



2010 Scholarship Brochure

Information and Applications

Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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Scholarships, listed alphabetically

The Sylvester J. “Bess” Bartling Memorial Scholarship

The Doris A. Brelage Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The George & Patricia Brinkmoeller Scholarship

The Karen & Heather Cain Memorial Scholarship

The Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship

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The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship

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The Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship

The Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship

The William H. (Gus) and Mary Margaret Moorhead Scholarships

The John Moorman Memorial Scholarship

The Robert G. Raver Memorial Scholarship

The Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship

The Rural Alliance for the Arts and Elsa & Peter Soderburg Scholarship

The Joe Shotwell Memorial Scholarship

The Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

The Tyson Memorial Scholarship

The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship

The James and Ruth Wagner Memorial Scholarship

The Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship

Instructions for Applying for RCCF Scholarships

The RCCF application will be used to apply for most of the scholarships that the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. administers.

Read the Instructions carefully

Please follow for the directions for each scholarship for which you are applying and include any other information required for those scholarships as an attachment. Your application cannot be considered unless all pieces requested are included with your application.

Neatly complete the application.

It is important that committee members can easily read your application.

Include a copy of the cover page with the application for each scholarship for which you are applying. Please indicate on the cover page which scholarship you are applying for. If applying for two or more scholarships, you must make additional copies of the application with a cover page for each one.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Those applying for the Tyson Scholarship are the only applicants to use the application marked "Tyson Scholarship".

Those applying for the Brelage Scholarship are the only applicants to use the application marked "Brelage Scholarship".

Due to IRS regulations, no family members or members of the selection committee of the respective scholarships may apply for their own scholarships.

Cover Page

Include a copy of this cover page with the application for each scholarship. Please indicate on the cover page which scholarship you are applying for. If applying for two or more scholarships, you must make additional copies of the application and a cover page for each.

Ripley County Schools

Batesville High School:

- Sylvester J. "Bess" Bartling Memorial
- George & Patricia Brinkmoeller
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- George M. Hillenbrand Memorial
- Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial
- John Moorman Memorial
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Robert G. Raver Memorial
- Rural Alliance for the Arts & Elsa and Peter Soderberg
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

Oldenburg Academy:

- George & Patricia Brinkmoeller
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- George M. Hillenbrand Memorial
- John Moorman Memorial
- Rural Alliance for the Arts & Elsa and Peter Soderberg
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

East Central High School:

- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- Aurella Hofmockel Memorial
- Joe Shotwell Memorial

Jac-Cen-Del High School:

- Karen and Heather Cain Memorial
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Harry W. Thompson Memorial

- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- James and Ruth Wagner Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

South Ripley High School:

- Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- William H. (Gus) and Mary Margaret Moorhead
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial
- Harry W. Thompson Memorial
- Tyson Memorial
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

Milan High School:

- Friends of Milan Wrestling
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Harry W. Thompson Memorial
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

Other Schools

Franklin County High School:

- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

Greensburg High School:

- Matt and Cleo Werner

North and South Decatur High Schools:

- Matt and Cleo Werner

Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

With whom do you live? _____ Parents' names: _____

Parents' current marital status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

Number of family members living in your home: _____ GPA on a 4.0 scale after 7 semesters: _____

Results of SAT (or ACT if applicable):

Date of Exam	Verbal Score	Math Score	Writing Score	Total Score
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List any AP, Honors, or college credit courses taken in High School: _____

List all postsecondary institutions where you have filed applications: _____

List the area you intend to study: _____

From your list of high school activities, which have meant the most to you and why? Describe no more than three. _____

Describe your Community Service and what you have gained from these activities. _____

Did you work during your high school years?

