Guidance News and In-House Scholarships (those that are turned into Munster)

- All Ivy Tech campuses are hosting Indiana’s Largest FASFA Filing Event. On February 23rd at 2:00pm students can visit any Ivy Tech campus and have help filing their FAFSA. Go to CollegeGoalSunday.org for more information.
- The LiveLikeYiorgo Scholarship worth $1,000 is being offered to two Munster seniors with at least a 2.0 GPA and have been involved in at least three school-sponsored activities. Students can use any format of their choosing for the activity profile. Please find the application attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Munster Lion’s Club is offering a scholarship worth $2,000 to all Munster seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA, 1200 SAT/ 24 ACT score, and community service experience. Please find the application attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Dr. Wallace Underwood Scholarship is being offered all Munster seniors who are interested in a career in education. Please find the scholarship attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Munster Alumni Association is offering several scholarships to all seniors who have at least a 2.5 GPA and a parent that graduated from Munster High School. The activity profile can be in any format you choose. Please find the application attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Munster Booster Club is offering the John Mybeck Scholarship to all seniors who have community service experience. Please find the application attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Munster Booster Club is offering two Grand Mustang Scholarships worth $1500 each to all seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and have had involvement in a non-athletic activity at Munster. Please find the application attached to this email. The activity profile can be in any format you choose and all materials are due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Dr. White Memorial Scholarship is being offered to all seniors who attended Elliot Elementary School for at least one year. The application is attached to this email and all materials are due no later than April 1, 2020 to the guidance office.
- The Eads PTO Scholarship worth $1,500 is available to all seniors who have attended Eads Elementary for at least one year and have a 3.0 GPA. The activity profile can be in any format you choose. The application is attached to this email and all materials are due into the guidance office by April 1, 2020.
- The Frank Hammond Key Club Scholarship worth $500 is available to all seniors who have attended Frank Hammond Elementary for at least one year and have at least a 3.0 GPA. The application is attached to this email and is due into the guidance office no later than April 1, 2020.
- The Munster Chamber of Commerce is offering a $1,000 scholarship to all Munster seniors. Applications and all materials need to be submitted directly to the Chamber by March 20, 2020. All scholarship information and application materials can be found by visiting https://www.munsterchamber.org/scholarship/.
• The Munster Kiwanis are offering a $1,000 college scholarship to all seniors regardless of GPA or school involvement. Please find the scholarship material attached. This scholarship is only for Munster students. All items are due into the guidance office no later than February 28th. The attachments can be in any form that you choose.
• The Ed “Robbie” Robertson Scholarship is available to all seniors regardless of GPA. Please find the scholarship attached to this email. This scholarship is only for Munster students and is due April 1, 2020 into the guidance office.
• The Colleen Lusk Memorial Scholarship is being offered to all Munster seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and have been involved in a performing art. This scholarship is only for Munster students and the application is attached to this email and is due to the guidance office no later than April 1st 2020. The activity profile does not require a specific format.
• The Janice Grau Watson Memorial Scholarship is being offered to all students interested in the teaching profession and/or students with an IEP or 504 Plan. Please find the scholarship attached to this email. This scholarship is only for Munster students and is due April 1, 2020 into the guidance office.
• The Jim and Betty Dye Scholarship is available to all seniors with at least a 3.25 GPA and a 1200 SAT or 25 ACT score. The ACT my be super-scored but students need to provide proof of each test. The scholarship will go towards the following schools: Indiana University Bloomington; Indiana University Northwest; Purdue University West Lafayette; Purdue University Northwest; Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; and Ball State University. The application period is from January 1st-March 1st 2020. The scholarship amount is $1,500 per semester for a total of $12,000. The online application can be found by visiting www.dyescholarships.org. Please send all academic requests to Mrs. White at jlwhite@munster.us.
• 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.

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.)

