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Scholarship

2024-2025

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Cass County Community
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Creating the Community, We Want

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MISSION

The Cass County Community Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the following mission:

“The Cass County Community Foundation honors the spirit of giving and assists donors in building enduring sources of charitable assets to promote education, enhance humanity, and advance community development throughout Cass County.”

Community Foundations serve distinct geographic areas as the philanthropic method of choice for their ease, flexibility, maximum tax advantages, and knowledge of community needs. As a depository for charitable funds, a community foundation manages charitable gifts from individuals, groups, corporations, and other foundations. As the steward of endowed funds, a community foundation either acts on the donor’s behalf to place funds where community needs are the greatest or considers the donor’s recommendations for distribution. Working with a community foundation allows the donor full access to its extensive grant-making resources and knowledge.

As a grant maker, a community foundation serves as a catalyst for charitable activity. By granting funds where the needs are greatest, a variety of different organizations and initiatives are greatly enhanced. The current assets of CCCF are over \$32.5 million. As the Foundation continues to grow, we will continue to positively impact the charitable sector and the quality of life in Cass County, now and for future generations.

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarship program contains several different scholarship funds established by individuals, businesses, and organizations. The purpose of the CCCF scholarship program is to assist Cass County high school students in obtaining a post-secondary education. CCCF also nominates candidates from Cass County to become recipients of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

Most of the scholarships offered by the Cass County Community Foundation come from endowed funds set up by various donors for the specific purpose of providing scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Cass County. These scholarships may be in honor of an organization, a living person, or in memory of a loved one.

Generally, CCCF scholarships are for the first year of college and most are not renewable. There are some that continue through four years of college, and a few that are renewable. The terms and requirements of the scholarships are set up by the founding donor.

Information about our scholarships is available in late November for scholarships to be awarded in May. Applications are distributed with this information. Applications must be completed and submitted to CCCF no later than Thursday, February 1, 2025, to be considered for scholarships.



APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS:

The following documents should be completed and turned in electronically on the CCCF application website:

- **Scholarship Application Form** - includes general information about yourself, work and volunteer history, extracurricular activities, and two personal references.
- **Financial Form** –to be completed if financial need is part of the criteria of any of the scholarships you are applying for.
- **Essay** – some scholarships require an essay. The essay subjects are specified in the individual scholarship descriptions. You may write your essay in the space provided after submitting the first portion of your application or you may type the essay in another window and copy and paste your final version. Essays must fit into the character counter at the bottom of the text box. You must submit a separate essay for each scholarship requiring an essay.

IMPORTANT: Please watch the following two tutorial videos for how to register your account and how to use the application:

Application Tutorial:

<https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4520645408151-SLM-Applicant-Tutorial-Universal-Application>

LINK TO APPLICATION:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=casscountycf>

- Any other **additional materials** required by a specific scholarship for which you are applying, such as a college acceptance letter or letters of recommendation should be uploaded after the first set of questions are answered.

Applications and additional materials must be submitted by Thursday, February 1, 2025, at 11:59 PM. No applications will be accepted after this date.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CCCF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Remember! Your scholarship application represents **YOU!**

Give your application the time, attention, and preparation that you and it deserve.

Read and follow the instructions carefully. If you have questions, call the CCCF office at 574-722-2200.

Allow plenty of time to gather the required materials. Give careful thought when selecting someone to be a reference for you. Make certain each reference knows you well and that you have asked permission to use them as a reference.

Proofread your work – especially your essay if one is requested. Check the spelling. Check the grammar. You may even wish to have a friend, or a teacher proofread your completed application.

Be honest and be yourself.

If you are asked to talk about yourself, do not be afraid to highlight your strengths. Be truthful without being boastful.

Watch deadlines – if your application is late, it will be rejected.

If after you submit your application and you think you made a mistake on the first portion of the application, please contact Michelle Landis at 574-722-2200 or by email at mlandis@casscountycf.org.



TIMELINE

NOVEMBER 2024

Link to scholarship application available on our website.

NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Complete and submit scholarship application along with support material to CCCF.

MARCH-APRIL 2025

Selection committee will meet and select recipients.

MAY 2025

Scholarships are presented to recipients at their school's awards night.

JUNE 15, 2025

Recipients return completed scholarship vouchers.

JULY 15, 2025

Checks are mailed directly to the schools of the recipients.

AUGUST 2025

Selected recipients are invited to the scholarship/donor reception.

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

Robert Barr Aviation Scholarship

This fund was created in 2024 by his children to honor their father’s memory. Robert was a 1953 graduate of Royal Center High School and was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a pilot during the Korean War Era. A lifelong licensed private pilot, Bob enjoyed flying his vintage U.S. Air Force airplane from the Korean War Era. He was a longtime member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and active at the Grissom Airforce Base. Bob loved sports – golfing, fishing, snowmobiling, and hunting and attending his grandchildren and great-grandchildren activities and sporting events. Bob and his wife were world-travelers and had traveled to 44 countries and all 50 states.

- Are a student graduating from an accredited high school in the state of Indiana.
- Be a permanent resident of Cass County Indiana
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university majoring in Aviation.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Submit a one-page essay answering the following: *“Why are you interested in pursuing a career in aviation?”*

Sharon Barr Nursing/Medical Scholarship

This fund was created in 2024 by her children to honor their mother’s memory. Sharon completed her education at Royal Center High School in 1953 and went on to attend the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, graduating as a registered nurse in 1956. Sharon was engaged in her community and had a passion for sports, particularly enjoying the games of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and was a loyal supporter of the Pioneer football team. A dedicated NBA fan, she cheered for the Pacers and developed a fondness for Michael Jordan, leading her to collect memorabilia. Alongside her husband, Sharon was an avid traveler, exploring 44 countries and all 50 states.

- Are a student graduating from Pioneer High School in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to pursue a four-year baccalaureate degree in nursing or a medical related field.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Submit a one-page essay answering the following: *“What are you interested in pursuing a career in the medical field?”*

Delta Kappa Gamma Margaret Piety Scholarship

This fund was created in 2024 to honor the memory of Margaret Piety, thanks to the Logansport Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. After graduating from Marion High School in 1946, she went on to earn her B.S. in Education from Ball State University. Margaret dedicated her career to teaching Elementary Music, while also showcasing her talent as a violinist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Gary Symphony. In 1957, she received her M.S. in Education from Indiana University and spent 32 years teaching in Logansport, where she served as the Director of Elementary Music Education. Additionally, Margaret was a member of the North Manchester Symphony for several years and had the wonder opportunity to travel extensively across the United States, Europe, Israel, and Alaska.

- Area a female student who is a resident of Cass or White County or attends high school in Cass or White County and graduating from an accredited high school in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university or first attend a two-year college and transfer to a four-year university majoring in education.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale or 8.0 or higher on a 12.0 scale.
- Provide proof of participation in the fine arts during high school.
- Preference may be given to students who plan to major in and teach fine arts.
- Provide a written essay answering the following: *“Why are you pursuing a degree in education and what qualities do you possess that will make you a good teacher?”* (The essay must be no more than one page.)

Logansport Rotary Club Pass Through

The Logansport Rotary Club was established in 1918 and is dedicated to promoting service above self in their community and globally. The scholarship fund was created to honor students committed to service. Four scholarships are awarded annually, including the Hollis Johnston and Michael McNary scholarships for Logansport High School students, as well as the Lewis Cass High School Rotary Scholarship and the Pioneer High School Rotary Scholarship. Applicants are chosen based on their academic record, extracurricular activities, and an essay explaining the applicant's understanding of **Service Above Self** and how they plan to embody this principle in their life.

- Be a student graduating from Logansport, Lewis Cass, or Pioneer High School.
- Graduates must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Preference may be given to students who have served as “student Rotarians.”
- Applicants must submit a one-page essay answering the following:
The Rotary Club motto is Services above Self. *“What does that mean to you and how will you apply that statement in your life?”*



JOE ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2016 in memory of Joe Allen. Joe had a heart of gold and enjoyed helping others. Joe was a 1967 graduate of McArthur High School in Hollywood, Florida. He was a graduate of the Wright Beauty College. In 1984, he established Designer Joe's Haircare and Nails. He was lovingly known as "Designer Joe" to many. He also loved hunting, fishing, camping, and boating.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Logansport, Lewis Cass, Pioneer, or Caston High School
- Have a 2.0 GPA
- Plan to pursue a career that focuses on the outdoors. Examples include but are not limited to positions in forestry, conservation, environment, natural resources, parks, or wilderness guide.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a short essay, no more than one page, on the following topic:
Joe Allen loved the outdoors and pursued activities that kept him close to nature. What is it that has influenced your decision to pursue a career in the outdoors?

****Requires an Essay****

LISA E. ARNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Lisa Vautaw Arnett established this scholarship in 2016. Lisa was a long-time teacher at All Saints Catholic School and most recently taught at Lincoln Middle School. She was passionate about teaching, and it was a great honor of hers to serve the Logansport community for so many years. She also enjoyed serving in various roles in the children's ministry at Revolution Community Church.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit an essay no longer than one page answering the following:
Lisa led a life that made a difference to not only her students but also her community. If you receive this award, how would you carry on her legacy?

