

# College Scholarships (Requiring In-House Applications) and Guidance News

- The United Way of Porter County is hosting several FAFSA Fridays where students can receive free help filling out their FAFSA applications. To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.unitedwaypc.org/FAFSA](http://www.unitedwaypc.org/FAFSA).

## Colleges/ Universities Visiting MHS

(An admission representative will be hosting an information table outside the food court during all three lunch periods. These visits are a great opportunity to learn more about various universities and have your questions answered.)

- Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>—Ivy Tech Gary

## Scholarship Opportunities/ Financial Help with College/ After High School Plans (Newest at top)

- Amazon is offering 100 scholarships worth \$10,000 each to students who have completed AP Computer Science and will major in Computer Science in college. Applications can be found by visiting <http://www.amazonfutureengineer.com>.
- The Gongaware Center at Indiana State University is offering the Gongaware Scholarship which will cover full in-state tuition for four years. Qualified students must possess two of the following three criteria: GPA of at least 3.5, an 1140 SAT or 23 ACT, or ranking in the top 15% of their senior class. Apply today at [www.indstate.edu/gongaware.com](http://www.indstate.edu/gongaware.com). Deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The OppU Achievers Scholarship worth \$2,500 is being offered to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/> by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Next Generation Hoosier Scholarship is being offered to seniors who would like to become educators. The renewable \$7,500 per year scholarship is available to seniors who are in the top 20% of their graduating class or have a top 20% ACT/SAT score. Please see the attached application form for more information.
- Horizon Bank is offering the Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship to minority seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrated extracurricular activities and financial need. Please see the Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship Info and the General Urban League Scholarship Form attached to this email for more information.
- The Jack Cooke College Scholarship Opportunity is being offered to students who are underrepresented in all races, backgrounds, and ethnicities. The application deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup> and more info can be found by visiting <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/>.
- The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation is offering the 2019 Profile in Courage Essay Contest worth up to \$10,000 and an expense-paid trip to Boston all high school students. The topic is to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK's birth. For more information, please visit [www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest](http://www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest) by January 18, 2019.
- The Knights of Pythias are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to all seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please see the above attachments. Please make sure to read all of the directions. This scholarship is to be mailed in and due by January 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Indiana University Kelley School of Business is offering the Dean's Council Scholarship to students who have been directly admitted into the program. To learn more please visit [www.gokelley.iu.edu/DCscholarship](http://www.gokelley.iu.edu/DCscholarship).
- Ge-Reagan Foundation is offering \$10,000 renewable scholarships to students with at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated leadership experience. To apply please visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> by January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS!** The Coolidge Scholarship worth the entire cost of college is being offered to all juniors who are interested in public policy. The deadline to apply is January 23<sup>rd</sup> and all info can be found by visiting <https://coolidgescholars.org/selection-timeline/>.
- Great Clips is offering \$100,000 in scholarships to cosmetology students. To apply please visit [www.greatclipscareers.com/scholarships by January 31, 2019](http://www.greatclipscareers.com/scholarships-by-january-31-2019).
- Ivy Tech is offering several tuition-free certificates in manufacturing, building and construction, health sciences, transportation logistics, and information technology. Please visit [www.ivytech/nextleveljobs.com](http://www.ivytech/nextleveljobs.com) for more information.
- The Bill of Rights Institute is offering the 2018-2019 We the Student Essay Contest Scholarship Competition worth \$20,000. For more information, please visit <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>.
- Proud Scholars is offering a scholarship to students who identify as LGBT. The scholarship window is from November 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> and please find more information at [www.proudscholars.org/forstudents](http://www.proudscholars.org/forstudents).
- The American Academy of Art is offering several full tuition scholarships. Please visit <https://www.aaart.edu/events/senior-scholarship-competition-2018/> for more information.
- The Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship worth \$1,000 is being offered to minority students with at least a 2.5 GPA, have participated in extracurricular activities, and can prove financial need. Please visit [https://www.urbanleagueofnwi.org/HZN\\_MinorityScholarBro14\\_v6.pdf](https://www.urbanleagueofnwi.org/HZN_MinorityScholarBro14_v6.pdf) by December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering renewable scholarships worth \$3,125 per semester and paid summer employment to students who will be attending Purdue Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern Indiana or Valpo University. For more information please visit [www.INDOTscholarship.IN.gov](http://www.INDOTscholarship.IN.gov) by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Alberico Scholarship Foundation is offering a college scholarship worth \$2,500 to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, participation in extracurricular activities, and show financial need. For more information, please visit <http://www.albericoscholar.com/scholarship-details/> by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Student Band and Orchestra Magazine is offering several \$1,000 to students who write an essay on what role music has played in bringing you closer to family and friends. For more information, please visit <http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html> by December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards is offering college scholarships to Hispanic students with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>.
- American Muscle is offering the American Muscle Student Scholarship program worth \$2,000 per year to students interested in attending college or a technical school with an automotive-themed major. For more information, please visit <https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html>.
- The Navy is offering the NROTC scholarship worth up to \$180,000 to students who are interested in joining the Navy after college. No commitment is needed in your first year after accepting the scholarship. For more information, please visit <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html>.
- The PEO Star Scholarship worth \$2,500 each year is being offered to graduating high school senior women with at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrated leadership roles and extracurricular activities, and is a legal resident or citizen of the United States. For more information, please visit [www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org). Please contact Kathy Kennedy at [kathykennedy5@gmail.com](mailto:kathykennedy5@gmail.com) with any questions.