Summers _____ Vacations _____ School Year _____

Where Employed	Name of Supervisor	Dates of Employment	#Hours Worked per Week	Weekly Income
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

The Sylvester J. “Bess” Bartling Memorial Scholarship



Upon the urging of his former students, family members of Sylvester J. “Bess” Bartling established a scholarship in 2005 to honor his memory. A long-time resident of Batesville, Bess Bartling retired from teaching music at all levels in the Batesville Community Schools in 1972 after nearly forty years. He also directed the Eureka Band for 57 of his 63 years as a member, and directed the St. Anthony Choir at Morris and later the St. Louis Choir at Batesville for many years.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Have graduated from Batesville High School (may currently be in college)
- Not be a member of the Bartling Family
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Have been active in band and/or chorus in high school
- Be planning to pursue a four year degree in
 - 1. Music (priority will be given to music majors), or
 - 2. Education

Return application by March 1 to
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The Doris A. Brelage Nursing Scholarship



This scholarship was established by the family of Doris Brelage in her memory following her untimely death. A registered nurse and EMS member, she spent 37 years at Margaret Mary Community Hospital as director of nursing, head of surgical nursing and director of infection.

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a graduate of Batesville High School or a nominee from a practicing nurse at Margaret Mary Community Hospital.
- Must have been admitted to an accredited nursing school, or be an LPN going on in a RN program to an accredited nursing school.
- Must be preparing to begin his or her clinicals.
- Must complete the attached RCCF scholarship application.
- Must submit a written recommendation from a RN practicing at Margaret Mary Hospital. This recommendation may not be written by a member of the selection committee or family member of the selection committee.
- Must demonstrate proven dedication to community service.
- Must demonstrate excellent people skills.
- Must have a 2.8 or above GPA in college courses.
- Must provide an official transcript from his or her college and/or school of nursing.

**Return application this application, including transcript(s) and recommendation
by June 1 to Ripley County Community Foundation
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**The Doris A. Brelage Nursing Scholarship
Application**

Please type or print neatly

Name: _____ D. O. B. _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Work Telephone Number _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Intended major/desired proficiency: _____

Provide an official transcript(s) from your college and/or school of nursing.

G.P.A. _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Employer's name _____

If you are not currently employed, explain how you spent your time from high school graduation to the present:

Are you married? Yes _____ No _____

If yes

Spouse's name _____

Spouse's Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Do you have children? Yes _____ No _____

Names and ages of children:

Describe any work experience not previously discussed:

List any awards or honors you have received since your graduation from high school:

List any leadership positions you have held since your graduation from high school:

List any community organizations to which you belong or community service activities you have participated in since your graduation from high school:

What type of program and institution will you attend and why did you choose this course of study:

What are your goals upon completion of this program?

Are there other circumstances to be considered when your application is evaluated?

Please attach additional pages if you have a need.

This application, including transcript(s) and recommendation, is due at the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. office, third floor of the Memorial Building, 132 S. Main Street, Batesville, IN 47006 no later than **June 1**.

The George & Patricia Brinkmoeller Scholarship



The Brinkmoellers have supported the Ripley County Community Foundation from its inception in 1997. George was a member of the Founding Board and later served as the Board President. In 1997, the couple started a fund to support the Batesville Food Pantry. This scholarship was started by them in 2007 to help further the education of Batesville High School and Oldenburg Academy graduates.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Principal (or designee) of Batesville High School, the principal (or designee) of Oldenburg Academy, and a Brinkmoeller family member (or other representative) will be responsible for making a recommendation to the RCCF Scholarship Committee.
- Recipients of this scholarship are only eligible one time unless there are no other applicants in a given year.
- The scholarship will be announced on awards night at the respective schools.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduate from Batesville High School or Oldenburg Academy
- Plan on majoring in education
- Be in the upper 25% of graduating class
- Submit a copy of his/her high school transcript
- Submit an essay on why teaching is his/her choice of study
- Plan to attend an accredited four year Indiana college or university

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The Karen & Heather Cain Memorial Scholarship

The Cain family, in memory of Karen and Heather Cain, established this scholarship fund in 1998. This mother and daughter were killed in an automobile accident. Tom, the father of Heather and husband of Karen, chose to give the first scholarships from this fund in 2003, the year Heather would have graduated from Jac-Cen-Del.