****Requires an Essay****

HOMER AND MARIE BAER SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Rebecca Baer established this scholarship in 2011 to honor her parents, Homer and Marie Baer. Ms. Baer grew up in the Royal Center area and graduated from Pioneer High School. She is a retired school librarian.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A graduating senior from Pioneer High School.
- Plan to attend a two-year vocational or four-year baccalaureate-awarding college or university.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay answering the following:
Describe how your high school experiences and extra-curricular activities have influenced your career decisions and aspirations.

****Requires an Essay****

HALEY MARIE BEGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Haley Marie Begley was an active senior in high school when a tragic accident took her life. This fund was established in 2018 by Haley's parents in her honor and in her memory. The recipients of these awards will share Haley's passion for criminal justice and her love of high school sports.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a GPA of at least 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale.
- One award is to a graduating senior who has taken at least one year of the criminal justice program at the Century Career Center regardless of the high school they attend, and who plans to pursue a career in the field of criminal justice.
- One award is to a Lewis Cass graduating senior who has participated in cross country or softball and who in the opinion of the coaches emulates Haley's spirit of being a team player both on and off the field.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from the cross country or softball coach.
 - Submit a letter of recommendation from the criminal justice teacher.
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DEAN AND MARYANN BERKSHIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dean and Maryann were proud graduates of the Royal Center High School and remained active with their classmates throughout their lifetime. Education was a priority for the couple, and they were active participants in their children's school activities and sports, serving with the PTA and coaching youth activities. They loved to root for the Panthers attending numerous band performances, sporting events, and parades in support of their children and grandchildren.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Pioneer High School
- Have 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 GPA scale.
- Be attending an Indiana college, or university, and pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree.
- Special consideration will be given to students who have participated in football or band.

Additional Materials:

- Submit a one-page essay answering the following question:
How have your experiences at Pioneer High School shaped the person you are today and your career goals?

****Requires an Essay****

ELIZABETH BILLMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This award was established by the will of Elizabeth Billman to provide support for qualified students graduating from Lewis Cass High School in the state of Indiana who are likely to succeed as post-secondary students at a two-year or four-year institution of higher education (or a specific college or university) and who meet the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Is a student graduating from Lewis Cass High School in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a two-year or four-year baccalaureate-awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Preference may be given to students attending a two-year program.



LIONEL BILLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Billman established this scholarship fund in memory of her late husband, Lionel. Lionel graduated from Logansport High School in 1941. A decorated World War II Army Air Corps bomber pilot Veteran, he served for three years. He earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1947 upon returning home from the war. He also managed the family firm, Billman Monument, for more than 30 years. Upon retiring he returned to college attending Purdue University to receive training to become a county surveyor. He enjoyed a long career in Cass County government. He also enjoyed flying as a private pilot.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School.
- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Be attending an Indiana college, university, or trade school. Special consideration will be given to students seeking a two-year degree or certificate.

Additional Materials:

- Submit an essay no longer than two (2) paragraphs which articulates his/her educational objectives and life's goals.

****Requires an Essay****

LANCE AND CATHY BINDER STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Former LHS academic and athletic standout, Lance Binder graduated in the class of 1974. While at LHS, Binder was a top student who participated in three sports: tennis, baseball, and wrestling and earned five varsity letters. An excellent student, Binder went on to earn a BS from Purdue in 1978 in Chemical Engineering and worked for Exxon USA in Louisiana before assuming a position at NSAI in 1983 where he is now Executive Vice President. Lance now resides in Dallas with his wife Cathy, a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and daughter, Alexandra.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend a 4-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have participated at the varsity level as a student athlete in more than one sport.
- Have a 3.25 GPA or higher.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Materials:

- Submit a **typed** list of all varsity sports that he/she has lettered in while in high school.
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IRMA BOWYER TRUST SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Irma Bowyer wanted this fund to be used for a deserving Lewis Cass High School graduate who desires to attend college and needs financial assistance. It was established in 2001.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Lewis Cass High School.
- Be attending any college or university.
- Show financial need.

BRANDSTATTER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2017 by the Brandstatter Family to benefit a student graduating from Logansport High School in the state of Indiana who is likely to succeed as a post-secondary student at a four-year institution of higher education and who meets the following criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A student graduating from Logansport High School.
- A member of All Saints Catholic Church.
- Plan to attend a 4-year baccalaureate-awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Participate in an extra-curricular activity.
- Show financial need.

FLORENCE BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP

Florence R. Buchanan was a Cass County resident who wished to encourage Logansport High School graduates to enter the nursing field. Mrs. Buchanan was a resident of Logansport and a homemaker. She was a member of Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church and the Logansport Order of Eastern Star.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Logansport High School.
- Intend to pursue a career in nursing.
- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Be attending an Indiana college or university.



CALLAGHAN CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND *Financial Need

Kevin and Sean Callaghan had the privilege of running cross country for Logansport High School and Coach Chuck LaDow. This scholarship honors the work ethic, dedication, and sportsmanship of the Cross-Country athletes, coaches, and volunteers.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend a 4-year institution.
- Participated on the varsity cross-country team during their senior year.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one or two-paragraph **typed** essay answering both of the following questions:
- What do you plan to do with your college education?
- Describe your leadership and dedication to the LHS cross-country team.

****Requires an Essay****

CASS COUNTY MEMORIAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

The McKaig family started this fund to honor and remember 4-H friends who are no longer with us. Elizabeth wanted to recognize that her late husband, Edward, was very involved in 4-H. All their children were 10-year 4-H members. She is especially proud that her grandchildren are following in their parent's footsteps by participating in 4-H and as 10-year members.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a Cass County 4-H member in good standing currently enrolled in his/her last year of 4-H.
- Be a graduate of any Cass County high school.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit an essay no longer than two paragraphs explaining his/her 4-H career and activities.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor.

****Requires an Essay****



RICHARD W. CASSIDY JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Richard W. Cassidy Jr. was instrumental in the formation of the Cass County Community Foundation. Dick was a staunch supporter of many community activities and was an outstanding spokesperson for hometown issues and concerns. This scholarship was established in his memory in 2003.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from any Cass County High School
- Be a well-rounded, renaissance-style individual with an involvement in several artistic disciplines, such as literature, music, theater, art, and dance.

CARA D. CHAMBERS-STIENBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was set up by Jack and Doris Chambers in 2016 in memory of their daughter, Cara Chambers-Stienberger. Throughout her life, Cara held a profound love for all animals, especially cats, dogs, and horses. Growing up, she was an avid horseback rider, competing in 4-H as well as in college where she was a member of the Purdue University equestrian team.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a female graduating from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend Purdue University.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay answering one of the following:
 - a) How has your family background affected how you see the world? or,
 - b) Why have you chosen your intended major?

****Requires an Essay****



COMMUNITY STATE BANK ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

This scholarship was set up by Community State Bank in 2013 to assist students graduating from Pioneer, Caston, and Lewis Cass High Schools to further their education and to encourage students to pursue academic achievement. *The scholarship will be awarded following the successful completion of the first semester while maintaining good academic standing and is renewable for four (4) years.*

- Be a senior graduating from Pioneer, Caston, or Lewis Cass High School.
- Plan to attend a 4-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Major in Business or a Business-related field.
- Demonstrated leadership and community involvement.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a **typed** short essay describing his/her career decision and goals.

****Requires an Essay****

DR. JOSEPH H. CONRAD SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was set up in 2016 in memory of Dr. Joseph H. Conrad. Dr. Conrad was a teacher at Royal Center High School and later became a professor of animal nutrition and coordinator of international animal science programs at the University of Florida. Joseph was active in the American Society of Animal Science and served as vice president of the World Association of Animal Production. *The scholarship will be awarded following the successful completion of the first (1st) semester while maintaining good academic standing.*

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Pioneer High School
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Preference may be given to students pursuing a 4-year degree.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Major in Science, Agriculture, or Engineering
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay answering the following:
We live in a global society. How do you anticipate international travel and cultures will affect you and your career choice?

****Requires an Essay****

FRANK AND RHODA COOK EDUCATION FUND *Financial Need

Frank and Rhoda Cook were residents of Cass County who wanted to promote higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Logansport High School
- Demonstrate good character and citizenship.
- Be unable to pay his or her own college tuition.

RICHARD AND EILEEN COPELAND SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2011 by Mr. and Mrs. Copeland to help students seeking to become teachers. Both Richard and Eileen are retired teachers from the Logansport Community School Corporation. They believe that “having good teachers is an important part of our world. It is important for them to have appropriate training.” The Copelands are incredibly involved throughout the community and enjoy traveling.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School
- Graduates must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Majoring in the field of elementary education
- Be attending a four-year institution in the state of Indiana.

