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HELPFUL HINTS!

- Use or create a professional email address and consider who will be receiving your application
- No staples—use paper clips
- Never pay to search for a scholarship
- Be honest—fill out the application yourself
- Don't be afraid to ask for help!

The only way to be sure you won't receive a scholarship is if you don't apply!



Tipton County Foundation

Celebrating 25 years in 2011

Tipton County Scholarship Information *Class of 2012 Edition*

TCF's promotion of higher education is funded in part by the Independent Colleges of Indiana through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program.

We would like to thank ICI and the Endowment along with our donors, volunteers, high school Guidance Offices, and the local Dollars for Scholars chapters who all provide opportunities for Tipton County students to continue their education on a collegiate level.

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The information provided in this booklet is accurate to the best of our knowledge at press time. It is subject to change.

Your high school guidance office and the institutions to which you are applying are the best places to find information on financial aid.

The local Dollars for Scholars chapters are launching an online application process. When it is ready, students will receive an email with the link. The paper version will continue for the class of 2012 and can be downloaded from the TCF website, www.tiptoncf.org/scholarships, or picked up at your school's guidance office.



When the selection committee considers financial need for awarding a scholarship funded at TCF, the family must submit the Financial Aid Questionnaire to National Dollars for Scholars. TCF covers the cost for this and no local people see this financial information. If need is a factor, and you do not provide the necessary information, you will be excluded from consideration.

Helpful Websites

Below you will find a list of online resources to help find a college, how to afford college, and how to get into college.



www.collegeboard.org



www.knowhow2goindiana.org



www.sat.collegeboard.org



www.actstudent.org



www.learnmoreindiana.org



www.collegeconfidential.com

The two websites below are helpful to match a student with local, state, and national scholarships. You should never have to pay to search for scholarships.

Please also consider scholarships from major corporations such as: Coca-Cola, Burger King, Best Buy, etc.



www.zinch.com



www.fastweb.com



Laurie Van Dae Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to pursue an education in healthcare, and must submit a letter of recommendation.



Patricia Rogers & Merrilee Rice Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to pursue an education in healthcare, and must submit one letter of recommendation.



Rosie Maxey Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to pursue an education in healthcare (preference given to nursing students), and submit one letter of recommendation.

For College Students



Mary Alice Nichols Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be receiving their 4 year Registered Nurse Bachelor's degree. Applications are due Nov 1 of the year preceding graduation from college.



Richard & Mildred Harrison Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be receiving Bachelor's degree, have outstanding loan debt, and 2.5 GPA. Applications are due Nov 1 of the year preceding graduation from college.



Tipton County Purdue Alumni Scholarship

Applicant must currently be attending Purdue University.

It's Never too Early to start thinking about College...



Twenty-first Century SCHOLARS



www.scholars.in.gov

Senior 21st Century Scholars: Forms & Deadlines

- Participate in a Senior Exit Interview in-person or online before February 2012
- Submit an Affirmation Form (received during Exit Interview) before March 2012
- File for state and federal financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on time
- Apply for admission and institutional financial aid at the Indiana college you will attend by its deadline.

You must enroll as a full-time college student and maintain Indiana residency.

Current 7th or 8th Graders (or Younger)

Eligible students qualify for the Twenty-first Century Scholars program if:

- You are a resident of Indiana as an applicant and as a scholarship recipient (determined by residency of your parent or guardian)
- You are a US citizen or eligible non-citizen
- You are enrolled in 7th or 8th grade at a charter school, freeway school, or other Indiana school recognized by the Indiana Department of Education
- You fulfill the Scholars Pledge if you: achieve a GPA of at least 2.0, don't use drugs or alcohol, receive an IN high school diploma and apply to an IN college, and apply on time for financial aid.
- You meet the below income requirements or you are in foster care

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
2	\$ 27,214
3	\$ 34,281
4	\$ 41,348
5	\$ 48,415
6	\$ 55,482

* For each additional person in the household, add \$7,607



Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

It is rare for higher education institutions to give financial aid if the student has not completed a FAFSA by the imposed deadline.

Federal Student Aid is an office of the US Department of Education that ensures all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded financial assistance. The FAFSA for the 2012-13 school year will become available in January and must be completed by March 10.

College Goal Sunday will be February 12, 2012 at Indiana University Kokomo. Scholarship and Financial Aid professionals will be on hand to help students prepare and file the FAFSA.



Please visit www.collegegoalsunday.org for further details.



Indiana College Costs Estimator

www.indianacollegecosts.org

This website brings comprehensive college selection, admissions, and financial aid information to Hoosier students and families.

One of the several resources featured is the College Cost Estimator. The Estimator figures out the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and allows a student to see the net price of attendance at Indiana colleges. All you need to complete the Estimator is your financial data (and your parents' financial data) as well as your basic academic statistics.

Once the EFC has been calculated, a student has the ability to compare the costs of at least 3 Indiana colleges side-by-side.



Marty Walker Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be a female member of the THS track team.



Mike Hoover Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must have participated in THS sports program. Preference given to applicants who have participated in 2 or more sports.