Scholarship Details

- Scholarship amount varies from year-to-year
- Recipients are eligible only one time
- Funds will be made payable to the college or university for tuition or other eligible expenses
- The principal of Jac-Cen-Del Elementary, the school corporation nurse and a family member will be responsible for making the recommendation to the RCCF Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants must submit a photo of themselves with application.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a Jac-Cen-Del High School graduate
- Plan to pursue a degree in the medical or educational field

The Selection Committee may look at the following to determine recipient(s)

- GPA
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Test scores
- Class rank

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The Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship



The Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 as an endowment fund in the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. Jeremy's parents, David and Lisa Ebinger, created the scholarship in honor of their son's memory. Jeremy was a graduate of South Ripley High School and Diesel Mechanics School.

Scholarship Details

- The value of the scholarship each year and the number of recipients will depend on the value of the distribution of the endowment fund.
- Recipients are eligible only one time
- Funds will be made payable to the school of the recipient's choice

Criteria

- A graduating senior from South Ripley High School will be the recipient each year of the Ebinger Memorial Scholarship.
- The student shall be selected using these requirements. (These requirements are prioritized):
 - Plan to study in the field of diesel mechanics.
 - FFA member at South Ripley High School and seeking higher education in any field.
 - 4-H member at South Ripley High School and seeking higher education in any field.
- Applicants must:
 - Complete the attached application
 - Include a photograph of themselves with the application
 - Submit a written essay, 500 words or less, telling about themselves, their future plans and interests
 - Provide a written personal recommendation from a teacher, coach, pastor, employer, etc.
 - Applications must be received by March 1. The scholarship will be awarded during the honors convocation at South Ripley High School.

Return this application, the recommendation, and the essay by March 1 to
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The Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship

The Milan Wrestling program is a unique and special program that has a positive effect on the lives of those who participate. This scholarship encourages students who have been a part of the wrestling team to further their education in their chosen field.

Scholarship Details

- Fund provides one-time scholarship for eligible wrestlers and/or mat maids
- The Milan High School wrestling alumni will be responsible for making a recommendation to the RCCF Scholarship Committee. Volunteers serve for one year only.
- Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund
- Scholarship will be awarded annually unless there is a year in which no eligible candidates apply
- Award will be made on Senior Night at Milan High School

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a graduate from Milan High School
- Attend an accredited institution of higher learning, including a trade or technical school
- Have been a member of the Milan High School wrestling team for at least two years including the student's senior year
- Have maintained at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Be recommended by one of the Milan wrestling coaches
- Include a statement describing involvement with the wrestling team (wrestler, mat maid, etc.) including length of involvement
- Include a photograph of him or herself with application
- Not be related to any member of the selection panel serving for the student's senior year

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The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship



The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship was started by the City of Batesville to honor Matt Gutzwiller.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount for this Scholarship will be determined by the yearly distribution of the fund.
- The Scholarship will benefit the children, grandchildren, or active members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Batesville, IN, or the EMS 10 Life Squad.
- The Mayor or designee of the Mayor of Batesville, an appointee from the Batesville City Council, and a member of the Gutzwiller family will be responsible for making a recommendation to the RCCF Scholarship Committee. These are annual appointments.
- No member of the selection committee may have a family member selected for the scholarship.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a member of or child or grandchild of the Batesville Volunteer Fire Department or EMS 10 Life Squad. (Please provide verification of this relationship)
- Demonstrate ambition and intent to further education after high school.
- Complete RCCF scholarship application.
- Include a photograph of him or herself with the application.
- Write a brief essay on his/her plans for the future.

Return application and all other paper work including the essay by March 1 to
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The J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial Scholarship



Friends of Dr. Hansen created this scholarship to honor his memory. Dr. Hansen practiced in the Batesville area and at Margaret Mary Hospital. He had a great appreciation for the nurses with whom he worked. The scholarship is for graduating students from Ripley County who plan to study nursing.