- The PEO is offering loan amounts worth \$12,000 per year for eligible graduating high school senior women. These loans come with a 2% interest rate! The government's interest rate is currently 6.88%. For complete information and to find out if you qualify, please visit [www.peointernational.org](http://www.peointernational.org). Please contact Kathy Kennedy at [kathykennedy5@gmail.com](mailto:kathykennedy5@gmail.com) with any questions.

- The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is offering the Next Generation Hoosier Education Scholarship worth \$7,500 per year in exchange for agreeing to teach in Indiana for 5 consecutive years after graduation. Interested students must be in the top 20% of their class or have a top 20% ACT/SAT score to qualify. Applications will be accepted until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please find more information by visiting <https://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm>.

- Phentermine Clinics is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any senior who creates content of 1,000-2,000 words on what it means to be healthy in 2018. The deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup> and all info can be found by visiting <https://phentermineclinics.net/scholarship/>.

- The National Association of Secondary School Principals is offering the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award worth up to \$1,000 towards college. If you have volunteered over the past year and would like to apply, please visit [www.spirit.prudential.com](http://www.spirit.prudential.com) or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit) by November 6<sup>th</sup>.

- The Gates Scholarship is being offered to all minority (Black, American-Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic) seniors who have displayed an outstanding academic record (at least a 3.3 unweighted GPA), demonstrated leadership abilities, and have exceptional personal success skills (emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance). Please visit <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship> for more information on how to apply.

The Munster Kiwanis are sponsoring "The Student of the Month" program. Seniors can find the application attached to this email. If picked, students will attend one of the lunchtime monthly meetings and **be in the running for a sizable college scholarship**. All seniors are encouraged to apply! This is an on-going program for the entire year.

## College Visits and Open Houses (Newest at top)

- Manchester University is hosting a Junior Scholars Day on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. To RSVP for this event, please visit [www.manchester.edu/forms/admissions/jsd](http://www.manchester.edu/forms/admissions/jsd).
- Goshen College is hosting several open houses in the fall. Please visit [www.goshen.edu/visit](http://www.goshen.edu/visit) for more information.
- Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Theatre Arts is hosting auditions. Please visit [www.iwu.edu/theatre](http://www.iwu.edu/theatre) for dates and times.
- Western Illinois is hosting several monthly open houses. To register and see dates, please visit [www.wiu.edu/visit](http://www.wiu.edu/visit).
- Duke University is hosting several open houses. For more info please visit [www.visit.duke.edu](http://www.visit.duke.edu)

## Opportunities and Employment Beyond the Classroom (newest opportunities at top)

- Branson NYC is offering the first ever NYC Bridal Week Adventure from April 11-19<sup>th</sup> 2019 designed for high school students to experience bridal week. The cost without transportation is \$1750 for a double room. For more info, please visit <https://www.bansonnyc.com/>.