4-H Related



Tipton County 4-H Council Scholarship

Applicant must be enrolled in Tipton County 4-H participation.



Eva O. Lilly Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be enrolled in or have completed 10 years of Tipton County 4-H participation.



Hilton Hobbs 4-H Livestock Scholarship

Applicant must have completed at least 3 years in Beef, Sheep, or Swine projects, and be enrolled in Tipton County 4-H.

Healthcare



Indiana University Health Tipton Hospital Associates Scholarship

Applicants must plan to study Healthcare, provide one letter of recommendation, attach an essay stating whether they would be interested working at IU Health Tipton Hospital. Preference given to students who have a relative who works at IU Health Tipton Hospital.



Bob & Lillie Enneking Memorial Scholarship

Preference given to applicants planning to attend Purdue University.
Applicant must have demonstrated community service.



George & Catherine Shortle Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation and an essay on why he/she should be awarded this scholarship which awards service to one's community.

Arts & Science



Fred Calhoun & Bill White Science Club Scholarship

Applicant must be an active member of THS Science Club planning to attend a 2 or 4 year technical school or university.



Herbert "Lanky" Snyder Scholarship for Visual Arts

Applicant must have 2.0 GPA or higher and be planning an education in the field of visual art. Applicant must provide the selection committee with a 3-5 piece portfolio of his/her artwork.



Merlin M. & Margaret Q. Harlow Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to pursue Music as a field of study or be planning to attend Purdue University; one scholarship will be awarded in each field.

Athletics



John C. Moses Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must have at least 2.0 GPA and participated in the THS sports program. Must provide paragraph on values of athletic participation.



Because College Doesn't Happen By Chance®.

For 50 years, Dollars for Scholars has been helping students in communities across America pursue postsecondary education. Tipton County has one chapter for each school district and over \$100,000 in local scholarships is given to Tipton County high school seniors every year.

At each school, there is a collaborative application that covers most local scholarships. Those not included in the applications are available separately in the high school guidance offices.

Scholarships funded by TCF are distributed through local Dollars for Scholars chapters in order to maximize the benefit to each recipient.

www.tri-central-sharpsville.dollarsforscholars.org

www.tipton.dollarsforscholars.org



Hoosier Heroes® is a program created to provide an opportunity for Indiana junior and senior high school students to identify Indiana citizens who have made significant contributions to society and who serve as role models and inspirational figures for youth. The top ten nominations will receive a \$2,000 postsecondary scholarship, and their Heroes will also receive a \$2,000 scholarship to designate to the Indiana high school of their choice.

Collegiate Partners

Collegiate Parents are schools that have made commitments that Scholarship America related scholarships will be used first to fill any unmet need remaining after the institution's initial financial aid package has been calculated.

Matching Partners are Collegiate Partners agree to match scholarship awards coming to their campuses from Dollars for Scholars.



Local Scholarships for Tipton High School

The following scholarships are available through Tipton Community Dollars for Scholars, but are not funded through TCF.

- American Legion Auxiliary
- Debbie Lange Youth Soccer Founders
- John Rickenbaugh Tipton Elks Lodge
- Lady Devils' Basketball Boosters
- Lady Devils' Soccer Boosters
- National Art Honor Society
- Psi Iota Xi
- Quarterback/Football Moms' Club
- Spanish Club
- THS Administrators
- THS Athletic Dept. Sportsmanship
- THS Baseball Boosters
- THS Boys Basketball Boosters
- THS Dollars for Scholars
- THS Faculty
- THS Softball Boosters
- Tipton Bowling Hall of Fame
- Tipton County Art Guild
- Tipton County Farm Bureau
- Tipton County Pork Festival
- Tipton County Shrine Club
- Tipton County Tractor Pull Association
- Tipton Lions Club
- Tipton Police Dept. -FOP
- Tri-Kappa Sorority
- William G. Nash Memorial

These scholarships are not affiliated with DFS or TCF, but thanks to other donors, they are available in the THS Guidance Office.

- Delta Kappa Gamma
- Greg Overdorf
- Isaac Conner
- Jefferson Township Alumni
- Jim Dandy Restaurants
- Phi Beta Psi
- Rev. Father Fred H. Gschwind
- Sigma Delta Pi
- Spencer: Renewable scholarship available to students who are enrolled in post secondary education. Students must apply after HS graduation, but before Oct 1 each year.



Windfall Lions Club Scholarship

Preference given to an applicant who has a parent or grandparent who was in Windfall Lions Club.



Dorman & Marilyn Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Preference given to students with a class rank in the top 5% to 10% entering the Education Program of an Indiana school.



Grayson, Pottenger, Q95 Scholarship

Applicant must provide a humorous essay about himself/herself.



Jessica Merrell Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Preference given to Jefferson Township residents, and to students planning to attend Ball State University.



Tipton School Corporation Bus Drivers' Scholarship

Preference given to applicants with a parent or grandparent who is a Tipton School Corporation Bus Driver or Maintenance Staff member.