Scholarship Details

- The scholarship will be funded by the annual distribution allocated by the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.
- Recipients are eligible one time
- Funds will be paid directly to the college or university the recipient is planning to attend
- The Batesville High School Principal, the Margaret Mary Community Hospital Vice-President of Nursing and the Principal of Oldenburg Academy will be responsible for making recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Batesville High School, any other Ripley County high school, or Oldenburg Academy
- Be planning a major in an accredited nursing program (limited to RN students)
- Be in the upper 25% of graduating class
- Be in real need of funds to pay tuition for college
- Include a copy of his/her high school transcript
- Include a copy of acceptance letter from your college or university
- Include a letter of a recommendation from a high school teacher or guidance counselor
- Include a photograph of self with application
- Submit an essay no more than one page stating why this scholarship will help him/her.

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The George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to aid worthy boys or girls of Batesville, Indiana or the nearby surrounding territory to secure a higher education in one of the colleges or universities situated in the State of Indiana.

Scholarship Details

The Scholarship will

- Not exceed \$500 per year for four years.
- The Principal of Oldenburg Academy, Principal of Batesville High School and the 5/3 Bank Batesville Community Relations person will be responsible for making recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee.
- Cease in the event the grade point average of recipient falls below the standard of the scholarship established by said university or college, or in the event of expulsion, incapacity or death.
- Be used for the sole purpose of aiding recipient acquire a higher education

Criteria

Scholarship Recipient

- Shall be selected from among graduates from the high school(s) of the City of Batesville, Indiana
- Shall be a resident of Ripley County
- Shall be a student who desires a higher education but does not have sufficient money or property in his or her own right to be used to defray the expenses of an education, and whose parents do not have sufficient money or property to defray such expense
- Shall have shown good scholarship in high school
- Shall have shown by temperament, sobriety and ambition, evidence of appreciating and utilizing the benefits of a higher education
- Must describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances affected his/her achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities
- Must include RCCF application, high school transcript and **attached applicant appraisal form**

Return application by March 1 to
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The George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Applicant Appraisal (required): To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor or a supervisor. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program is:

- Extremely appropriate
- Very appropriate
- Moderately appropriate
- Inappropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks:

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's name: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

School address: _____

The Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship



The family of Aurella Hofmockel created this scholarship to honor her memory and her commitment to education. Aurella was a life-long resident of the Sunman/Ripley County area and a teacher in the community for many years. Despite having limited means, Aurella saw that all five of her children graduated from college. She truly believed in the value of a college education.

Scholarship Details

- \$1,000 awarded to one recipient annually
- Recipients are only eligible one time
- Family members and/or fund originators shall not serve on the selection committee
- Funds will be paid directly to the college or university for tuition or other eligible expenses

Criteria

The Applicant must

- Be a graduate of East Central High School
- Demonstrate financial need, after all other scholarships, grants and awards are considered
- Be the first generation in family to attend college or university
- Be interest in entering the field of education
- Plan to attend a four year college or university in **Indiana**
- Have an outstanding scholarship/activities record, especially in prior two years involvement in local community activities

Contact East Central High School guidance department for instructions on filing an East Central Scholarship Application

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The Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship



"Life is a game and Zach knew most of the rules. He may have bent a few but he knew right from wrong. He never wanted to let anyone down. He loved life, sports, and more importantly his family and friends. His smiling face and positive attitude made it easy to love him. He worked hard and he played just as hard. He had dreams which he didn't get to finish. It is in his honor the Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship was developed so that other young adults, just like Zach, have an opportunity to achieve their dreams."~ The Litzingers~

Scholarship Details

- The value of the scholarship each year will depend on the value of the distribution of the endowment fund. The family's goal is to provide a \$2,000 scholarship each year.
- Recipients are eligible only one time.
- Funds will be made payable to the school of recipient's choice.
- The scholarship will be awarded during the senior award program at Batesville High School.

Criteria

- A graduating senior from Batesville High School will be the recipient each year of the Litzinger Memorial Scholarship.
- The student shall be selected using these requirements:
 - Must have been involved in high school, middle school or youth sports (special consideration given to those involved in golf but may also include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, or skiing).
 - Must be a FFA member or active in agricultural classes/programs.
 - Must demonstrate a positive attitude, a desire to learn and try new things, a commitment to whatever they are working towards, and a love for the "game" of life.
 - Must be a friend to all, be a team player, and be a hard worker with employment during high school.
 - Must have a strong family commitment.
- Applicants must:
 - Complete the attached application
 - Provide a letter of recommendation from a past or present teacher and coach.

