



Lake County's Community Foundation

Scholarship

Information Booklet

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About Legacy Foundation

Legacy Foundation is Lake County, Indiana's community foundation. For 25 years, Legacy has connected scholars and nonprofits with the resources they need to be successful.

Legacy Foundation serves the community in five important ways:

- Helping donors invest and manage their charitable assets.
- Providing grants to organizations serving the Lake County community and beyond.
- Offering scholarship opportunities to Lake County and surrounding area students.
- Collaborating with local leaders to solve problems and enhance residents' quality of life.
- Serving as a mentor and resource center to ensure nonprofit organizations can effectively provide community services.

Legacy Foundation has awarded over \$40 million in grants and scholarships to benefit organizations and individuals. We have helped more than 250 nonprofit groups with capacity-building initiatives and project funding.

Today, we manage more than 300 donor funds representing over \$60 million in assets.

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How to apply for scholarships:

Legacy Foundation manages two types of scholarships.

1. **Scholarships Directly Administered by Legacy Foundation** - Legacy holds the funds and manages the entire scholarship process.
 - To apply for these scholarships, visit our scholarship webpage at www.legacyfdn.org and click “Receive” at the top of the page.
 - Completion of the Legacy Common Application makes you eligible for consideration for all scholarships Administered by Legacy Foundation (except for the Lilly Endowment and Moran Law Scholarship)
2. **Scholarships Administered by Outside Organizations** - Legacy holds the funds and manages the payment process but does NOT directly administer the application or selection process. To apply for these scholarships, you will need to contact the responsible organization for application instructions.

Scholarships Administered by Legacy Foundation Use Common Application to Apply

The scholarships listed below are available for **high school seniors**. You must complete the Legacy Common Application to be eligible. Minimum GPA required is 2.0 unless otherwise noted.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	Award
Anderson Foundation Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 3.0; SAT 900 or ACT of 19; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists. 1 award for Porter County; 2 awards for Lake County.	Three \$10,000 renewable
Barbara Miller Meeker Art Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts or architecture; minimum GPA 3.0	Up to \$500
Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship	Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students who are current Modrak McDonald’s employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees at a Modrak McDonald’s; minimum GPA 2.5	Awards vary \$1,000 +
Cenifax / Dr. Maniotes Scholarship	Graduating seniors whose parent or grandparent is a current employee of Lake County government in Crown Point or related sites; minimum GPA 2.5	Two \$3,000
Demetrius Tirrell Williford Scholarship	Graduating seniors who live in Gary and are graduating from a Gary High School that plan to study a STEM field; minimum GPA 3.0; preference given to engineering students.	\$1,000
Halfacre Excellence in Music Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Munster High or School City of Hammond who plan to major in music OR education with minor in music; min. GPA 2.5	\$1,000 renewable

Hanover Central Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hanover Central High School; must have a 2.0 GPA.	6 awards \$1,000 - \$2,000
George and Harriet Korellis Roofing Scholarship	Graduating seniors and college students who are current Korellis Roofing employees, or who have parents, step parents or grandparents who are employees at Korellis Roofing for a minimum 1 year; minimum GPA 2.5	\$3,000-\$5,000
Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors or college students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association.	Awards vary
Lake County Fish & Game	Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Association; minimum GPA 2.5	\$500 to \$1,000
Milton and Ruby McClendon Scholarship	Graduating Lake County seniors or college students who will attend Purdue Northwest, Purdue West Lafayette, Ohio State or Wabash College; preference given to student in the humanities. minimum GPA 2.5	\$500
Norah Salt Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hebron or Boone Grove High School that plan to study a STEM field; preference given to engineering students.	At least \$4,500
Peoples Bank Scholarship	Graduating seniors & current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; SAT 900 or ACT of 19; focus on community & school involvement; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income.	Two \$1,000; One \$500
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	Northwest Indiana High school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEP or 504 encouraged to apply.	\$1,000
Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Northwest Indiana, preference given to individuals of Filipino descent; minimum GPA 3.75	4 to 6 \$1,000 awards
John V. and George Primich Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County that plan to attend Indiana University Northwest or Purdue University Northwest. 2.5 minimum GPA	Two \$1,000
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake, Hebron, North Jasper & North Newton county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper & North Newton schools.	Two \$2,500
Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest	Graduating seniors from Lake, Hebron, North Jasper & North Newton county that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field; minimum GPA 2.75; preference given to Crown Point, Lowell, Hebron, Hanover Central, North Jasper & North Newton schools. Must Attend Purdue PNW.	\$4,000 renewable
Roger Begnoche Scholarship	Male graduating seniors and college students from NWI who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to OR are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education; minimum GPA 3.0; 900 SAT.	Three \$6,000 renewable
Schrage Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors that are children or stepchildren of bank employees; minimum GPA 3.0; 1100 SAT; 24 ACT	Two \$1,000 renewable

W. James Spicer Scholarship	West Side Leadership Academy graduating seniors with a concentration of high school visual or performing arts classes; open to all future college majors	\$1,000-\$2,000
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County; minimum GPA 3.25; SAT 1050 or ACT of 22; focus on community & school involvement; interview for top finalists.	Awards vary Up to \$10,000 renewable

