

Scholarship Opportunities

Dear KA High School Students and their Parents,

Graduation from high school may seem a long way off, but if you are planning to attend college, anytime now is good to learn about costs and scholarship opportunities.

Since the task of exploring this can seem overwhelming, we have compiled and reviewed a list of scholarships available to high school students who plan to attend college. This list was based on the information we received from a counselor at Bluffton High School. The first group listed is of local/regional scholarships. The second is two general websites that help you explore college majors, career options, colleges and scholarships. The last groups are regional/national scholarship opportunities.

Another approach is to go to the website of the college in which you are interested. Much information, including the colleges' scholarship opportunities are listed there. Contact the admission office of the college and have them put you on a mailing list for their scholarship opportunities. It would help to give the area in which you plan to major, or at least are considering. There may be scholarships in specific departments of the college.

Local Scholarships

Lawrence Ackerman Scholarship for students planning a veterinarian career. \$2000. Go to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo website. <http://kidszoo.org/support-the-zoo/volunteering/career-exploration/>

American Legion www.legion.org/scholarships oratorio contest

Wells County Elks (N796) www.elks.org/enf/scholars \$4000-\$50,000. deadline 12-6-13.

Wells County Foundation-website lists many local scholarships. Also see Ryan Bertsch.

Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance- www.inahperd.org/ Four \$500 scholarships for students pursuing health education, physical education and recreation majors.

Jim Kelley Memorial Scholarship-Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum custom@gmail.com \$1500 for students pursuing aviation career.

Indiana Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship www.indianaeop.com \$500 for students pursuing office professional career. Deadline 2-1-14.

Optimist International Essay Contest www.optimist.org Contact local Optimist Club: Karyn Gilly. District winner: \$2500. Essay topic: How Dreams Lead to Success, 700-800 words. Deadline 2-28-14.

Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship www.indianasheriff's.org/ Award to student pursuing law enforcement career. Student must be active affiliate/associate member of Indiana Sheriff's Association or child/grandchild.

General college/scholarship websites

Fastweb.com - searchengine/database, free, can enroll in scholarship search, do college savings calculations, college cost projections, be advised of red flags for online scholarship scams, advice on resume/coverletter writing and more.

www.studentscholarships.org - explore college scholarships, college majors, careers, and more.

Zinch Webinars www.zinch.com/webinars for Fall 2013: College visits/admissions, Test Prep, FAFSA (financial aid form), how to find scholarships, essay writing, choosing a college major, etc.

Regional/National Scholarships

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Disney Dreamers Academy www.disneysdreamersacademy.com

National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Award www.NFIB.com/YEA
\$1000-\$10,000 award to college-bound high school senior currently running their own small business.
Deadline 12-18-13.

Physicians Health Plan Scholarship www.phpni.com \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 awards to college-bound high school senior majoring in health-related field. Deadline 2-21-14.

B. Davis Scholarship awards@studentawardsearch.com \$1000 awards to high school junior or senior.
Essay 1000 words. Deadline 5-26-14.

Burger King Scholarships www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram. High school seniors. Opens 11-15-13, deadline 1-10-14.

Indiana Oil and Gas Scholarships www.inoga.org high school senior pursuing career in oil/gas industry., GPA 3.0. Essay. Deadline 4-1-14.

Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarships e-farmcredit.com. Awarded to customers of FCMA, college student majoring in agriculture or finance related field. (this may include high school seniors who are enrolled to be a college freshman in Fall 2014-you would need to clarify this.)

Scholastic Arts and Writing Scholarships www.artandwriting.org provides exhibition, scholarship, publication and recognition opportunities for students in grades 7-12 in the visual and literary arts. (This includes creating computer games—see website for details.) Deadline 1-14-14.

This list is not complete, and we would like to add any other scholarships you find worthy as you search the web and talk to others who have already been through this process! We can also take sites off this list if someone finds it not helpful.

Thanks so much!

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