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The William H. (Gus) and Mary Margaret Moorhead Scholarships



Two scholarships are given in memory of William H. (Gus) Moorhead and in honor of Mary Margaret Moorhead—the Moorhead Student Athlete Scholarship and the Moorhead Print Media Scholarship. Mr. Moorhead was the first basketball coach and then principal at South Ripley High School for 23 years. Mrs. Moorhead taught journalism and speech at South Ripley for 25 years, serving as advisor for the school newspaper for 25 years and the school yearbook for 12 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead continued their work with print media after retirement from SRHS at the end of the 1991 school year. Employed by Ripley publishing Company from 1991-2006, Mr. Moorhead wrote sports columns and Mrs. Moorhead was a staff writer. The Moorhead Student Athlete Scholarship honors a member of the South Ripley graduating class who has excelled in athletics, scholarship, leadership and attendance; the Moorhead Print Media Scholarship benefits a graduating member of the *Raiders Riot* staff at SRHS.

Scholarship Details

The scholarships

- Will benefit two members of the graduating class of South Ripley High School or its township schools
- Are both one-time scholarships
- Amounts are determined by the monies distributed by the fund
- The Senior High School principal, the *Raiders Riot* advisor, the Athletic Director and a member of the Moorhead family will make recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee
- Awards will be presented at the annual Honors Night program.

Criteria for Print Media Scholarship

- Student must be a member of the graduating class
- Student must have at least a 3.3 grade point average
- Student must have served on the staff of *Raiders Riot* for at least two years
- Student must have contributed to the newspaper in an outstanding way as writer, editor, layout/design, photographer, or advertising manager.
- Student must write a 500 word essay on his/her contribution to South Ripley High School print media and his/her plans for the future.

Criteria for Student Athlete Scholarship

- Student must be a member of the graduating class
- Student must have at least a 3.3 grade point average
- Student must have participated in the athletic program
- Student must have exhibited the qualities of excellence in athletics, scholarship, leadership and attendance
- Student must write a 500 word essay on his/her contributions to South Ripley athletics and his/her plans for the future.

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The John Moorman Memorial Scholarship



The John Moorman Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999 by John's friends, family, and co-workers to recognize and remember him for his dedication to turf management of golf courses. John was a life-long resident of Batesville and Golf Superintendent for many years at Hillcrest Country Club.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of scholarship is determined by distribution of fund
- A member of the John Moorman's family, a representative of the Hillcrest Country Club Superintendent's staff, and a representative of Hillenbrand Industries will be responsible for making recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee. There are no term limits.

Criteria

Applicant

- Must be a graduate of Batesville High School or Oldenburg Academy
- Must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0
- Must provide written recommendation from counselor
- Must submit a written essay on why he/she would like to receive this scholarship and why he/she have chosen the field of Turf Management, Agronomy or related field
- Must demonstrate financial need

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The Robert G. Raver Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship is special because of the unique criteria used in determining the recipient. All senior football players at Batesville High School who plan to pursue higher education are eligible for the scholarship. Financial need or academic achievement will not be considered. Being the team's best athlete, most valuable player or statistical leader will not be a factor. The award will be given to the individual who comes closest to achieving his full potential based on his God-given ability.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must return your application to

Head Football Coach of Batesville High School

by **September 30** of senior year.

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The Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship



The Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 as an endowment fund in the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. Miss Riggle's parents, Steve and Sandy Riggle, and brothers, Jonathan and Jeremy Riggle, of Jeffersonville, created this scholarship in honor of their daughter and sister's memory. Sandra Michelle Riggle was a 26 year-old Science teacher at South Ripley Junior/Senior High School in the 2007 to 2009 school years. She was a 2001 Honors graduate of Jeffersonville High School as well as a member of the National Honor Society. Miss Riggle was a 2006 graduate of Indiana University Southeast with degrees in Biology and Chemistry and Secondary Science Education. She was a Girl Scout Silver and Gold Award Recipient as well as a Lifetime Member of the Girl Scouts of America. She was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville. She resided in North Vernon. The value of the scholarship each year will be dependent upon the value of the distribution of the endowment.