- Oxbridge Academic Programs is offering several summer study abroad opportunities for all high school students. For more info, please visit [www.oxbridgeprograms.com](http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com).
- USC is offering several summer workshops focusing on architecture, business, engineering, technology, pre-health, pre-law, performing arts, and writing. To apply please visit [www.summer.usc.edu](http://www.summer.usc.edu).
- Denison University is hosting the Reynolds Young Writers Workshop from June 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> for sophomores and juniors. Participants will learn about poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction while writing samples for professors. To apply please visit [www.reynolds.denison.edu](http://www.reynolds.denison.edu) by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Taejon Christian International School in South Korea is inviting high school students to enjoy a summer experience with them. For more information, please visit [www.tcis.or.kr.com](http://www.tcis.or.kr.com).
- Asse International is offering several summer study abroad opportunities. Please visit [www.asse.com](http://www.asse.com) for more information.
- Ivy Tech would like seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA to apply to their IvyHonors Program. For more information, please visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/honors/>.
- Notre Dame is hosting several summer programs focusing on art, American pop culture, leadership, environmental science, and study abroad opportunities in Rome and Ireland. For more information, please visit <https://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/>.
- The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation is offering the 2019 Profile in Courage Essay Contest worth up to \$10,000 and an expense-paid trip to Boston all high school students. The topic is to describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year of JFK's birth. For more information, please visit [www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest](http://www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest) by January 18, 2019.
- The Knights of Pythias are offering the a high school poster and visual arts contest where students can win up to \$500. For all information, please view the above attachment.
- The University of Alabama is offering all high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors an online option to earn college credit while in high school. For more information please visit <https://uaearlycollege.ua.edu/>.
- Seton Hall University is offering the Sustainable Development Challenge where students can win up to \$50,000. Students need to submit a 300-500 word statement that describes an innovative approach or idea you have for addressing one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals by March 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more info please visit [www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge](http://www.shu.edu/go/UNchallenge).
- Washington University in St. Louis is offering several summer opportunities. For more info, please visit [www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu](http://www.summerexperiences.wustl.edu).
- Manchester University is hosting a hands-on workshop titled, "Preparing Future Healthcare Professionals" on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-2:00pm at their campus. To register please visit <http://bestself.manchester.edu/preparingfuturehealthprofessionals2018/inquiryform>.
- The Boy Scouts of America is offering a career education program, Exploring for young men and women in high school. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to be caring and responsible adults. For more information, please visit <http://pathwaytoadventure.org/exploring>.
- Hillsdale College is offering several high school study abroad programs where students can earn college credit. Apply at [www.hillsdale.edu/hs-programs](http://www.hillsdale.edu/hs-programs) by February 15<sup>th</sup>.
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## SAT/ACT/ PSAT/Advanced Placement Test Information and Practice

- ACT Prep: Please visit the Test Prep section at <http://actstudent.org/testprep/>. Sample questions and resources are available for free and some for a small purchase.
- If you are a student with an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, you can request to have testing accommodations for all of the above tests. For the PSAT, SAT, and AP exams, students must have a signed parental consent form. The form can be found at <https://www.collegeboard.org/pdf/ssd/ssd-consent-form-accommodations.pdf>. Please turn this form into the Guidance Office. To apply for ACT testing accommodations,

please visit <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/>. If you are unsure if a testing accommodation request has been submitted, please email Mrs. White at [jlwhite@munster.us](mailto:jlwhite@munster.us)