LEO CROWE SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Mrs. Merle Crowe created this scholarship fund in memory of her husband, Leo.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Caston, Logansport, or Pioneer High School.
- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate good citizenship.
- Be attending a college or university in Indiana.



AL DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Family and friends started this fund in 1998 to celebrate the memory of Aloysius Dunn. Al was a beloved Logansport resident who was very active in the community. He was very interested in the school and continuing education for young people. He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for over 35 years. Upon retiring he worked as a crossing guard for the Logansport Community School Corporation. Al was member of All Saints church, All Saints choir and the Knights of Columbus.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Logansport High School
- Have 2.5 or higher GPA.
- Be involved in church and community activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Include an acceptance letter from a two- or four-year accredited college.
- Write a **typed** essay entitled "Who Was Al Dunn?"

****Requires an Essay****

KRISTOPHER FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Family, friends, and community members contributed to this fund in order to establish this scholarship in memory of Kristopher Fisher. Kris was a 2008 Logansport High School graduate. He was a member of the Logansport Children's Choir and Chamber Choir. He was also a member of the high school freshman choir as well as the Logansport High School Swing Choir. For six years he was a member of the All-State Honor Choir and in 2004 was a member of the National Honor Choir. Kris had also been active in Junior Civic Theater, the Civic Players of Logansport and Kokomo Civic Theater.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Logansport High School.
- Have participated in theatre, choir or music while attending Logansport High School
- Have a 2.0 GPA
- Be active in school and community.
- Be pursuing a two or four-year post-secondary degree, but not necessarily majoring in music or drama.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 1-2 paragraph essay about how applicant's participation in performing arts at LHS has helped them grow as a person.

****Requires an Essay****

LENORA ANN FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was established in 2014 in memory of Lenora Ann Ford. Lenora was a retired registered nurse at the former St. Joseph Hospital. She also served as a volunteer nurse for the Red Cross.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating from a Cass County high school
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Plan to major in the field of nursing.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 250–400-word essay discussing why you want to become a nurse.

****Requires an Essay****

FOREVER85 SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was established by the Logansport High School Class of 1985 in 2015. This scholarship was funded by the class at a recent high school reunion in memory of their deceased classmates.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher and participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Write a short essay on the following topic:
“In 85 words or less, how do you plan to give back to Logansport High School once you have achieved success?”

****Requires an Essay****



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE OF LOGANSFORT LODGE #71 SCHOLARSHIP

****Financial Need***

The primary purpose of the fund is to provide an annual scholarship to a local student who intends to attend a two or four-year institution of higher learning. One scholarship will be awarded at each of the 4 Cass County high schools: Logansport, Lewis Cass, Pioneer, and Caston.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School.
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year College or University.
- Have a 2.5 GPA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a resident of Cass County.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a **typed** essay of 75 words or less describing:
"Why you deserve to be the recipient of the F.O.P. award and your proposed course of study and future plans."

****Requires an Essay****

WILLIAM A. AND VALERIE M. FRUSHOUR SCHOLARSHIP (Caston) **Financial Need*

This fund was created in 2004 by William Frushour. Bill was a Cass County farmer, and his wife Valerie, a homemaker. Their intent was to encourage higher education, particularly in the fields of agriculture and nursing.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Caston High School.
- Intend to pursue an education in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
- Demonstrate good character and citizenship.
- Be involved in school and community activities.
- Have a 2.0 (C) GPA or higher.
- Demonstrate financial need.

WILLIAM A. AND VALERIE FRUSHOUR SCHOLARSHIP (Logansport) **Financial Need*

This fund was created in 2004 by William Frushour. Bill was a Cass County farmer, and his wife Valerie, a homemaker. Their intent was to encourage higher education, particularly in the fields of agriculture and nursing.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School
 - Intend to pursue an education in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
 - Demonstrate good character and citizenship.
 - Be involved in school and community activities.
 - Have a 2.0 (C) GPA or higher.
 - Demonstrate financial need.
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RICHARD AND ROSE GATES PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP

Richard was a 1947 graduate of Lucerne High School who enlisted in the Army in 1948. After serving his county for three years, he returned home to Indiana and was awarded a scholarship to attend the Acme School of Tool & Design Technology in South Bend. The scholarship led to a 30-year career as a senior tool design engineer working in the aerospace, missile, rail, machine, and automotive industries. Richard specifically worked on the development of the Boeing 747, navy radar, Trident missile systems, F-15 fighter program, and the NASA space shuttles. Richard's work took him all over the United States and Canada and eventually to Toronto where, while working for McDonnell Douglas, he met Rose! Rose was one of thirteen children and grew up on a family farm in Manitoba, Canada. After graduating from Brickburn College, she moved to the big city of Winnipeg and later to Toronto to accept a position with McDonnell-Douglas as an IBM computer and configuration clerk.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Pioneer High School.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher, based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit an essay of no more than one-page and between 250-500 words answering the following:
 - a) What makes Pioneer special?
 - b) Why is it important to be a leader in your school?
 - c) What is the greatest lesson you will take from your experience at Pioneer?

****Requires an Essay****

RICHARD W. GOHL TRACK AND FIELD SCHOLARSHIP

The estate of Richard W. Gohl established this fund. Mr. Gohl retired from county government. He held the elected positions of Cass County Treasurer, Cass County Auditor, Cass County Assessor, and was also a county Councilman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Mr. Gohl was a graduate of Logansport High School and Purdue University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Sigma Delta Psi athletic fraternity. He had been a member of the Cass County Council and the Cass County Plan Commission and was past President of the Indiana Auditor's Association.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School.
- Be attending an Indiana college or university.
- Have a good mental attitude.
- Participated in track and field during high school.



JACOB GRAF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2017 by the family of Jacob Graf. Jake was a 2016 graduate of Logansport High School and went on to IUPUI where he ran for the Jaguars Cross Country and track teams. Jake was among the top five fastest cross-country runners in Logansport High School's history.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School
- Has participated as a runner in Cross Country or Track
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or above.
- Preference may be given to students who continue to pursue running in college.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit an essay of no more than one page answering the following:
Jacob was not just passionate about running and sportsmanship. He was also passionate about the United States, our flag, and the U.S. Constitution. He even carried a copy of the constitution in his backpack. He was deeply patriotic with a future goal of becoming a Marine after college. If you are selected for this award, how will you honor his legacy?

****Requires an Essay****

WILLIAM C. AND MARGIE L. GRUSENMEYER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

William C. Grusenmeyer established this fund in 1998 in memory of his late wife Margie. William was a retired car salesman and Margie worked as a long-distance operator for GTE. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary and the Elkettes. William was a member of All Saints Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a decorated Navy Veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior at Logansport High School.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or above.

CHARLES R. HAMM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2016 by Marsha Hamm in memory of her husband, Charles. Charles was a Logansport native who moved to Panama City, FL in 1989. This scholarship is for a student who has been a member of the Logansport Golf Team.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend a two or four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Have been a member of the Logansport High School golf team.

E. JAMES HAYES SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in memory of James Hayes in 2016. A graduate of St. Vincent de Paul grade school and Logansport High School. Hayes earned a bachelor's degree at Indiana University in Bloomington and a master's degree in English from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. After teaching in high schools in Bloomington, Twelve Mile, and Oneonta, New York, the major portion of his educational career was spent in Batesville, Indiana, where he taught English and directed student theatrical productions. After teaching for over 33 years, he retired to Logansport.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Pioneer, Logansport, Caston, or Lewis Cass
- Have a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Preference given to those intending to pursue a career as a high school English teacher upon graduation.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 250-400-word essay discussing why you want to become a high school English teacher.

****Requires an Essay****

BONNIE L. HECKARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2008 by Donald Heckard in memory of his wife Bonnie. Donald was inspired to establish this scholarship after Dr. Hall established a scholarship in memory of his late wife. Bonnie's life was filled with a love of history, numbers, community service, Purdue University and her husband and family. She worked at the former F&M Bank for many years, managed the Cass County Bureau of Motor Vehicles and later was a co-owner of Logan City Ice.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a female student graduating from Logansport High School
- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Have a 2.0 GPA based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Be attending an Indiana college, university, business, or trade school.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Demonstrate financial need.



DONALD H. HECKARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Scholarship creator Tom Heckard established this scholarship in 2006 to address the shortage of qualified people with technical skills in Cass County, and to continue his family’s support of Ivy Tech and the Community Foundation. The name was changed in 2013 to honor his father, Don Heckard.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School
- Be a Cass County resident.
- Have a “C” average (2.0) or above.
- Have a documented need for financial assistance.
- Plan to attend Ivy Tech Community College (any campus) for a two- or four-year program.
- Preference will be given to students who plan to major in Manufacturing and Industrial fields. No awards may be made to students pursuing majors in the health careers fields.

HELMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2015 by the family of Tom & Barb Helms. Tom was a lifelong farmer and had also worked for the Cass County Highway Department. Barb was a farmwife and worked alongside her husband on the farm. **This scholarship will be awarded at the 4-H Fair.**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating from Logansport, Lewis Cass, Pioneer, or Caston High School
- Be a resident of Cass County.
- Be attending a two- or four-year college or university.
- Participate in 4-H for 10 years.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay answering the following:
“How has your 4-H experience impacted your life and career decisions?”

****Requires an Essay****

FRED HERRICK AWARD *Financial Need

This fund was established by Lora Herrick in memory of her husband, Fred Herrick. Fred was a farmer in Cass County.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating from Lewis Cass High School
- Be pursuing a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
- Be attending an Indiana college or university.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have a good scholastic record in high school.

ED JOHNSON MEMORIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Ed Johnson Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship was established by his wife and son to honor his memory after his passing in January 2019. While working full-time at the Logansport Police Department, Ed returned to school earning an associate's and later, a bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Criminal Justice. While he loved being a police officer, Ed also knew the importance of continuing his education and graduating from college. This scholarship honors both of his passions.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior and a Cass County Resident in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Pursuing a career in Law Enforcement.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a short essay, no more than one page, on the following topic:
Why have you chosen a career in law enforcement?

****Requires an Essay****

CAROLYN KILLIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by the Literacy Volunteers of Cass County in memory of Carolyn Killian. A 1962 graduate of Logansport High School, Carolyn attended Indiana State University, earning a bachelor's degree in 1967 and a master's degree in 1972. She also attended Indiana Wesleyan University earning an additional thirty hours. As an educator for 40 years, she began teaching at Deacon, Pioneer, and Caston. She then went on to teach Latin and English at Logansport High School where she remained from 1970 until 2007. Carolyn was active in Literacy Volunteers of Cass County and Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church where she sang in the choir.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior at Cass County High School in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher and participate in an extra-curricular activity.

MARJORIE KIME MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

A resident of the Caston area, Marjorie Kime was born on her family's farm near Twelve Mile. She worked as a nurse's aide at Memorial Hospital and always wished to return to school to become a registered nurse. She took over Kime's Nursery, a family business, after her father passed away. This fund was established as a bequest of her estate.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior at Caston High School
 - Show kindness and compassion for others.
 - Have an aptitude for intended course of study.
 - Must be entering into a nursing training program or medical school preparation program with the intent of becoming a medical doctor.
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CHARLES W. AND PHYLLIS KINGERY SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established by Phyllis Kingery in recognition of her late husband, Charles Kingery. He retired in 1985 as Senior Vice President of Salin Bank after 38 years. He was a Korean War Veteran and member of the American Legion. He was also a member of many local organizations. Phyllis Kingery graduated from Indiana University and attended Butler and Purdue Universities. She is a retired schoolteacher who resides in Cass County.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School.
- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least one (1) year.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Be likely to succeed at an Indiana college, university, business, or trade school student, majoring in Education or Business
- Be actively involved in school, work, and the community.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one (1) paragraph essay on applicant's occupational plans/career choice upon completion of post-high school education.

****Requires an Essay****

LA SOCIETE FORTY AND EIGHT CASS-FULTON VOITURE 729 SCHOLARSHIP

***Financial Need**

The 40 & 8, an honor society of legionnaires created in 1920, draws its origin from World War I. Millions of American soldiers in France were transported to the front in narrow French boxcars, called "Voitures," which would only hold 40 men or 8 horses. Remembering the close brotherhood of those boxcar days, La Société des Quar ante Hommes et Huit Che Vaux (The Society of 40 men and 8 Horses) was formed & local Voitures began organizing as outstanding Legionnaires were invited into membership. Membership today is still by invitation only. Dedicated to the needs of their fellowman, the Forty & Eight raises' funds to support a national nursing scholarship program, and various child welfare programs, provides aid to veterans, and continues to promote Americanism.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Demonstrate school and community involvement.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate good character, attitude, and citizenship.
- Be a student graduating from any high school in Cass County or Caston and Rochester High Schools in Fulton County.
- Attend a 4-year baccalaureate awarding college or university majoring in Nursing.

LEWIS CASS 2-YEAR SKILLS-TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established in 2004 by a group of about twenty local Lewis Cass Alumni who recognized a need to give their students more opportunities and incentives to attain a higher education. The money contributed to this endowment, which now exceeds \$580,000, was donated by local community members.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior at Lewis Cass High School.
- Have maintained a minimum overall average of “C” throughout high school.
- Complete a rigorous course of study that supports post-secondary study/training.
- Complete a sequence of courses related to the chosen area of study.
- Maintain a B average in the sequence of courses in the related area.
- Have participated in either school extra-curricular programs, scouting, 4-H, or church youth activities during at least six semesters of high school.
- Be admitted to an institution or a two-year program that can lead to an associate degree or some other certification.
- Have consistently exhibited the characteristics of good citizenship.

Additional Requirements for Skills Training Program Scholarship:

- Submit a letter(s) of recommendation from a teacher or an employer in the chosen career path.
- Submit an acceptance letter for an institution or two-year program that can lead to an associate degree or other certification.
- Submit a short essay/statement (**no more than one page**) outlining why he/she is more qualified or more deserving of consideration than others who are applying.

****Requires an Essay****

LEWIS CASS 4-YEAR COLLEGE-BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established in 2004 by a group of about twenty local Lewis Cass Alumni who recognized a need to give their students more opportunities and incentives to attain a higher education. The money contributed to this endowment, which now exceeds \$580,000, was donated by local community members.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a senior at Lewis Cass High School.
- Complete a minimum of a Core 40 curriculum.
- Be admitted to an institution in a program that can lead to a bachelor’s degree.
- Have maintained a minimum overall average of “C” throughout high school.
- Have participated in either school extra-curricular programs, scouting, 4-H, or church youth activities during at least six semesters of high school.
- Have consistently exhibited the characteristics of good citizenship.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Submit an acceptance letter to an institution in a program that can lead to a bachelor’s degree.
- Submit a short essay/statement (**no more than one page**) outlining why (s)he is more qualified or more deserving of consideration than others who are applying.

****Requires an Essay****

LHS CLASS OF 1973 SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2008 by the alumni of Logansport High School Class of 1973 in honor of the 25th reunion celebration. The class was the first from any Cass County High School to establish their own scholarship fund.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Logansport High School.
- Have attended Logansport High School for at least four (4) years.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 unweighted GPA scale.
- Be attending a two- or four-year college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Preference may be given to children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of graduating members of the LHS Class of 1973.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter(s) of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor.

LOGANSPORT ROOSTERS CLUB/SHAWN HENSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP***Financial Need**

This fund was established in 2008 by the Logansport Roosters Club to provide scholarships for students graduating from Cass County High School. The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Cpl. Shawn Hensel, who was killed in action in Iraq during August 2007 while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. Shawn's interests included the outdoors - hunting, kayaking, and camping. Shawn attended Logansport.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from any Cass County High School with a "C" average or above.
- Be attending a 4-year college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are direct descendants of Veterans and/or applicants from Logansport High School.
- Applicants will be considered based on good character, good citizenship, scholastic record, and financial need.

JOHN A. MAROCCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

The purpose of the John A. Marocco Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for Logansport High School seniors who are likely to succeed as college or university students. John Marocco was a popular teacher in the Logansport School Corporation. He graduated from LHS in 1952. He received his bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 1956 and his master's degree in 1959. He taught at LHS from 1973 until he retired in 1997.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have good character and citizenship.
- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have attended Logansport High School for four years.

MARSCHAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in memory of Don and Norma Marschand. Don served on the Southeastern School Board from 1964 to 1966 and was an avid supporter of Lewis Cass athletics. Norma worked 27 years at Southeastern School Corporation retired as the Corporation Treasurer in 1995. This fund provides scholarships to students graduating from Lewis Cass High School who wish to continue their education and attend a two-year vocational or four-year college or university.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Lewis Cass High School and attended Lewis Cass for at least 2 years.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or above.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate good character and leadership skills.
- Be involved in school, church, and community activities.
- Have a good positive attitude and show kindness, generosity, and compassion for others.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a typed short essay describing his/her career decision and goals.

****Requires an Essay****

LOIS JEAN McCREA SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Jean was a registered nurse and a graduate of City Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis. She had worked at Logansport Memorial Hospital but is most remembered as the school nurse for Pioneer Schools. Jean and her husband, Tom, have two daughters who have also chosen careers in Nursing. Lois Jean McCrea created this nursing scholarship in 2013 to provide scholarships for nursing students from Pioneer High School in Cass County, Indiana.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of Pioneer High School.
- Plan to attend a 4-year college or university.
- Major in Nursing.
- Demonstrate financial need.