Scholarship Details

- This is a one-time scholarship to be awarded on the successful completion of the awardee's first semester at an accredited college. A transcript of the first semester's work will need to be provided to Ripley County Community Foundation in order for the scholarship to be paid to the school.
- The Selection Committee will be comprised of South Ripley Junior/Senior High School faculty members and administrators.
- All applications will be submitted to them without specific identifying information.
- Applicant cannot be a member of the family or of anyone sitting on the selection committee per IRS regulations.

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a **FEMALE** graduate of South Ripley Junior/Senior High School.
- Be planning a college major in the field of education and/or a science-related field.
- Submit a written 500-word essay on why you would like to receive this scholarship and why you have chosen your major.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation from members of the community who are not related to the applicant.
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Return application and all attachments by March 1 to:

Ripley County Community Foundation; 132 South Main Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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The Rural Alliance for the Arts & Elsa and Peter Soderberg Scholarship



The Rural Alliance for the Arts created this scholarship with funds donated to it from Peter and Elsa Soderberg. This scholarship can be used at any accredited two or four year public or private institution of higher learning in or out of the state of Indiana. Students must be interested in pursuing a degree in an area of the arts.

Scholarship Details

- The scholarship will be funded by the annual distribution allocated by the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.
- Funds will be paid directly to the college or university the student is planning on to attend.
- Two representatives of RAA, a representative from Oldenburg Academy, a representative from Batesville School Corporation and another representative from the community of Batesville will be responsible for making recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee.

Criteria

Applicant must

- Attend Oldenburg Academy or Batesville High School and/or reside within the BCSC boundaries; and/or is a child of parents with a RAA membership.
- Complete the RCCF scholarship application.
- Include with their application a type-written essay describing how the receipt of this scholarship would help him/her to pursue and achieve his/her goals and aspirations in the arts. This essay should include participation in the arts, school activities, community activities, relevant honors/accomplishments, relevant course work, and activities where he/she have mentored and/or encouraged others in his/her area of the arts.

Finalists may be contacted to provide examples of their work.

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The Joe Shotwell Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was started in 2000 to provide assistance to a Ripley or Franklin County resident(s) who plans to attend Purdue University to study in the aviation field.

Scholarship Details

- Amount of the scholarship depends on the yearly distribution of the fund held by the Ripley County Community Foundation
- Award will be given at Honors Night
- Representatives from the Shotwell family, Batesville High School and Oldenburg Academy will be responsible for making recommendations to the RCCF Scholarship Committee.

Criteria

Applicant must

- Hold a diploma from an accredited high school
- Be a current resident of Ripley or Franklin Counties
- Be accepted to Purdue University full-time course of study in the field of Aviation Technology/Mechanics
- Show community involvement
- Show financial need
- Include copy of transcript with application
- Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator
- Include proof of admission to Purdue

Return application by March 1 to
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The Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship



Harry Thompson was the editor and publisher of the Versailles *Republican* until the time of his death in 1964. A longtime resident of Southeastern Indiana, he was active in many civic organizations and believed in leaving a worthwhile legacy. The scholarship was begun to honor his name.

Scholarship Details

- This award is based on academic and civic performance
- The scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship
- Amount of scholarship is determined by the annual distribution of the fund
- Scholarship winner will be announced on Honors Night
- Selection committee will consist of the publisher of the *Osgood Journal/Versailles Republican*, the Executive Director of the Ripley County Community Foundation and a current or retired journalism instructor in Ripley County.