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

• Attention caddies and those interested in becoming a Briar Ridge Country Club! Briar Ridge Country Club is hosting an informational breakfast concerning the Evans Scholars Foundation Scholarship on February 28th at 7:30am. The Evans Scholarship provides full tuition and housing to high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. If you would like to attend this breakfast, please RSVP to Brian Specht at 219-440-5122. For more information on the Evans Scholarship please visit https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/.
• ATTENTION JUNIORS! Quest Bridge 2020 College Prep Scholars Program is available to all high-achieving, low-income juniors. Awards include: full scholarships to summer programs at Yale/ Stanford, money for a laptop, college admissions conferences, and free standardized test prep. Application deadline is March 24, 2020 and more information can be found by visiting www.questbridge.org/ refer.
• ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN PNW DUAL CREDIT COURSES!—Purdue University Northwest is offering several $1,000 scholarships to students who have taken a PNW dual credit course and plan on attending Purdue University Northwest. Eligible students need to have at least a 3.5 GPA and all materials can be found by visiting...
- The PB&J Scholarship worth $1,000 is being offered to all students whose test scores and GPA might not reflect their true potential. The application can be found by visiting [URL]. If you have questions, please contact Traven Watase at travwatase@gmail.com. The deadline is May 31, 2020.
- US Steel is offering several scholarships to students who have parents employed through US Steel. The deadline to apply is February 26, 2020 and all information can be found by visiting [URL].
- The American/Italian Benevolent Society is offering a scholarship to any Lake County resident senior of Italian descent who has maintained a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is due by February 21, 2020 and all materials can be found by visiting [URL].
- The Ralph E. Bennett Memorial Scholarship is being offered to any senior accepted into the Construction and Management Technologies Program at Purdue Northwest and has a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship is due by February 21, 2020 and all materials can be found by visiting [URL].
- The Lisa Schaefer Stover Scholarship is being offered to any senior who will be attending Purdue Lafayette and majoring in vet science. The scholarship is due by February 21, 2020 and all materials can be found by visiting [URL].
- The Barney Family Scholarship is being offered to all seniors from Lake County with at least a 3.0 GPA and family income between $80,000-$150,000. The scholarship is due by February 21, 2020 and all materials can be found by visiting [URL].
- Student Insights is offering the Student View Scholarship worth between $500-$1,500 to all students regardless of test scores or GPA. Scholarship materials can be found by visiting [URL].
- Advance Federal Credit Union is offering several scholarships to students who are members or have family members who are members of the credit union. Interested students should visit [URL] by March 31, 2020.
- The Kyle L. Harrop Memorial Scholarship worth $500 is being offered to all seniors who have been involved in either an academic spell bowl, quiz bowl, academic decathlon, and/or future problem solvers. Students must be attending Purdue University Lafayette. All materials need to be emailed by March 31, 2020. The application is attached to this email.
- The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation is offering several scholarships to children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen attending post—high school, undergraduate, and career technical education programs. All information can be found by visiting [URL] by March 3, 2020.
- Penguin Random House Publishing is offering a $1,000 scholarships to all juniors and seniors who write an essay on one of their following essay topics concerning Wuthering Heights. All essays need to be submitted by April 20, 2020 and all information can be found by visiting [URL].
- The AES Engineers Scholarship worth $500 is being offered to all students regardless of their field of study. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that can be found at [URL]. The deadline to apply is October 5, 2020.
- Beta Sigma Psi is offering several scholarships worth $1,550-2,000 to male seniors who identify as Christian. Applications are due February 15th and all of the information and application materials are attached to this email.
- The Fueling the Minds of the Future Scholarship worth $2,000 is available to all seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA. The scholarship can be found by visiting [URL]. This scholarship does require an essay, so prepare ahead of time.
- The Indiana Sheriff’s Association is offering a scholarship to all Indiana seniors who will be pursuing a degree in criminal justice. For more information, please view the attached information and submit all requested documentation by April 1, 2020.
The Crown Point Foundation has several scholarships available to students. Please view the attachment titled “Crown Point Foundation Scholarships” more information or visit http://www.thecpcf.org/scholarships.html

The Indiana Association of School Psychologists is offering a scholarship to students interested in pursuing a psychology major. More information can be found by visiting www.iasponline.org by March 1, 2020.

BP Amoco is offering the BP Global STEM Academics Scholarship where 100 students will be given the opportunity to study abroad in Brazil or Egypt. This four-week program exposes students to key STEM principles and global competence skills. Students must be between the ages of 15-17.5 years of age and all information can be found by visiting https://afs.org/stem-academy-scholarships/. Scholarship due date is March 9, 2020.

