



2012 Scholarship Brochure

Information and Applications

Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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Scholarships, listed alphabetically:

The Melody G. Arney Memorial Scholarship
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
The Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship
The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship
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The Aurella Hofmockel Memorial Scholarship
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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 South Eastern Indiana Natural Gas Co. 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.

The number of scholarships and scholarship amounts are based on each fund's return from the previous year. Specific amounts for the scholarships will be determined in March of 2012. Some scholarships may not be able to be awarded based on the yearly return.

Read the Instructions carefully

Please follow 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.
A WRITEABLE APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.rccfonline.org
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN EASILY READ YOUR APPLICATION.*

******* Include a copy of the cover page, transcript, and essay 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.

Batesville High School:

- Melody G. Arney Memorial
- Sylvester J. "Bess" Bartling Memorial
- George & Patricia Brinkmoeller
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- George M. Hillenbrand Memorial
- Nixie B. Koelling Memorial STEM
- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon
- 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
- Nixie B. Koelling Memorial STEM
- Joe Shotwell Memorial

Jac-Cen-Del High School:

- Melody G. Arney Memorial
- Karen and Heather Cain Memorial
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon
- 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:

- Melody G. Arney Memorial
- Jeremy David Ebinger Memorial
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon
- William H. (Gus) and Mary Margaret Moorhead Print Media
- William H. (Gus) and Mary Margaret Moorhead Student Athlete
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co.
- Sandra Michelle Riggle Memorial
- Harry W. Thompson Memorial
- Tyson Memorial
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

Milan High School:

- Melody G. Arney Memorial
- Friends of Milan Wrestling
- Matt Gutzwiller Memorial
- J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial
- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon
- Joe Shotwell Memorial
- South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co.
- Harry W. Thompson Memorial
- Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial
- Matt and Cleo Werner

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

Rising Sun High School

- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon

South Dearborn High School

- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon

Switzerland County High School

- Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon

Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application
All applications must be typed

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

High School: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

Mother's name: _____ Mother's occupation: _____

Address if different: _____

Mother's employer and address: _____

Father's name: _____ Father's occupation: _____

Address if different: _____

Father's employer and address: _____

Step-parent's name: _____ Step-parent's occupation: _____

Address if different: _____

Step-parent's employer and address: _____

With whom do you live? _____

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

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

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 this service. _____

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What have you gained from your employment: _____

Attach a copy of your High School transcript.

This does not need to be an “official” copy.

(Please include a copy of this transcript for each application you submit)

**Include an essay of no more than 500 typed words on:
Why you have chosen your major, your plans for the future and
how you would benefit from this scholarship.**

(Please include a copy of this essay for each application you submit.
You can submit different essays for each scholarship if you would like.)

The Melody G. Arney Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was established in 2011 by friends, family, and co-workers to recognize and remember Melody for her 25 years of dedicated service to the farmers of Ripley County while working at the Farm Service Agency. Melody administered the Conservation Reserve Program and was instrumental in most of the grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, quail habitats, etc. implemented in Ripley County during her time with FSA. She also helped county farmers in obtaining commodity loans each year, allowing them to market their grain later in the year. She was loved by the farmers and her fellow co-workers, and other FSA persons around the state. Melody will be lovingly remembered for putting the needs of others before her own, a deep love of her family, and always having a smile on her face.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund. This year (2012) the scholarship will be \$250 paid directly to the student's school.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee along with a representative of FSA will serve as the selection committee.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from any Ripley County High School or current college student (if a Ripley County High School graduate, with home residence in Ripley County)
- Be planning a college major, or currently enrolled, in the field of Agriculture

Return application by March 1st to
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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

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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 1st to Ripley County Community Foundation
4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006**

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**The Doris A. Brelage Nursing Scholarship
Application**

Please type

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. 4 South Park Avenue, Batesville, IN 47006
no later than **June 1st at 4pm.**

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
- 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

- Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund
- 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 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, or employer
 - 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 1st 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
- Submit a written recommendation from 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 active or retired members, or the children or grandchildren of active or retired 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 (active or retired).
(Please provide verification of this relationship)
- Demonstrate ambition and intent to further education after high school.
- Complete RCCF scholarship application.
- Include a photograph of self with the application.

Return application and all other paper work including the essay by March 1st 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
- Demonstrate real need of funds to pay tuition for college
- 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

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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 Batesville Indiana
- 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 1st 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
- Not appropriate

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

- Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund
- 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
- Priority will be given to applicants who will be attending a four-year Indiana college or university

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 interested in entering the field of education
- 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 Nixie B. Koelling STEM Memorial Scholarship



Family members want to honor the memory of Nixie Koelling with a scholarship to help Batesville or East Central students attend college.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund
- The selection committee will consist of a math teacher and a Project Lead the Way teacher from Batesville High School and a math teacher and Project Lead the Way teacher from East Central High School appointed by the schools' principals.