Criteria

Applicant must

- Have graduated from Milan, South Ripley or Jac-Cen-Del High School
- Plan to attend any college or university
- Must have an acceptance letter to that college or university
- Be majoring in journalism, photojournalism, or advertising/marketing
- Have been a member of the high school yearbook or newspaper staff
- Have at least a 2.5 grade average
- Attach a copy of his/her high school transcript
- Attach a sample of his/her writing of no more than 500 words (no poetry). A high school writing assignment may be submitted.
- Attach two letters of recommendation
- Application must be written in ink or typed

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The Tyson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is NOT for the high school senior who plans to attend college in pursuit of an academic degree. Examples of those who qualify for this scholarship are as follows:

1. A high school senior who has been accepted in a course of study other than college, such as a technical school program (i.e. cosmetology, diesel mechanics);
2. An older individual who has decided to further his/her education. This may include college or trade school enrollment;
3. A college student who has completed at least one semester of studies and is continuing his/her undergraduate or graduate studies.

Successful Applicants:

1. Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent from an accredited high school or be in the final semester of his/her senior year.
2. Must be a current resident of South Ripley School District.
3. Must be accepted to an accredited course of study for furthering their education.

Special emphasis will be placed on:

1. Financial need.
2. Community involvement.
3. Demonstration of extreme circumstances.

Attachments that must accompany this application include:

1. A copy of his/her transcript showing information for four years of high school
2. A reference letter from a former teacher or administrator or employer
3. Proof of admission to a post high school program he/she will attend

The Scholarship Committee of the Ripley County Community Foundation will make the selection of this scholarship. At the discretion of the Committee, a personal interview with the nominees may be required.

Deadline for application will be: 4:00 pm of March 1

The amount of this scholarship will be determined by the yearly distribution on the Tyson Scholarship Endowment Fund held by the Ripley County Community Foundation.

Use the following application for this scholarship. Applications will also be available at the Tyson Library, the Tyson United Methodist Church, and through the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. office.

Return application by March 1 to
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The Tyson Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Personal Information:

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____
Street City

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Phone (home) _____
(work) _____

Academic Information:

SAT Math _____ SAT Verbal _____ Total SAT score _____

ACT Score _____ Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

High School attended _____ Graduation Date _____
Diploma Type _____

Intended major/desired proficiency _____

Have you completed any post-secondary course work? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the name of the institution and the number of credit hours you have completed at that institution and the dates of your enrollment there.

If no, please explain how you spent your time from high school graduation to the present.

Family Information:

Does a parent claim you as a dependent?

If yes:

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Number of Brothers and Sisters: Older _____ Younger _____

Please list any brothers and sisters in a post high school education program and list the name of the institution.

Are you married? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

Spouse's Name _____

Spouse's Employer's Name _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Do you have children? Yes _____ No _____

If yes:

Names and ages of your children _____

Financial Information:

Do you have any extraordinary expenses? Please explain:

Are you presently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

What is your total income? _____

Will your parents provide financial support for your education? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes", how much will they provide? _____

What is your parents' total income (if applicable)? _____

What is your spouse's total annual income (if applicable)? _____

Applicant's Estimated Resources and Expenses for an Academic Year

Personal Savings \$ _____ Other Aid \$ _____

Please list other scholarships and amounts you have already been awarded:

Other Information:

Describe any work experience not previously discussed:

Describe any military experience you may have had:

Please list any awards or honors you have received:

Please list any leadership positions you have held:

Please list any community organizations to which you belong:

Please list any original talents you have in the areas of art, music, science, literature, mathematics, industrial art, etc.:

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

What type of program and institution are you planning to attend and why did you choose this course of study?

What are your goals/intentions upon completion of this program?

Are there any other circumstances you would like to have considered when your application is evaluated?

The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship



The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 as an endowment fund in the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. Miss Van Hook's parents, Bill and Marilyn Van Hook of Batesville, created this scholarship to honor their daughter's memory. Miss Van Hook was a graduate of Batesville High School and Ball State University. Her degree was in Special Education. The value of the scholarship each year will be dependent upon the value of the distribution of the endowment

Scholarship Details

- This is a \$1,000 renewable scholarship (must reapply each year).
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.
- All applications will be submitted to them without identifying information.
- Applicant cannot be a member of the family or of anyone sitting on the selection committee per IRS regulations.

