exemplification of the Rotary Mission "Service Above Self". Scholarship funds up to \$3,000 will be awarded. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the Western Boone website in the guidance section under "how can I pay for college?". Applications must be turned into the guidance office before the end of the school day by the deadline above. Students can also email their applications and materials to cgwinn@witham.org or mailed to Witham Health Services Administration, Attn: Carla Gwinn, Administration, 2605 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon, IN 46052. Applications that are mailed still must be received by the date above. Applicants must be available for an interview, if chosen, on April 20th at some point between 3-5pm.



Jay Graves Memorial Scholarship

April 16, 2021

Scholarship is in memoriam of Jay Graves. Jay was a 2013 graduate of Western Boone High School and a 2015 graduate of Vincennes University with an Associates Degree in Ag Business. He was a 10 year member of 4-H, FFA, enjoyed judging and working with livestock, and spending time with family and friends. Jay died on February 23, 2015 in an auto accident on his way to work. His sudden passing has made an impact on several. This scholarship is to honor his memory and love of the agriculture industry. Open to seniors who share Jay's love for agriculture and the entire agriculture industry and are planning on entering a career in the agriculture industry. Applicants must complete the 'General Application', include a short essay on the field of agriculture they plan on entering, and attach two letters of recommendation. Scholarship should be submitted to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the date above. Scholarship is valued at \$500.

INFBPW/Zionsville Scholarship

April 13, 2021

Open to students who are Boone County residents and plan on attending an accredited college or university. Applicants must attach a transcript, proof of acceptance to their college, a statement about how this scholarship will help with the applicant's career goals, and a statement of community involvement and activities. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?". Applications are due on the date given. Late applications cannot be accepted. Scholarship is valued at \$500

Xi Alpha Sorority Scholarship

April 16, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on attending a vocational school, college, or university. Applications are available in the guidance office or on the guidance website. A statement of 100 words or less must be included about why the student thinks he/she is deserving of this scholarship. A statement as to how the student plans to pay for college expenses must also be included. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Turn application into the guidance office before 3pm on the due date or it cannot be accepted.

Indiana APWA Scholarship

May 31, 2021

Open to seniors who plan on studying engineering, public works, finance, or other public works related programs. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years. Applications are available on the school website under guidance and "How can I pay for college?".

PB & J Scholarship

May 31, 2021

Open to seniors planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. Applicants must have overcome a challenge while in high school such as a medical issue, peer issues, or family challenges. GPA is not a requirement for this scholarship. Scholarship amounts range between \$500-\$1,000. Visit bit.ly/pbj scholarship2021 to apply.

InvestEd Giveaway Scholarship

June 15, 2021

Open to students who will attend college within two years after graduating from high school in May 2018. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000. To apply, visit <https://www.investedindiana.org/literacy/1000-invested-scholarship-giveaway/>

Review scholarships through popular national search engines!

FastWeb	www.fastweb.com
Scholarships.Com	www.scholarships.com
College Board Scholarship Search	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
U.S. Department of Labor Scholarship Search	http://careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch/
Scholarship America	http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

We highly recommend not paying for a scholarship search service.