CLIFFORD AND ESTA McKEE SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Clifford & Esta McKee established this fund in 1992 with Community State Bank. This scholarship was transferred to CCCF in 2006. Esta received an academic scholarship and set off to Indiana Central (now University of Indianapolis). After graduating with a degree in elementary education, Esta took her first job teaching eight grades in a one-room schoolhouse for \$5 a day. Clifford and Esta were married in 1948 and Clifford passed away in 1977. Clifford taught Esta to play horseshoes. He even coached her to the Indiana Horseshoe Pitching Association's Hall of Fame. She became the Women's World Champion in 1960.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of Pioneer High School.
- Have demonstrated the necessary intelligence and motivation to advance his or her education.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate good citizenship.
- Preference will be given to applicants who intend to pursue a career as an elementary teacher.
- Preference will be given to members of Royal Center United Methodist Church.

Recipients must maintain a "C" average or higher and provide documentation of grades.

DOROTHY MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established by the Gamma Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society in memory of Dorothy Moore. She was a teacher for 35 years. Dorothy was born in Galveston and attended high school in Young America. She graduated from Ball State University with a degree in home economics and a minor in business education. She began teaching at Chalmers High School in White County. Her teaching career culminated at Lewis Cass High School, where she taught business education and served as yearbook adviser and junior and senior class sponsor. She was also an artist producing beautiful works in oil and watercolor.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a female student graduating from any public high school in Cass or White County, Indiana.
- Be pursuing a four-year degree at a college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Be majoring in Education.
- Demonstrate financial need.



DR. DANIEL J. MORDENTI SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This award was established in memory of Dr. "M" by Susan Mordenti to provide support for qualified students who are likely to succeed as post-secondary students in any four-year institution of higher education in the state of Indiana. Dr. Mordenti valued education and worked diligently to earn the best grade possible. He believed education was the key to rising from poverty.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Is a student graduating from Logansport High School
- Submit a counselor statement of attending grades 6-12 in Logansport.
- Plan to attend any four-year college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Participate in extra-curricular activities and/or community activities.
- Preference may be given to students majoring in music.
- Earn a 3.2 GPA after 7 semesters.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements

- An Essay no more than one page answering the following: *Dr. Mordenti valued education and participation. Please share why you have chosen your course of study and how your extracurricular activities have influenced your decision.*

****Requires an Essay****

MICHAEL MORDENTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by the family of Michael Mordenti in 2018. Mike was a 1975 graduate of Logansport High School. He then received his bachelor's degree in professional engineering from Indiana University. Mike was the owner of Mordenti Building Services. He loved working in his community and cherished the friendships he built while doing so.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer.
 - Plan to attend a 4-year post-secondary institution.
 - Have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
 - Plan to major in Education.
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MORRIS FAMILY LHS SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was established in 2006 by Mrs. Margaret Morris and the Tom Morris Family to award scholarships to qualified students who plan to attend a four-year college or university.

Eligibility

- Be a graduate of Logansport High School.
- Be in at least the highest 20% of his/her class.
- Be likely to succeed at a four-year college or university.
- Be attending a college or university in Indiana.
- Demonstrate good character and citizenship.
- Demonstrate financial need.

MORRIS FAMILY LHS VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was established in 2006 by Mrs. Margaret Morris and the Tom Morris Family to award scholarships to qualified students who plan to attend a two-year post-secondary institution or trade school.

Eligibility

- Be a graduate of Logansport High School.
- Be in at least the highest 50% of his/her class.
- Be likely to succeed at a two-year post-secondary institution or trade school.
- Demonstrate good character and citizenship.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor.

SUE MOSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in 2003 in memory of Sue Moser by her mother, Joanne Lachenmaier

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of Logansport High School or Pioneer High School
- Be pursuing a nursing degree.



TAMZEN K. MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1991 with Community State Bank by Frank and Mary Myers in memory of their daughter, Tamzen Myers, to award scholarships to students graduating from Pioneer High School. This scholarship was transferred to CCCF in 2006.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of Pioneer High School.
- Have demonstrated the necessary intelligence and motivation to advance his/her education.
- Demonstrate good citizenship.
- Preference will be given to female applicants who:
 - 1) intend to pursue a four-year degree in the field of science or a science-related field.
 - 2) second preference will be given to female applicants who intend to pursue a four-year degree in some other field.
 - 3) third preference shall be given to male applicants who intend to pursue a four-year degree.

PASTORS UNITED OF CASS COUNTY CHURCHES SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2017 by a group of local pastors to support students who plan to major in a field of Christian ministry.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Pioneer, or Logansport.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Plan to major and serve in a field of Christian ministry.
- Demonstrate financial need.

JOE PATACSIL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

The purpose of the Joe Patacsil Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for students who participated in the LHS Wrestling Program while in school. Joe Patacsil was a successful wrestling coach.

- Be a graduate of Logansport High School.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Be enrolled in a higher educational institution.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Have been involved in the Wrestling Program at Logansport High School
- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.

ISAIAH PATLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by the family and friends of Isaiah after his untimely passing in May 2020 while completing his junior year at LHS. Isaiah was active and involved in his school government, where he was class president freshman and sophomore years and class vice-president at the time of his passing.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating student from Logansport High School
- Have attended high school in Indiana for 4 years.
- Have a 3.25 GPA based on a 4.0 weighted scale.
- Must have participated in student council for at least two years.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a paragraph describing what you enjoyed the most about your participation in student council while in high school.

****Requires an Essay****

AL AND RUTH PETTIT BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 1998. Ruth was a charter member and trustee of the Eagle's Auxiliary. Al was a musician, member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge and Literary Aid Society. In 1924-25 he was the captain of the LHS boys' basketball team.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Be likely to succeed as a student at a college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Be a senior at Logansport High School and be a member of the boys' varsity basketball team.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a copy of his acceptance letter from an Indiana college or university.
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PIONEER SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship fund was established in 2003 by the Pioneer Junior-Senior High School Student Council to assist graduates in continuing their education. This fund was started with an initial contribution of \$320 collected from a "Coin War". This endowment, now exceeds \$350,000, was donated by local community members.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Pioneer High School.
- Have a C average or above.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Be likely to succeed as a post-secondary student.

MAX QUIRK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF MAX, BIRTIE, AND PATRICIA

This scholarship was established in 2004 by Max Quirk, in memory of his late wife, Alberta (Birtie) Quirk. Birtie was employed at Delco Electronics in Kokomo. The scholarship is also named for Max's late wife, Patricia (Pat) Quirk with whom he enjoyed 10 years of marriage. Max attended college in North Manchester. He was a teacher at Southeastern School Corporation and retired after 36 years. He enjoys traveling and playing golf.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Lewis Cass High School.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher.
- Be pursuing the study of medicine or education with special consideration given to those entering the field of medical research.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit an essay, no more than two paragraphs, about your medical education goals.

****Requires an Essay****

NATALIE & DAVID RHODES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2017 by Steve and Deb Rhodes in memory of their daughter, Natalie Rhodes Gerhart. Natalie was a 1999 graduate of Logansport High School and 2005 graduate of Indiana University where she majored in Education. David was a 2001 graduate of Logansport High School and a 2005 graduate of Grace College. This scholarship is to help students graduating from Logansport High School who plan to major in the field of education or psychology/social work.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School.
- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher, based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Majoring in the field of Education or Psychology/Social Work.
- Demonstrate financial need.



ROBERTS-GAAL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by Courtney Roberts, a Logansport High School graduate, and her husband Miklos Gaal. While at LHS, Courtney participated in Tattler, swimming, tennis, and French clubs. They value volunteerism, being active in extracurricular activities, academic potential, and family.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Rank in at least the highest 20% graduating from Logansport High School.
- Have academic potential and be involved in school and community activities.
- Have social maturity and leadership skills.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 500-word essay answering the following question:
What are the three most important priorities in your life, and how will your post-secondary education impact these priorities?

****Requires an Essay****

DONALD F. AND NANCY L. RUTSCHMANN SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This scholarship was established in 2013 by Dr. Donald Rutschmann in memory of his late wife, Nancy. Dr. Rutschmann was a blind student pursuing his doctorate when he met Nancy at the University of Illinois. They fell in love and were married in 1971. Donald and Nancy both valued education and were passionate about supporting people with disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Meet one or more of the following criteria (A-C below):
 - a) Be a disabled student who resides in Cass County Indiana.
 - b) Be a blind student from any county graduating from the Indiana State School for the Blind; or,
 - c) Be graduating from a special education program providing services to blind students in any Cass County high school in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a trade school, two-year, or four-year college or university.
- Have a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Participate in an extra-curricular activity.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 250-500-word essay on his/her academic goals or field of interest. The essay should also explain any financial need.

****Requires an Essay****

FREDERICK A. SABATINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Fred Sabatini was a lifelong Cass County resident who was very involved in the community. He attended Indiana University where he earned a law degree. He practiced law as a member of Hanna, Small, Sabatini, Becker & Murray starting in 1966.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Be graduating in the top thirty percent (30%) of his/her graduating class.
- Be likely to succeed as a university student at either Indiana University – Kokomo Campus or Bloomington Campus
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Have proof of financial need

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a copy of his/her acceptance letter from Indiana University-Kokomo or Indiana University-Bloomington

CPL. HUMBERTO SANCHEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

When news of the tragic death of Logansport’s Cpl. Humberto Sanchez reached the community in August 2021, many desperately wanted to do something. Corporal Sanchez had been born and raised in Logansport and was the first in his family to serve in the U.S. Military. He was a hometown hero and as time passed and more details were shared, the family contacted the Cass County Community Foundation to start a scholarship fund to remember Humberto each year and the sacrifice he and his family have made.