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from any Ripley County high school
- Be in the upper 25% of the graduating class
- Be planning a college major in the field of
 - Special Education (first choice)
 - Theatre or drama (second choice)
 - Nursing (third choice)
- Be planning to attend Ball State University
- Submit a written essay on why you would like to receive this scholarship and why you have chosen your major
- Provide a written recommendation from a high school or college counselor.

Return applications by March 1 to:
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The James E. and Ruth M. Wagner Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Osgood and the surrounding area are aware of the good Mr. Wagner did for their community. Much of this good was done anonymously through the Ripley County Community Foundation. Though he appeared “gruff” on the outside, he was a very good and generous man who loved his family, church and community. When Mr. Wagner passed away, a scholarship was endowed to benefit students of Jac-Cen-Del High School who want to pursue nursing or business as a career.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee with representation from the donor.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduate of Jac-Cen-Del High School
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a 7.5 GPA based on a 12.0 scale
- Be planning on pursuing a associate or bachelor degree at an accredited college or university majoring in
 1. Nursing (first choice)
 2. Business (second choice)
- Must submit the Ripley County Community Foundation scholarship application along with a typed 500 word essay on “Why this scholarship would be beneficial to me.”

Return application by March 1st to
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The Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship



This scholarship was established by family members in honor of Matt and Cleo, both upstanding citizens in their community and church. The couple worked hard to raise their 17 children. Both Matt and Cleo felt a good education, hard work and a willingness to give to those the community were important qualities to strive for and achieve. They passed their belief on to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It is in their name that this scholarship has been established to assist a qualified student in achieving his dreams.

Scholarship Details

- Scholarship will be awarded to one recipient annually.
- Amount of scholarship will be determined by value of the annual distribution from the fund
- The scholarship committee has the right to give more than one scholarship as long as the total value of the scholarships does not exceed the annual distribution
- Selection committee shall consist of: a member or representative of the Werner family; President or designee of Oldenburg Academy; Superintendent or designee of South Ripley School Corporation; Principal or designee of Greensburg High School; manager or designee of Franklin County National Bank.

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from any of the following high schools: North Decatur, South Decatur, Greensburg, Batesville, Oldenburg Academy, Milan, South Ripley, Jac-Cen-Del, or Franklin County
- Be planning to pursue a 2 or 4-year degree at an accredited institution
- Have a grade point average between **2.8 & 3.5 on a 4.0 scale**.
- Have completed and submitted an application form to his/her guidance counselor by February 15
- Attach a photograph of him or herself to the application

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Selection will be based on:

- Scholastic merit
- Financial need
- Community involvement
- Potential for success

Each guidance department of eligible high schools will recommend two students to the Selection Committee for consideration. Neither members of the Werner Family nor members of the families of those sitting on the Selection Committee will be eligible for the scholarship. Only students selected by the guidance counselor need to complete the rest of the application.

To Guidance Counselors:

Along with a copy of their transcript, please have recommended students attach the following information to the application form:

1. Two letters of reference, at least one from a teacher or employer
2. Essay (choose one-the response should be no more than two type-written pages)
 - a.) Discuss a disappointment or set back in your life. How did you overcome it and move forward? How are you a changed person because of this experience?
 - b.) Discuss an accomplishment you have achieved over the past three years that you considered valuable and significant. Why? (Remember that an accomplishment is something you have done, not an award that has been bestowed upon you.)
3. Short Answer Questions (each answer should be no more than a ½ type-written page:
 - a.) Other than scholarships, what have you done to prepare for the expense of your college education?
 - b.) What are your educational goals or aspirations? How did you plan on accomplishing them?

Applications for the scholarship shall be completed and returned to respective Guidance Departments. **Guidance Counselors will then only forward applications for the two selected students from their school by March 1** to the:

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The Selection Committee will include:

- A member or representative of the Werner family
- The President or designee of Oldenburg Academy
- The Superintendent or designee of South Ripley School Corporation
- The Principal or designee of Greensburg High School
- The Manager or designee of Franklin County National Bank

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