Abbott and Fenner are offering a $1,000 scholarship to juniors and seniors who can elaborate on post-graduation plans. There is no GPA requirement. Please visit http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php for all application materials by June 12, 2020.

The State of Indiana is offering several grants to economically disadvantaged students as determined by the FAFSA. For more information, please visit https://www.in.gov/che/4506.htm.

The Indiana Nursing Scholarship was created in 1990 to encourage students to pursue degrees and careers in nursing. To be eligible, students must be accepted to an approved nursing program at a state institute of higher education, have a minimum GPA of 2.0, and must demonstrate the requisite level of financial need. This is an award-for-service scholarship, and recipients must agree to work at a critical need healthcare facility within the state for a minimum of 2 years. The maximum annual award is $5000, and the scholarship is renewable for as long as the student meets the eligibility requirements. For more information, please visit https://www.nursingscholarships.org/indiana/.

The Minority Teacher/Special Services Scholarship was created in 1988 to address the critical shortage of African-American and Hispanic-American teachers within the state of Indiana. Eligible applicants must be pursuing a teaching certificate at a state college or university. While non-minority students may apply, preference is given to students of African-American and Hispanic-American descent. The maximum annual award is $4000 for minority students, and $1000 for non-minority students. The scholarship is renewable for as long as the student can meet the program requirements. For more information, please visit https://www.in.gov/che/4507.htm.

Proud Scholars is offering a scholarship to students who identify as LGBT. The scholarship window is from November 1st to March 1st and please find more information at www.proudscholars.org/forstudents.

Great Clips is offering $100,000 in scholarships to cosmetology students. To apply please visit https://jobs.greatclips.com/scholarship-application by January 31, 2020.

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 15th.

Purdue Northwest is offering five $1,000 scholarships to students who have taken a dual credit PNW course during their high school career and have at least a 3.5 GPA. In order to receive the financial award, students must enroll in PNW their freshman year of college. Due date is March 1st and all information can be found by visiting https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KhswidWlkc5k9v.

The Knights of Pythias are offering several monetary awards for their High School Poster and Visual Arts Contest. Prizes range from $100-500. Please see attached document for more information.

The Alberico Scholarship worth $2,500 is being offered to all Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and can demonstrate financial need. For more information and to apply online, please visit http://www.albericoscholar.com/apply/ by April 15th. Munster students have consistently won this scholarship in previous years!
• College Board is offering the College Board Opportunity Scholarship worth between $500-$40,000 to students all students regardless of GPA, test scores, family income and citizenship status. Students need to complete all six actions which can be found by visiting [https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/).

• Archways to Opportunity is a tuition-assistance program offered by McDonalds for all employees that work at least 15 hours a week. For more information, please visit [http://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/](http://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/).

• The Daughters of the Revolutionary War (DAR) is offering several scholarships to all US citizens. The deadline to apply is February 15th and all materials can be found by visiting [https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships](https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships).

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

• The Foundation of East Chicago is hosting a scholarship, college, and career resource fair on March 13th from 8am-12pm in the East Chicago Central High School gym. No prior registration is required.

• The National Association for College Admission Counseling is hosting a college fair on Saturday, March 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Please register for free at [www.gotomyncg.com](http://www.gotomyncg.com).

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**Trade Events and News (Newest at top)**

• Attention high school students interested in technology! If you are interested in learning more about the CAD program and want to attend courses to receive certification, please call Jason Gordon at 219-464-8514 ext 3055. All classes will be located at Ivy Tech in Valpo.

• The ACC is hosting a Career Night for freshman and sophomore parents on Wednesday, February 19th from 5-7pm. Please enter through Door A in the West Parking Lot. Students and parents will be able to speak with instructors and observe program demonstrations. No registration is required.

• In Training College is offering weekend Certified Nursing Assistant Courses. For more information, please visit [https://www.intrainingcollege.com/](https://www.intrainingcollege.com/).

• Integrity Tree Services is looking for employees who are interested in learning how to operate heavy machinery and complete diagnostic tree care. Interested parties can apply at [www.integritytreecareers.com](http://www.integritytreecareers.com).

• Elite Medical Training/ Elite Ambulance is offering an 18 week program on becoming an EMT. For more information on how to become an EMT and sign up for this course, please visit [www.eliteamb.net/careers](http://www.eliteamb.net/careers).