”Bert” had been an outstanding high school athlete, graduated from Logansport High School in 2017, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Sanchez had served several deployments before being tasked with flying to Kabul, Afghanistan to assist in the evacuation of the U.S. Embassy, U.S. citizens, special immigrant visa applicants, and Afghans who had worked with U.S. personnel in the fight against terrorism. On August 26, 2021, Corporal Sanchez was killed in action as he was moving civilians to safety. This scholarship is a permanent tribute to his sacrifice for others.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Are a student graduating from Logansport High School in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate-awarding college or university in the state of Indiana.
- Have participated in a sport at the varsity level.
- Held a position of leadership while in high school.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay answering the following: *Humberto served not only his country but his community during his short lifetime and gave his life for others. How will you live a life of service?*

****Requires an Essay****

SANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

Mary Sanderson established this fund and the criteria for selecting recipients in 2006 in a bequest as part of her estate. Mrs. Sanderson was a strong believer in the value of higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a Cass County resident.
- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Have academic aptitude.
- Be likely to succeed as a student attending Purdue University.

The LEO J. AND MARY MARGARET SCHEETZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND *Financial Need

This award was established by their seven children to provide support for qualified students graduating from Pioneer High School in the state of Indiana who are likely to succeed as post-secondary students at a trade school, a two-year or a four-year institution of high education and who meet the following criteria:

Eligibility Criteria:

- Is a student graduating from Pioneer High School in the state of Indiana.
- Plan to attend a trade school, two-year or a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher for trade school or a 3.0 GPA or higher for a four-year institution.
- Have participated in extra-curricular activities and/or community activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Preference may be given to students majoring in agriculture or an agriculture-related field.
- Preference may be given to students who are permanent residents of Harrison Township in Cass County, Indiana.

SUANNE SCHWERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established by her Columbia Middle School Friends for qualifying students graduating from Logansport High School in the state of Indiana where she was a teacher for 38 years. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School.
- Graduates must have attended high school in Indiana for at least (4) years.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Majoring in the field of Education.

BRAD SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established by family and friends in memory of Brad Scott. Brad was a Cass County farmer and family man. He and his family worked together to found Scott Farms, providing their own brand of farm products. He was a member of Spring Creek Christian Church and was very involved in the Cass County 4-H program. He served on the 4-H Fair Board of Directors for many years as well as the Cass County Planning Commission.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, or Pioneer High School
- Be a legal resident of Cass County
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Be a present or former member of Cass County 4-H
- Have a documented need for financial assistance.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay, **typed**, entitled: *How My 4-H Experiences Enriched My Life*.

****Requires an Essay****

WILLIAM SELLERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

In memory of her husband, Bill Sellers, and his love of science, Marla Sellers established this fund. Marla was an elementary teacher at Franklin Elementary. Bill had an insatiable love of knowledge. He was deeply motivated to make something of himself and valued his education. He graduated from LHS in 1969. He was the first in his family to go to college and graduated from Indiana University in 1973 with a degree in Astrophysics. Bill passed away in 2007 after battling a rare case of sarcoidosis.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School
- Have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years.
- Have a 3.0 G.P.A. based on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Plan to attend a four-year institution of higher education in the state of Indiana.
- Be majoring in a field of science.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a brief essay (one page) on the following:
Bill was extremely interested and gifted in the sciences. "Scientific American" was his favorite magazine. If you could write a brief article for SA about your choice of science as a major, what would you write about and why?

****Requires an Essay****

ORIS SHANKS SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was established in 2003 by the late Meredith Jeanne Shanks in memory of her husband, Oris Shanks. Oris attended Ball State University and enjoyed a career as a math teacher for Logansport School Corporation, retiring in 1957. Meredith was employed in the office of Logansport Machine Company.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from a Cass County high school.
- Be in at least the highest 50% of the graduating class.
- Have attended high school in Indiana for four years.
- Be deserving of financial assistance.
- Be likely to succeed as a post-secondary student.
- Be involved in school, church, or 4-H activities and/or hold a part-time job.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a copy of his/her college acceptance letter from chosen college or university.
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THEDA AND KENNETH SHEETZ SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2006 in honor of Theda and the late Kenneth Sheetz, lifelong supporters of education. Ken was a graduate from Rose Poly/Tech (now Rose Hulman) and after serving in the military went to work for Standard Oil, later known as Amoco and today known as BP. Ken worked as an electrical engineer and Theda was both a musician and an artist.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Lewis Cass High School.
- Have a GPA of B (3.0) or higher.
- Be attending a post-secondary Indiana institution.
- Be likely to succeed as a post-secondary student.
- Be majoring in Fine Arts, Electrical Engineering, or a related field.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a written essay of no more than two paragraphs stating his/her educational objectives and related life's goals.

****Requires an Essay****



LINDA FENNIMORE TERREL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

****Financial Need***

This scholarship was established by the family of Linda Terrel in 2015. During her lifetime, Linda Terrel was a tireless advocate for the arts and active in Logansport Civic Theater, co-founder of the Cass County Arts Alliance, and a board member and volunteer for Footlite Musicals and Epworth Forest Choir School.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a Cass County Indiana resident graduating from High School.
- Plan to attend a four-year baccalaureate awarding college or university.
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher and have participated in performing arts for a minimum of two years.
- Plan to major in Performance Arts, including music, theater, and dance.
- Have demonstrated financial need.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a one-page essay on the following: *How do you intend to keep performing arts alive?*
Provide a letter of recommendation from a performance instructor

****Requires an Essay****

HARRIET L. AND GLEN R. THOMPSON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP **Financial Need*

This fund was established by James Thompson in memory of his mother & father, Harriet L., and Glen R. Thompson. Harriet and Glen founded Thompson Music Store in Logansport in 1955. They ran the store until they both retired in 1981. Glen graduated from Lucerne High School & Fort Wayne Business College. Harriet graduated from Manchester College and taught school in New Waverly.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of Caston, Pioneer, Lewis Cass, or Logansport High School
- Be enrolled in a four-year college or university.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Have financial need.
- Be interested in the study of music and have demonstrated proficiency in piano or organ performance, but not necessarily majoring in music.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation by a music, piano or organ teacher or instructor.
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KASSANDRA M. TODD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kassandra M. Todd's parents and family established this scholarship in her memory. The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to female students graduating from Logansport, Caston, Pioneer, or Lewis Cass High Schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a qualified female student graduating from Logansport, Caston, Pioneer, or Lewis Cass High Schools
- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Be involved in school or church activities or hold a part-time job.
- Be pursuing a career in the field of math or science.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation by the principal or faculty advisor.
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TWIN RIVERS WRITING SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by Keith Frohreich to support young authors. He established the scholarship as a way for him to give back to the place he called home for seventeen years, having settled in Adamsboro when he was one, and the place he paid homage to in his novel, "Blackberries Are Red When Green."

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating student from Logansport High School

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a paragraph or two on "Why I love to write."
- Submit a body of work in one of the following three categories:
 - 1) Poetry: 5-10 poems-the length of each poem is up to the writer. Poets are encouraged to attain a minimum of 750 words. The theme of the collection is up to the writer if they choose a theme. MUST be uploaded in one file.
 - 2) Short Story: a minimum of 2500 words - a short story in the style of your choosing, whether it be a general work of fiction or a work from a particular genre, like a fairy tale or sci-fi.
 - 3) Essay: a minimum of 1500 words - the essay could be memoir, humor, opinion, or a historical even with unique observations and commentary.

****Requires an Essay****



ANDREW VERMEERSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2004 by Michael & Karrie Knebel in memory of Karrie's nephew, Andrew. This fund provides scholarships to students graduating from Lewis Cass or Pioneer High School, pursuing a baccalaureate degree in the field of engineering.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Lewis Cass or Pioneer High School.
- Be attending a four-year accredited college or university.
- Be in the top ten percent of their graduating class.
- Be pursuing a degree in the field of engineering.
- Have played some sort of organized baseball or softball.
- Have good character and citizenship.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation by the principal or faculty advisor.
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KANDY GREER VERMEERSCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in 2004 by Michael & Karrie Knebel in memory of Karrie's sister, Kandy.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Lewis Cass or Pioneer High School.
- Be attending a four-year accredited college or university.
- Be in the top twenty percent of their graduating class.
- Be pursuing a degree in the field of healthcare.
- Have participated in 4-H.
- Have good character and citizenship.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation by the principal or faculty advisor.
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TONY VESH SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

The purpose of the Tony Vesh Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for qualified Logansport High School graduates who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed in an Indiana college, university, or trade school.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have a strong Christian faith.
 - Have financial need.
 - Have good character and citizenship.
 - Be a graduating senior at Logansport High School
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LORENA WALLING DONATION SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

This fund was transferred to CCCF in 2013. The purpose of this fund is to foster and encourage deserving students from Logansport High School in the pursuit of higher education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a student graduating from Logansport High School.
- Plans to attend a 4-year college or university.
- Demonstrate financial need.