Criteria

The applicant:

- Must be a senior planning on graduating from Batesville High School or East Central High School
- Must be planning on studying in the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Will be given priority to those involved in golf, tennis, or debate club
- Applicants with a learning disability will be given priority
- Should have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.75

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

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The Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon Scholarship



The Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon Scholarship was started by the Friendship State Bank to honor students who demonstrate a commitment to serving the community in which they live.

The Friendship State Bank was founded in 1912 by a group of local businessmen and farmers. The man they chose to manage their new venture was Wilkie S. Lemon, a local farmer whose main background was in horse and cattle trading. Wilkie Lemon justified the faith of those initial investors by his superb management of the bank from 1912 until 1957.

The Lemon family is in its third generation of management of the Friendship State Bank. After Wilkie Lemon's death in 1957, his son James W. Lemon managed the bank until 1992. Since that date, James William Lemon has continued his family's tradition. He and his brother Tracy N. Lemon are raising the next generation of bankers. Many members of the Lemon family have found careers in the Friendship State Bank since 1912, and there are great hopes for the future.

From the beginning of the 20th century to the dawn of the 21st, from 25-cent loans to multimillion-dollar transactions, the Friendship State Bank has prospered. We look forward to its challenges, inspired by our past successes. We will continue to be a community bank, responsive to the needs of both our customers and our shareholders.

Scholarship Details

The Wilkie S. and James W. Lemon Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior from **EACH** of seven area high schools. Seniors attending Batesville, Milan, Jac-Cen-Del, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley, and Switzerland County High Schools who meet the requirements are encouraged to apply. Seven scholarships will be awarded.

Criteria

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

- Attend Batesville, Milan, Jac-Cen-Del, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley, or Switzerland County High School
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical school
- Posses a commitment to community service
- Describe a commitment to community service in a 250 word or less essay
- Include a written recommendation from a supervisor of community service
- Include a written recommendation from another member of the community
- Include a written recommendation from an educator

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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.

Return application by March 1st to

Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street; Batesville, IN 47006

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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 demonstrate financial need

Return application by March 1st to
Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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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 **November 1st** of senior year.

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Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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.
- 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.

Return application and all attachments by March 1st to:
Ripley County Community Foundation; 4 South Park 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.

Return application and all attachments by March 1st to:
Ripley County Community Foundation; 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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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
- Demonstrate financial need
- Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator
- Include proof of admission to Purdue

Return application by March 1st to
Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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The South Eastern IN Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship



Robert Workman of Morristown, Indiana is the president of the Southeastern IN Natural Gas Co. which services Dearborn and Ripley Counties. He is also a philanthropist who is very involved in his community. He wants to contribute to the educational opportunities of the patrons of Southeastern IN Natural Gas Co. This scholarship allows him to do that.

Scholarship Details

- Southeastern IN Natural Gas Company, Inc. is providing a scholarship for a graduating senior whose primary legal residence is in the Southeastern IN Natural Gas Co. service area and whose parent or grandparent is an existing customer of Southeastern IN Natural Gas Co. (for a minimum of thirty-six consecutive months).
- The dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Provide a letter of acceptance from an accredited four or two year college, university, or technical school located within the state of Indiana
- Provide a copy of your high school transcript with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5
- Provide a two letters of recommendation from a member of the community who is not related to applicant who can address your community and charitable involvement
- Provide a picture of self
- Demonstrate drive or motivation (unique ability to create a successful station in life and expand those attributes to define their future endeavors); balance (balance of community involvement, academic pursuits, extra-curricular activities, and/or employment); financial need (submit report of scholarships received and/or applied for).

The scholarship shall be awarded only if the recipient is eligible to return to classes for the second phase of their educational pursuit. Proof of said progress must be mailed to the Ripley County Community Foundation. A corresponding transcript and proof of second year enrollment will then be required. Students on academic probation will be disqualified.

- For a student pursuing a two or four year degree, the scholarship will be paid to the institution of higher education upon successful completion of the first year.
- For a student pursuing certification from a technical or vocational school, the scholarship will be paid to the institution of higher learning upon successful completion of the first term.

Return application and all attachments by March 1st to:
Ripley County Community Foundation; 4 South Park Avenue; Batesville, IN 47006

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Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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 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 typed

Return application by March 1st to
Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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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 1st to
Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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 Critical Reading _____ SAT Math _____ SAT Writing _____ Total 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: _____

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

- Amount of this renewable scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund (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
- Provide a written recommendation from a high school or college counselor.

Return applications by March 1st to:
Ripley County Community Foundation, 4 South Park Street, Batesville, IN 47006

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Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc.

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)

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 in the community were important qualities to achieve. They passed their belief on to their 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
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.

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 by March 1st
- Attach a photograph of self to the application
- Provide two letters of reference (at least one from a teacher or employer)

Include: 1. Essay: (choose one question- 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.)

and 2. Short Answer Question

Other than scholarships, what have you done to prepare for the expense of your college education?

Selection will be based on:

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

Return application by March 1st to
Ripley County Community Foundation 4 South Park Street Batesville, IN 47006

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