• The International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 2 is taking apprenticeship applications. The application opens June 16th and will remain open until 800 applications are received or the June 29th deadline. Applicants need to be at least 18 years-old, have a high school degree or GED, and pass a drug screening and written exam. The annual median salary is $79,480. Please find the application by visiting [https://www.neiep.org/](https://www.neiep.org/) or by calling 800-228-8220.

• The Clinical Assistant Program is being offered through the Community Healthcare System. This 12 week program is designed to prepare students for entry level positions in a clinical laboratory. A career as a Clinical Assistant involves patient registration, specimen collection such as blood drawing, as well as, preparing patient samples for laboratory testing. For more information please visit [www.comhs.org/cap](http://www.comhs.org/cap).

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**Opportunities and Employment Beyond the Classroom (newest opportunities at top)**
Purdue University is hosting a Women in Engineering Day on April 20, 2020. Students will connect with engineering students and staff, hear from admissions, and take a campus tour. The program is geared towards women in their junior or senior year. For more information please visit www.wiep.purdue.edu.

The Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar Indiana (HOBY) invites all sophomore students interested in perfecting their leadership abilities to attend their overnight seminar from June 4-7th. For more information, please visit http://www.hobyindiana.org/.

UC Santa Barbara is offering three summer Pre-College Programs for high school students in grades 9-11. For more information, please visit https://www.summer.ucsb.edu/pre-college/pre-college-programs.

The Academies by Harvard Student Agencies is looking for student nominations for their summer academies focusing on business, coding, politics, and pre-med. For more information please visit https://www.hsa.net/home. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by February 28th.

The 2020 Ben Franklin Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute is being held at Purdue University for students interested in international studies. The program runs from June 25th-July 27th and all information can be found by visiting https://www.education.purdue.edu/ben-franklin-institute/fellows/.

Teen Life is offering several social and academic summer opportunities for all teenagers. Please find more information by visiting www.teenlife.com.

Oxbridge Academic Programs is offering several study abroad opportunities for high school students. Please find more information by visiting www.oxbridgeprograms.com.

Ball State University is hosting a Summer Scholars Program which is an academic, intensive, residential, diversity and inclusion program for bright and curious underrepresented senior students. Students must have at least a 3.3 GPA and be nominated from the guidance office. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by February 20th.

Boston University is hosting a pre-college summer programs from June-August. For more information, please visit www.bu.edu/summer/highschool.

The Wisconsin School of Business is hosting the Business Emerging Leaders Program for high-achieving students during the summer. Students will learn all about business and have a chance to win a full scholarship to Cornell University invites all students to apply for their summer program. The 3-6 week program is between June 20th and August 4th in subjects ranging from architecture, business, music, and engineering. Most applications are due by May 1, 2020 and information can be found by visiting https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege.

Indiana University Northwest if offering a Freshman to Physician and Law Conference on February 29, 2020 between 8:30am-4:00pm to all minority high school students. Students will be able to discuss careers in law, medicine, and nursing. Students can register online at www.poponviolence.org.

The Pratt Institute is offering several summer programs in art, design, architecture, fashion, and writing to high school students. The summer session is scheduled for July 6th-31st and all information can be found by visiting www.pratt.edu/precollege.

Purdue University is offering several weeklong to twelve week long, on-campus opportunities for high school students where college credit can be earned. Programs offered include: STEM; business; Model United Nations; law; civil engineering; and human and animal health care professions. The cost is $716 per credit hour and the priority application deadline is March 1, 2020. For more information, please visit www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school.

Rensselaer University is hosting an engineering camp for interested 10-11th graders from June 28th-July 11th. To apply please visit www.go.rpi.edu/pipeline and see the attached flier.

The University of Notre Dame is hosting a Summer Scholars program for all interested high school students. The program dates are from June 27th-July 11th and programs offered include: photography; accounting; STEM fields; social sciences; and literature. For more information and to apply, please visit https://precollege.nd.edu/summer-scholars/.

The Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering at Indiana University is hosting a summer camp from June 14-20th. The cost is $700 and students can apply at www.luddy.indiana.edu/sumercamp.
• The Kelley School is Business at Indiana University is hosting a two-week Business is Global program for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in experiencing the intersection of business, language, and culture. The application deadline is April 8th and all materials can be found by visiting http://go.iu.edu/6bw. The cost of the program is $1,900 and scholarships are available.