CYRUS AND MARY WEAVER NURSES SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was transferred to CCCF in 2013. The purpose of this fund is to foster and encourage a deserving female graduating senior of Logansport High School in pursuit of an education that will enable her to become a graduate nurse.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a female graduating from Logansport High School.
- Plan to enter a nursing program at an accredited nursing school.
- Shows kindness and compassion for others.

DEAN WINEGARDNER ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dean Winegardner Entrepreneurial Scholarship was established in 2013. Dean graduated from Logansport High School in 1977 but was not able to attend college. It is his wish now to help deserving graduates of Logansport High School realize their dream of obtaining a college degree.

Dean moved to Knoxville, TN in 1988 and began working in the book industry. He opened his first Publisher's Warehouse bookstore in 1990, and eventually grew the business into a 73-store chain. In 1997 he decided to focus on the wholesale segment of the book business, so he started American Book Company which is now the largest wholesale remainder book company in the industry.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School.
- Plan to attend either:
 - a) vocational/trade school pursuing a certificate or associate degree; or,
 - b) four-year college or university pursuing a business-related degree.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Demonstrate work experience.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a 200-400 word **typed** essay on the following topics:
 - a) Your life up to this point: accomplishments, strengths, weaknesses. What one thing would you do differently? Also, please include information on your parents' and grandparents' educational background.
 - b) Describe how you would want your biography to read at the end of your life, both professional and personal.

****Requires an Essay****

MARK E. WOLFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP *Financial Need

The Mark E. Wolfe Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 to provide scholarships to Logansport High School graduates who lettered in Cross Country or Track, and who express an interest in participating in Track and Field at the collegiate level. Mark was the son of Evert and Barbara Wolfe and was a Logansport High School graduate.

Additional Requirements:

- Have 2.0 or higher GPA.
- Have a need for financial assistance.
- Have good character and citizenship.
- Be a graduating senior from Logansport High School who has lettered in cross country or track.
- Express an interest in participating in track & field at the collegiate level.

Additional Requirements:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from high school track or cross-country coach.

ZERO SUICIDE SCHOLARSHIP

This award was established by the Cass County Zero Suicide Taskforce to encourage young people to reach their goals and to call attention to the issue of suicide.

Additional Requirements:

- Be a graduating student from Logansport, Pioneer, Lewis Cass or Caston High School
- Must have attended high school in Indiana for 4 years.
- Majoring in the field of Human Services or related field (ex: Psychology, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Counseling)
- Pursuing a 4-year degree
- Preference may be given to a Suicide Loss Survivor with no major of study requirement.



ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are CCCF scholarships which are not included in the common application and do not require you to submit an application.

FERGUSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established by Randy Ferguson to provide scholarships to top music students from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, North Miami, and Pioneer High Schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be the top music student graduating from Caston, Lewis Cass, Logansport, North Miami, or Pioneer High Schools (as selected by each high school's department head)
- Be attending an Indiana college or university.

The recipients of these scholarships are selected by the chair of the music department of each school. Therefore, no application is required.

FRANK E. TOLBERT PRIZE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

This fund was established in honor of Logansport attorney Frank E. Tolbert, who has practiced law in the community for fifty years. The permanent endowment was created in honor of Mr. Tolbert by his present and former attorney colleagues. He was a graduate of Indiana University School of law, Bloomington. An additional purpose of the prize is "to encourage, foster and perpetuate in students the skills in the art of public speaking as have been employed by you in the best traditions of trial practice."

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be graduating from Logansport High School.
- Be a member of the LHS Speech Team.
- Have the highest point total of all speech team participants, as determined by the LHS Speech Coach.

The recipient of this scholarship is named by the LHS Speech Coach. Therefore, no application is required.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY IS THERE A COMMON APPLICATION?

The common application enables students to be considered for multiple scholarships and simplifies the application process. Additionally, the common application makes the community aware of the opportunities made possible by the generosity of people dedicated to higher education.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Each scholarship has specific criteria that were defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read the specific criteria to determine your eligibility for each of the scholarship funds.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA OR THE APPLICATION?

If you have questions, you can talk to your guidance counselor. In addition, you can call the CCCF office at 574-722-2200 with questions or to request additional information.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

There is no charge to apply.

IF I AM A 21ST CENTURY SCHOLAR, CAN I APPLY?

Students who are certified 21st Century Scholars **MAY** apply for the scholarships.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE?

All application materials must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2025.

WHAT CAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BE USED FOR?

The scholarships are for tuition and fees and are sent directly to the school.

ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TAXABLE?

In general, for degree-seeking students, a scholarship used for tuition, books, and supplies is not taxable. Any portion of the scholarship that is used for room and board or miscellaneous expenses is taxable. Consult a tax expert for advice.

ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE COST OF MY COLLEGE EDUCATION?

No. These scholarships are intended to provide only partial support. In addition to applying for scholarships through CCCF, you should look into other financial aid resources such as federal grants, loans, and work-study programs. A complete financial package can be put together by your college's financial aid office and may include a portion of each of the above types of financial aid. In addition, you may find other scholarship opportunities by checking with your guidance counselor, other local organizations, or on the Internet.

IF I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, HOW MUCH WILL I GET?

The individual scholarship funds offer varying award amounts, depending on the size of the particular fund, the number of qualified applicants, and the directions given by the donors or fund advisors of the funds.

ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS THE SAME EVERY YEAR?

Not necessarily. Funds available vary from year to year. The anticipated scholarship amounts are provided in this booklet to give applicants a general idea.

WHERE CAN I GO TO SCHOOL WITH THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Most of the scholarships can be used at any college or university of your choice. Some scholarships are designated for students attending a specific college or are limited to Indiana institutions. See the specific description of each scholarship.

MAY I RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes, you may apply for all the scholarships for which you qualify. Therefore, you could be selected as a recipient from multiple funds.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

DO I NEED TO PAY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY BACK?

No. These are charitable awards that do not need to be paid back.

IF I AM SELECTED, DO I RECEIVE THE CHECK(S)?

No. The checks are made out to the school of your choice in your name. The checks are mailed directly to the school by August 1st, after CCCF has received your completed voucher form.

IF I RECEIVE A ONE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP, WILL I AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE AN AWARD FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR?

No. Currently there are a limited number of renewable scholarships. The renewal criteria are different for each scholarship. See the specific description of each scholarship.

Scholarships requiring attendance at a college or university in Indiana.

Dean and Maryann Berkshire Memorial Scholarship
The Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship
Florence Buchanan Scholarship
Richard and Eileen Copeland Scholarship
Leo Crowe Scholarship
Ferguson Family Scholarship
Richard W. Gohl Track and Field Scholarship
Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
Fred Herrick Award Scholarship
Charles W. and Phyllis J. Kingery Scholarship
LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
Logansport Roosters Club Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship
Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Daniel Mordenti Scholarship
Morris Family LHS Scholarship
Al & Ruth Pettit Basketball Scholarship
CPL. Humberto Sanchez Memorial Scholarship
William Sellers Memorial Scholarship
Theda & Kenneth Sheetz Scholarship
Tony Vesh Scholarship

Scholarships requiring attendance at the Indiana University Bloomington or Kokomo

Frederick A. Sabatini Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships requiring attendance at Ivy Tech

Donald H. Heckard Family Scholarship

Scholarships requiring attendance at Purdue University

Cara D. Chambers-Stienberger Memorial Scholarship
Sanderson Scholarship

Scholarships based on financial need.