Citizenship & Character



Eldon Cage American Legion Post #46 Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must exemplify excellence in character, behavior, and citizenship. Must provide names of relatives who served in any branch of the American Armed Forces.



Billy B. Reel Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must provide an answer to a patriotic essay question.



Walter York/Encompass Credit Union Scholarship

Applicant must have a family member who is an Encompass Credit Union Member.



Goose Bean Garden Club Scholarship

Applicant must be pursuing agronomy, botany, or another form of agriculture as a major field of study.



Lester V. Hart Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must provide 2 letters of recommendation and an essay of his/her future plans and who or what influenced that choice.



Robert J. Woods Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must submit a one page essay explaining why he/she should receive the scholarship. Preference given to student with a GPA between 2.0 and 3.0.



Rotary Vocational Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to pursue a vocational education at a 2 or 4 year school and have a 2.0 GPA or higher.



Suns of Tipton Kiwanis Scholarship

Applicant must either be a member of Key Club or have a family member in Kiwanis. There are two scholarships awarded to each school per year.



Michael Stoops Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be planning to attend Purdue University.

Local Scholarships for Tri-Central High School

The following scholarships are available through Tri-Central Dollars for Scholars, but are not funded through TCF.



- Osrow Prince
- Pierce Grain
- Psi Iota Xi
- Quarterback Club
- Sharon Duncan Memorial
- TC Dollars for Scholars
- Tipton Bowling Hall of Fame
- Tipton County Art Guild
- Tipton County Farm Bureau
- Tipton County Pork Festival
- Tipton County Shrine Club
- Tri-Kappa Sorority
- William G. Nash Memorial
- Windfall American Legion

- Class of 1986
- John Rickenbaugh Tipton Elks Lodge
- Marianna Gentry Memorial
- Matt Thompson Memorial

These scholarships are not affiliated with DFS or TCF, but thanks to other donors, they are available in the TCHS Guidance Office.

- Belinda Harrell
 - J. Kelly O'Neal & Margaret O'Neal
 - Kenny (Sonny) Helms
 - Linda F. Pagel
 - Mullins
 - Phi Beta Psi
 - Rich Vogler Memorial
 - Roy L. Crume
 - Sarah Burdsall Memorial
 - Sharpsville Lioness Club
 - Sharpsville Lions Club
 - Virginia Chambers Honorary
 - Williams Patch
- Spencer: Renewable scholarship available to students who are enrolled in post secondary education. Students must apply after HS graduation, but before Oct 1 each year.



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

Lilly Endowment, Inc. awards full-tuition scholarships to students from each county in Indiana. These scholarships are awarded through and administered by the network of community foundations throughout the state and the program is overseen by Independent Colleges of Indiana.

These 4 year tuition scholarships are for undergraduate study in baccalaureate programs at any 4 year college or university in the state. Required fees and an annual \$900 book stipend are also included. Criteria differ in each county but in all circumstances, applicants must be Indiana residents, must be graduates of an accredited Indiana high school, and must use the scholarship to earn a baccalaureate degree in Indiana.

Please see www.tiptoncf.org/scholarships for more information on applying.

Scholarships Funded through TCF



THS Students



TCHS Students



Homeschool Students

Unless otherwise stated, all scholarships listed on pages FDSF are for high school seniors planning to pursue a four-year degree. Icons to the left of the scholarship name indicate eligibility.

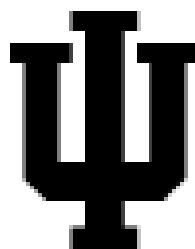


George R. Myerly & Sons Scholarship

George Myerly and his wife Susannah, originally from Maryland, established a farm in eastern Tipton County, and took part in the official organization of the County. Their son Silas, his son George R., and his son Lee all continued farming, as did Lee's son Howard.

In honor of five generations of the Myerly family in Tipton County, the late Howard N. Myerly donated their pioneer farm to the Foundation to establish this scholarship.

Finalists who are interviewed but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will each receive a one-time grant.



E. W. Kelley Scholarship

The E.W. Kelley Scholarships is a 4 year, full tuition scholarship for a Tipton County student planning to attend Indiana University Kokomo. Applicant must have a SAT score of 1100 (Critical Reading + Math) or ACT score of 24, class rank in upper 20%, and must commit to completing a Bachelor's Degree at IU Kokomo. Recipient must remain full-time, and must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 for annual automatic renewal.



Bower Memorial Purdue Scholarship

Ray and Lillian Bower donated a Tipton County farm to endow a scholarship for all four years at any Purdue campus. Applicants must plan to study Nursing, Agriculture, or Engineering.



Robert & Dorothy Wooldridge Memorial Scholarship

The Wooldridge Scholarship is funded through a bequest from Robert Wooldridge who believe in providing a means for Tipton County students to pursue his/her education. The Wooldridge is a 4 year scholarship that pays up to 75% of total colleges costs per year for the recipient.

Applicants must be planning to pursue a 4 year degree at an Indiana college or university. Preference is given to students who demonstrate an industrious character, are academically sound, and are committed to serving their community in a positive way.