• Girls on the Run is looking to find several female volunteer Junior Coaches aged 16-18 years old who will commit 1.5-3 hours per week for 10 weeks. Junior Coaches will lead participants in runs, self-confidence activities, and provide overall leadership. To learn more and apply go to www.gorofnwi.org/coach or contact amanda.burelson@girlsontherun.org.

• The Indiana University School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering is offering a summer camp for all students grades 9-12th from June 14-20th at their Bloomington Campus. The cost is $700 and space is limited. Students can apply by visiting https://www.bansonnyc.com/.

• The FBI is hosting a Youth Leadership Program from June 18th-26th for all students aged 14, 15, and 16 years old. All applications are due April 10, 2020 and all materials can be found by visiting https://luddy.indiana.edu/student-life/summer-camp.html.

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• Yale Young Global Scholars Program is offering summer sessions in literature, politics, medicine, and engineering. The deadline to apply is January 15th and all materials can be found by visiting www.globalscholars.yale.edu.

• Educational Tours is offering several summer study abroad opportunities. For more information please visit www.eftour.com.

• Indiana University School of Education is hosting a free academy on January 25th, February 8th, March 7th, and April 4th for all interested education majors. Interested high school students need to be recommended by a teacher or counselor and commit to attending all four sessions above. Participants will learn about careers in education, connect with higher education professionals, and meet current college students. Students can register at www.go.iu.edu/ccca.

• Seton Hall University presents the Sustainable Development Challenge to all high schoolers. Students will submit a 300-500 word statement on one of the 17 United Nation’s sustainable development goals. The deadline is March 1st and all information can be found by visiting www.shu.edu/UNchallenge.

• Hillsdale College is offering several summer study-abroad opportunities for high schoolers. Please find more information by visiting www.hillsdale.edu/hs-programs.

• Summerfuel.com is offering several summer study-abroad programs for high schoolers. For more information, please visit www.summerfuel.com.

• Lehigh University is hosting the Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive Experience from June 28th-July 25th. Students will learn how to think like entrepreneurs and recognize problems as opportunities. The application deadline is February 19th and all information can be found by visiting https://global.lehigh.edu/iacocca-institute/high-school/lehigh.

• University of Pittsburgh is hosting a Health Career Scholars Academy from June 28th-July 25th. For more information and to apply, please visit http://www.hcsa.pitt.edu/.

• John Hopkins University is hosting The Global Health and Leadership Conference on April 4-5th. Ninth through twelfth grade students can apply for this conference where participants will engage in hands-on demonstrations and learn more about the global health field. Apply now at www.glohea.org.

• Intelligent Software is looking for a student to do some part time work that can be done at home. The position is between 5-10 hours per week and if you are interested, please contact Mr. Blaine at 219-923-6166.

• Branson NYC is hosting a fashion summer camp for all high school students. Students will stay on-campus and enjoy fashion-related activities each day. The cost is $1,975.00. For more information, please visit https://www.bansonyc.com/.

• Educational Tours is offering several summer study abroad opportunities. For more information please visit www.eftours.com.

• Miami University is hosting the overnight Bridges Program several times in the fall for high-achieving minority students. Participants will also be eligible for several scholarships. To learn more please visit www.miamioh.edu/bridges. Miami University is also hosting a Summer Scholars Program during July. Please apply by May 1, 2020 at www.miamioh.edu/summerscholars.
The American College of Cardiology is offering the Young Scholars Program to all students who are interested in a career in medicine and/or research. Selected students will be paired with a faculty mentor who will provide education and training skills. For more information, please visit https://www.acc.org/membership/sections-and-councils/academic-cardiology-section/young-scholars-program.

SAT/ACT/ PSAT/Advanced Placement Test Information and Practice

- Excel Edge is offering SAT prep from February 24 through April 20, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at MHS. The cost of the program is $305 ($15 per hour). The deadline is February 15. Students register online at exceleedgeinc.com. Questions can be directed to info@exceleedgeinc.com or 219-838-0740. The program is designed to prepare students for the May 2nd SAT. The target audience for the program is college-bound junior students.
- 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/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

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