Homer and Marie Baer Scholarship
Lance and Cathy Binder Student Athlete Scholarship
Irma Bowyer Trust Scholarship
Brandstatter Family Scholarship
Callaghan Cross Country Scholarship
Cara D. Chambers-Stienberger Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Joseph H. Conrad Scholarship
Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Fund
Richard and Eileen Copeland Scholarship
Leo Crowe Scholarship
Al Dunn Memorial Scholarship
Lenora Ann Ford Memorial Scholarship
Forever85 Scholarship
The Fraternal Order of Police of Logansport Lodge #71 Scholarship
William A. and Valerie M. Frushour Scholarship (Caston)
William A. and Valerie M. Frushour Scholarship (LHS)
William C. and Margie L. Grusenmeyer Family Scholarship
E. James Hayes Scholarship
Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
Helms Family Scholarship
Fred Herrick Award Scholarship
Charles W. and Phyllis J. Kingery Scholarship
LA Société Forty and Eight Cass-Fulton Voiture 729 Nursing Scholarship
LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
Logansport Roosters Club Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship
John A. Marocco Memorial Scholarship
Marschand Family Scholarship
Lois Jean McCrea Scholarship
Clifford & Esta McKee Scholarship
Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Daniel J. Mordenti Endowment Scholarship
Morris Family LHS Scholarship
Morris Family LHS Vocational Scholarship
Pastors United of Cass County Churches Scholarship
Joe Patacsil Scholarship
Al and Ruth Pettit Basketball Scholarship
Pioneer Scholarship
Natalie & David Rhodes Memorial Scholarship
Donald F. and Nancy L. Rutschmann Scholarship
Frederick A. Sabatini Memorial Scholarship
Sanderson Scholarship

Scholarships based on financial need (continued)

The Leo J. and Mary Margaret Scheetz Scholarship Fund
Suanne Schwering Memorial Scholarship
Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship
William Sellers Memorial Scholarship
Oris Shanks Scholarship
Linda Fennimore Terrel Memorial Scholarship
Harriet L. and Glen R. Thompson Music Scholarship
Tony Vesh Scholarship
Lorena Walling Donation Scholarship
Mark E. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship

Scholarships for students attending a two- or four-year college or university.

Lisa E. Arnett Memorial Scholarship
Homer and Marie Baer Scholarship
Elizabeth Billman Scholarship Endowment Fund
Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Joseph H. Conrad Scholarship
Delta Kappa Gama Margaret Piety Scholarship
Al Dunn Memorial Scholarship
Kristopher Fisher Memorial Scholarship
Fraternal Order of Police of Logansport Lodge #71 Scholarship
Charles R. Hamm Memorial Scholarship
Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
Helms Family Scholarship
LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
Marschand Family Scholarship
Donald F. and Nancy L. Rutschmann Scholarship
The Leo J. and Mary Margaret Scheetz Scholarship Endowment Fund
Dean Winegardner Entrepreneurial Scholarship Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.....

The Cass County Community Foundation also offers the Back Home Again in Indiana Scholarship. This scholarship is open only to Cass County's *non-traditional* students, such as those who are entering or returning to college after raising a family or pursuing a career. Additionally, applicants must be attending a college or university in Indiana, and must be currently working, or intending to work, in Cass County upon completion of their post-secondary education.

High school counselors and financial aid offices can also provide information on federal and school financial aid and other community-based scholarships.

For students with access to the Internet, there are many helpful websites:

- www.fastweb.com - A free searchable scholarship database.
- www.fafsa.ed.gov - Interactive web version of the Free Application for Federal Student
- www.finaid.org - General financial aid information page
- www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP - Financial aid primer from the U.S. Department of Education and the Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

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- Robert Barr Aviation Scholarship
- Haley Marie Begley Memorial Scholarship
- Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship
- Cass County Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Richard W. Cassidy Jr. Memorial Scholarship
- Community State Bank Academic Leadership Fund
- Leo Crowe Scholarship
- Delta Kappa Gamma Margaret Piety Scholarship
- Lenora Ann Ford Memorial Scholarship
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #71 Scholarship
- William A. & Valerie M. Frushour Scholarship
- Jacob Graf Memorial Scholarship
- E. James Hayes Scholarship
- Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
- Helms Family Scholarship
- Ed Johnson Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Carolyn Killian Memorial Scholarship
- Marjorie Kime Medical Scholarship
- Charles W. and Phyllis J. Kingery Scholarship
- La Société Forty & Eight Cass-Fulton Voiture 729 Nursing Scholarship
- Logansport Roosters Club / Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship
- Logansport Rotary Club Scholarship
- Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship

- Michael Mordenti Memorial Scholarship
- Pastors United of Cass County Churches Scholarship
- Donald F. and Nancy L. Rutschmann Scholarship
- Frederick A. Sabatini Memorial Scholarship
- Sanderson Scholarship
- Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Oris Shanks Scholarship
- Linda Fennimore Terrel Scholarship for the Performing Arts
- Harriet L. and Glen R Thompson Music Scholarship
- Kassandra M. Todd Scholarship
- Zero Suicide Scholarship



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LOGANSPOUR HIGH SCHOOL

- Joe Allen Memorial Scholarship
- Lisa E. Arnett Memorial Scholarship
- Haley Marie Begley Memorial Scholarship
- Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship
- Lance & Cathy Binder Student Athlete Scholarship
- Brandstatter Family Scholarship Fund
- Florence Buchanan Scholarship
- Callaghan Cross Country Scholarship
- Cass County Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Richard W. Cassidy Jr. Memorial
- Cara D. Chambers-Stienbarger Memorial Scholarship
- Frank and Rhoda Cook Education Fund
- Richard and Eileen Copeland Scholarship
- Leo Crowe Scholarship
- Al Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- Kristopher Fisher Memorial Scholarship
- Lenora Ann Ford Memorial Scholarship
- Forever85 Scholarship
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #71 Scholarship
- William A. and Valerie M. Frushour Scholarship
- Richard W. Gohl Track and Field Award
- Jacob Graf Memorial Scholarship
- William C. and Margie L. Grusenmeyer Family Scholarship
- Charles R. Hamm Memorial Scholarship
- E. James Hayes Scholarship
- Bonnie L. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
- Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
- Helms Family Scholarship

- Ed Johnson Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Carolyn Killian Memorial Scholarship
- Charles W. and Phyllis J. Kingery Scholarship
- La Société Forty & Eight Cass-Fulton Voiture 729 Nursing Scholarship
- LHS Class of 1973 Scholarship
- Logansport Roosters Club / Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship
- John A. Marocco Memorial Scholarship
- Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship
- Morris Family LHS Scholarship
- Morris Family LHS Vocational Scholarship
- Dr. Daniel J. Mordenti Scholarship
- Michael J. Mordenti Scholarship
- Sue Moser Memorial Scholarship
- Pastors United of Cass County Churches Scholarship
- Joe Patacsil Scholarship
- Isaiah Patlan Memorial Scholarship
- Natalie & David Rhodes Education Scholarship
- Roberts-Gaal Family Scholarship
- Donald F. and Nancy L. Rutschmann Scholarship
- Frederick A. Sabatini Memorial Scholarship
- Cpl. Humberto Sanchez Memorial Scholarship
- Sanderson Scholarship
- Suanne Schwering Memorial Scholarship
- Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship
- William Sellers Memorial Scholarship

Logansport High School - Continued

- Oris Shanks Scholarship
- Linda Fennimore Terrel Scholarship for the Performing Arts
- Harriet L. and Glen R. Thompson Music Scholarship
- Kassandra M. Todd Memorial Scholarship
- Twin Rivers Writing Scholarship
- Tony Vesh Scholarship
- Lorena Walling Donation Scholarship
- Cyrus and Mary Weaver Nurses Scholarship
- Dean Winegardner Entrepreneurial Scholarship
- Mark E. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
- Zero Suicide Scholarship



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PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

- Joe Allen Memorial Scholarship
- Homer and Marie Baer Scholarship
- Robert Barr Aviation Scholarship
- Sharon Barr Nursing/Medical Scholarship
- Haley Marie Begley Memorial Scholarship
- Dean and Maryann Berkshire Memorial Scholarship
- Lionel Billman Memorial Scholarship
- Cass County Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Richard W. Cassidy Jr. Memorial
- Community State Bank Academic Leadership Fund
- Dr. Joseph H. Conrad Scholarship
- Leo Crowe Scholarship
- Delta Kappa Gamma Margaret Piety Scholarship
- Lenora Ann Ford Memorial Scholarship
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #71 Scholarship
- Richard and Rose Gates Pioneer Scholarship
- Jacob Graf Memorial Scholarship
- E. James Hayes Scholarship
- Donald H. Heckard Memorial Scholarship
- Helms Family Scholarship
- Ed Johnson Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Carolyn Killian Memorial Scholarship
- Charles W. and Phyllis J. Kingery Scholarship
- La Société Forty & Eight Cass Fulton Voiture 729 Nursing Scholarship
- Logansport Roosters Club / Shawn Hensel Memorial Scholarship

- Logansport Rotary Club Scholarship
- Lois Jean McCrea Scholarship
- Clifford and Esta McKee Scholarship
- Dorothy Moore Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Mordenti Memorial Scholarship
- Sue Moser Memorial Scholarship
- Tamzen K. Myers Memorial Scholarship
- Pastors United of Cass County Churches Scholarship
- Pioneer Scholarship
- Donald F. and Nancy L. Rutschmann Scholarship
- Frederick A. Sabatini Memorial Scholarship
- Sanderson Scholarship
- Leo J. and Mary Margaret Scheets Scholarship
- Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Oris Shanks Scholarship
- Brad Scott Memorial Scholarship
- Linda Fennimore Terrel Scholarship for the Performing Arts
- Harriet L and Glen R. Thompson Music Scholarship
- Kassandra M. Todd Memorial Scholarship
- Andrew Vermeersch Memorial School Memorial Scholarship
- Kandy Greer Vermeersch Memorial Scholarship
- Zero Suicide Scholarship