The scholarships listed below are available for **current college students or adult returning students**. You must complete the Legacy Common Application to be eligible. Minimum GPA required is 2.0 unless otherwise noted.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	Award
Bill and Sue Modrak Scholarship	Graduating seniors, college students and returning adult students who are current Modrak McDonald's employees, or who have parents or grandparents who are employees at a Modrak McDonald's; minimum GPA 2.5	Awards vary \$1,000 +
Continuity of Care Scholarship	Current college students from NWI enrolled in a health science program in Indiana. Minimum GPA 3.25; must have completed 30 credit hours	\$500
Good Teachers Count Scholarship	College students seeking a degree or certification in teaching/education with 50% completed with coursework (by end of Spring 2020).	\$1,000
George and Harriet Korellis Roofing Scholarship	Graduating seniors and college students who are current Korellis Roofing employees, or who have parents, step parents or grandparents who are employees at Korellis Roofing for a minimum 1 year; minimum GPA 2.5	\$3,000-\$5,000
Lake County Athletic Officials Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors or college students who are children of members of the Lake County Athletic Officials Association; minimum GPA 3.0	Awards vary
Lake County Fish & Game	Graduating seniors or college students who are members or children of members of the Lake County Fish & Game Association; minimum GPA 2.5	\$500-\$1,000
Legends Scholarship	Available to college students who are enrolled at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech of Indiana Northwest, Purdue University Northwest or Valparaiso University; must have minimum 24 credit hours by end of Spring 2019.	\$1,000
Milton and Ruby McClendon Scholarship	Graduating Lake County seniors or college students who will attend Purdue Northwest, Purdue West Lafayette, Ohio State or Wabash College; preference given to student in the humanities. minimum GPA 2.5	\$500
Peoples Bank Scholarship	Current college students from Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA 2.5; focus on community & school involvement; must meet HUD Guidelines for Low/Moderate income.	Two \$1,000; One \$500
O'Shea Patrick McCarthy Scholarship	Northwest Indiana High school seniors or college students who major in performance or visual arts (any school) OR students enrolled in the Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at Purdue University. Students with IEP or 504 plans encouraged to apply.	\$1,000

Roger Begnoche Scholarship	Male graduating seniors and college students from NWI who have earned a high school diploma or GED and plan to or are currently pursuing a degree in nursing or education; minimum GPA 3.0; 900 SAT.	Three \$6,000 renewable
Thrive Scholarship	Women 25 or older who are pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree; must have completed at least 12 cumulative credit hours in the preceding 2 consecutive semesters; must live in Lake or Porter County; minimum GPA is 2.5; demonstrated financial need required. Recipient has mentoring opportunity with professional women.	\$2,000 renewable

Scholarships Administered through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to six students in Lake County to attend any Indiana public or private university or college. The scholarships listed below are available for **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominees**. You must be your high school's nominee to be eligible.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	Award
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Lake County, IN. DEADLINE: 9/9/19 ; minimum GPA 3.25; 1050 SAT or 22 ACT.	Full tuition and books
Webster Cornwell Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.	Two \$2500 renewable
Fred and Louise Latshaw Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.	One \$1500 & One \$1000 renewable
Herbert R. Kocher Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Lake County, IN who are nominated for but do not receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.	Two \$1000

Scholarships Administered by Outside Organizations

The scholarships listed below are available for **high school seniors, college students and/or adult returning students**. You must contact listed organization for application information.

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	How to Apply	Award
Dr. John T. Scully Medical Scholarship	Northwest Indiana resident attending the School of Medicine at Indiana University Northwest.	Indiana University Northwest	At least \$1,000

Dr. R. T. White Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Munster High School who attended Elliott Elementary School.	Munster High School Guidance Department	\$1,000
Local IBEW #697 Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to graduating seniors or college students who are children or step children of IBEW Local Union #697 members.	IBEW Office	Twenty to twenty-five \$1,000
Hammond Common Council Scholarship	Awarded to graduating seniors from Hammond high schools.	Hammond City Council Office	Fifteen \$1,000
Joseph Trent Morrow/Urban League of NW Indiana Scholarship	Graduating seniors who live in Gary, Hammond, or East Chicago, Indiana and plan to study banking or law at Indiana University Northwest or Bloomington.	NWI Urban League	Two \$2,500
June Pangburn Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from Hobart High School who will be studying Nursing or Allied Health field.	Hobart High School Guidance Department	At least \$1,000
Kathy Lynn Hooks Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors from River Forest High School.	River Forest High School Guidance Department	\$3000 renewable
Lake County Bar Association Scholarship	Current law students who are permanent residents of Lake County, Indiana.	Lake County Bar Association	Awards vary
Sengupta Family Scholarship-Academic Achievement	Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically in the class.	Lake Central Dollars for Scholars	\$1,500 renewable
Sengupta Family Scholarship-Engineering	Graduating senior from Lake Central High School who is ranked highest academically and plans to study engineering.	Lake Central Dollars for Scholars	\$1,000

Other Opportunities

The scholarships listed below are for special programs. Information about these scholarships can be found at www.legacyfdn.org under "Receive" and "Individual Assistance Opportunities."

Scholarship Fund	Eligibility	How to Apply	Award
Cara M. Spicer Scholarship Program	For children of low income families in Lake County, Indiana who want to participate in Fine Arts activities and do not have the monetary ability to do so.	Legacy Foundation website; download paper application	\$100 toward cost of program

For questions or more information contact:

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