

**Boosting Character Helps Success**

# BCHS Senior Newsletter

## **SAT & ACT Registration**

The deadline for registration for the March SAT is Feb. 10th

[www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)

The deadline for registration for the April ACT is March 3rd.

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### **Did you know you can earn a PURDUE degree in Columbus?**

At Purdue Polytechnic in Columbus students can earn degrees in:

Computer and Information Technology, Industrial Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, and Organizational Leadership and Supervision.

See Guidance for more information if you are interested!

Several National and Local Scholarships are available through the American Legion.

Both National and State Scholarships have varying deadlines.

For more information visit:

[www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift)

## **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA NOW! DEADLINE MARCH 10**

**Colleges are starting to send Financial Aid Packages NOW! Beginning NOW through March 10, 2017, we encourage you to complete the FAFSA online. THE SOONER THE BETTER!**

The FAFSA makes students eligible for and State or Federal Financial Aid, including grants and student loans.

Make sure you complete the **2017-2018 FAFSA** if you plan on attending college next fall. The form can be found FREE of CHARGE at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

The 2017-2018 FAFSA will require your 2015 tax information.

Please contact guidance if you would like to schedule an appointment to assist with the FAFSA form!

### **IMPORTANT PARCHMENT E-TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

Make sure after you submit your transcript request for colleges that you receive a confirmation email stating that they have been SENT. If you do not get this email 1-2 days after requesting, see Guidance! Your transcript may have not sent.

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

The University of Indianapolis offers an Engineering Dual Degree Program.

They have partnered with IUPUI to offer two degrees in 5 years. Students can earn a bachelors degree in Chemistry, Computer Science, Math or Physics from University of Indianapolis and a complementary degree in engineering from Purdue IUPUI.

## **College Goal Sunday**

On Sunday, February 12th you may receive help completing the FAFSA online at Columbus Learning Center between 2-4pm.

Representatives and Computers will be available

Columbus Learning Center

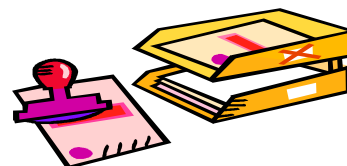
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Columbus, IN

## Scholarships and Deadlines

**EVERY COLLEGE** has scholarships that they offer only to their incoming students. In addition, each particular school within the university may offer scholarships. For example, Indiana University sponsors scholarships that are available to any student attending IU. In addition, the IU School of Education has 3 scholarships that they offer only to the IU students majoring in education. So when you are searching for money to go to college, you must check with the university's admissions office for all scholarships that apply to you and your major. If this sounds confusing, feel free to drop by guidance. We'll do our best to point you in the right direction.

Here is what has come across  
our desk so far...



### **Indiana A.E.O.P Scholarship-** Indiana Association of Educational Office

Professionals Scholarship is open to seniors that are business education students that plan on continuing their education in a office-related career. Students must have completed two or business courses, plan on attending a 2 or 4 year school, and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher to apply. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE is POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 5 or email BY FEBRUARY 10.

**Loretta M. Burd Scholarship Program (Centra Credit Union)-** Applicants must be members of Centra Credit Union with accounts in good standing. The scholarship is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, and an essay. Applications are available online at [www.centrafoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.centrafoundation.org/scholarships). Please bring a hard copy of the Counselor form for Mr. Koch or Mrs. Stuckwisch to complete. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 13, 2017

**Indiana State University-Sycamore Teacher Leaders Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to seniors that plan on majoring in Education at ISU. They must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and a SAT Verbal and Math scores of 1100 combined or an ACT Composite of 24 or higher. This scholarship includes Full In-state tuition, laptop computer, and a stipend to study abroad or professional development. Applications available online at <http://www2.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/sycamore-teacher-leader.htm> DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2017

**Greater Seymour Chamber of Commerce Dick Moren Agri-Business Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to seniors in Jackson County that plan on pursuing a degree in Agriculture at a college or university. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 17.

**BETA SIGMA PSI Lutheran Fraternity Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to Lutheran men that plan on attending IU Bloomington, Purdue University, or University of Illinois. There is no obligation to join the fraternity. They also have a Martin Luther Scholarship that is for students that plan on attending any accredited 4 year college or university. Applications are available online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org> or in guidance. Make sure you choose the application for the appropriate school. MUST BE POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 17, 2017.

## Scholarships continued.....

**Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA)** – 4 scholarships available online at [www.ista-in.org](http://www.ista-in.org) Click on the Member Benefits tab then click on Awards and Scholarships.

- **The Louis B. Russell Memorial Scholarship** for ethnic minority students pursuing education in industrial technology, vocational education, or technical preparation
- **Justine M. Harrell Scholarship** for a dependent of an ISTA member to pursue education major
- **Damon P. Moore Scholarship** for ethnic minority student planning to pursue a teaching license.
- **ISTA Career Scholarship** for a dependent of an ISTA member to pursue any major.
- **ISTA Educator Scholarship** for a dependent of an ISTA member planning to pursue a teaching license.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE WORTH \$1,000 AND DUE MARCH 1

**Jackson Lodge #146 Gary Wirt Scholarship**– This application is open to seniors accepted to college or vocational schools. The scholarship is based on need, leadership ability, community service, academic standing, and good moral character. Applications must be POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1

**Jackson County Bank Trust Scholarships**-Application available at [www.greaterseymourtrustfund.com](http://www.greaterseymourtrustfund.com) . (there is the possibility of additional scholarships based on your address-see scholarship application)

**Maude S. Welch Nursing Scholarship**- Student must pursue a career in nursing

**Joe & Arletta Cobb**-3.5 or higher and must demonstrate financial need. FAFSA or Tax return is required.

**Joseph and Luella Abel Scholarship**- must major in nursing and demonstrate financial need. FAFSA or tax return is required. (separate application required)

**Ivan Frishe Scholarship**-general scholarship

**Nellie Kloeker Scholarship**-general scholarship

**Lauren Bayon Brown Scholarship**– general scholarship with 3.0 GPA or higher.

**Amanda Stahl Scholarship**– pursuing a degree in Veterinary Science or Agriculture. Must provide 3 letters of recommendation.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 1.

**Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholarship Program**-This scholarship is for IUPUI students only.

Students is for students with a physical disability or young adults with a history of abuse, neglect, foster care, of lack of family support. If you would like more information or an application contact [nina@iupui.edu](mailto:nina@iupui.edu) or [nina.iupui.edu](http://nina.iupui.edu). DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st

**Indiana State University-Blumberg Special Education Scholarship**- This scholarship is awarded to one ISU incoming freshman majoring in special education or communication disorders. Applications are available at <https://www.indstate.edu/education/blumberg/events-and-services/student-services> DEADLINE IS MARCH 1

**Old National Bank Community Matters Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students with a Kid\$ Start Savings account or ONB Student Checking Account. They must demonstrate commitment to community service and provide documentation-including one letter of recommendation. Scholarships are available online at [www.oldnational.com/scholarships](http://www.oldnational.com/scholarships) DEADLINE IS MARCH 3

## Scholarships continued.....

- Rumpke Medora Landfill Scholarship**– This scholarship is open to graduating seniors in Jackson County, pursuing a two or four-year degree at an accredited institution. Applications are available in guidance. Student must answer some essay questions regarding their participation in recycling. Applications must be postmarked by March 10th or emailed by March 10th.
- Bedford Board of Realtors Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to seniors living in Lawrence or surrounding counties. Applicants must be a child or grandchild or legal guardians of a primary/secondary member of the Bedford Board of Realtors. Applicants must also have a 2.0 or above GPA. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE MARCH 15th, 2017.
- Schneck Medical Center Foundation** – scholarship available to students pursuing allied health careers (radiology, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, surgical technology, etc.) Amount of scholarship varies, but several are given to Jackson County students. Applications are available in guidance or on the web at [www.schneckmed.org](http://www.schneckmed.org). DEADLINE IS MARCH 15.
- Phi Beta Psi Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to students planning to enter the fields of Medical Technology, Medical Lab Technology, Radiology Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, or Cytotechnology. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS MARCH 15.
- Jackson County Pork Producers Scholarship**- This award is given to a Jackson County resident with experience or background in agriculture. Pick up an information sheet in Guidance. DEADLINE IS MARCH 22.
- Purdue Club of Jackson County**– Students must be accepted to Purdue University and have a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Applications require an essay and are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS MARCH 24.
- Seymour Noon Lions Club Scholarship**– This scholarship is open to students majoring in Ophthalmology/Optomety/Hearing/Medical/Teaching. It is also open to a career in a youth or related social services career. The scholarship will look at scholastic achievement, financial need, civic and school involvement, and career goals. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS MARCH 31.
- Jackson County Cattleman's Association Scholarship**- Preference will be given to applicants pursuing careers in the Beef Cattle Industry. Applications are available in guidance and require a letter of reference and an essay. DEADLINE IS APRIL 1
- United Producers Inc. Scholarship**- Applicants must be a Preferred Member of UPI or a child or grandchild of a Preferred member. Students must be seniors planning on studying an agriculture related field. Applicants must submit an application and essay. Applications are available in guidance or at [www.uproducers.com](http://www.uproducers.com). DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2017
- Health & Human Sciences Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to Jackson County seniors who are planning on studying a career in Health and Human Sciences (eg Dietitian, Home Ec. Education, Child Development, Textiles, Chef School, etc.) Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE APRIL 1
- Seymour American Legion Post 89 Legion Family Scholarship**- This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be attending at college or trade school. Preference is given to a descendant of a member or former member of the American Legion. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

## Scholarships continued.....

- Indiana Sheriff's Association, Inc. Scholarship-** Given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice at an Indiana college. Must be a member or dependent child or grandchild of a member of the association. Students must have taken the SAT or ACT. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE APRIL 1 TO THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE.
- Tri Kappa Sorority-** Given to 1 BCHS student. Based on academics, leadership, and financial need. Applications are available in guidance. DUE APRIL 3
- Jackson County Recycling District Environmental Scholarship-** Applicants must be seniors in any Jackson County High School. Students must be able to demonstrate an interest in environmental affairs through an essay of 250-500 words describing the importance of recycling in today's world. Application information is available in the guidance office. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 3.
- Blue & Co. LLC Accounting Scholarship-** Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be accepted at an accredited college or university in pursuit of an associate or bachelors degree in accounting. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS APRIL 15
- Freetown High School Alumni Association Academic Scholarship-** To be eligible for the scholarship students need to have attended Freetown Elem. School for one year, be a resident of Freetown School District at time of graduation, and begin some type of high education by fall 2015. Scholarship application are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS APRIL 15.
- Sherry's Gift Nursing Scholarship (Sherry Fleetwood Memorial Scholarship)-** This scholarship is open to a senior that plans on majoring in nursing. Students must complete an application and attach a page explaining why they have chosen nursing and what qualities they possess that will attribute to this career. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS APRIL 18
- PJs College of Cosmetology-** This scholarship is open to new students who have not attended a previous cosmetology institution. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE IS APRIL 24.
- Vallonia High School Alumni Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to any BCHS Senior that is from Driftwood Township. Applicants must plan to attend a college or technical school. Applications are available in guidance. DEADLINE is May 1st, 2017

### IMPORTANT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are only offered to BCHS students. Go to <http://hs.btownccs.k12.in.us> and click on guidance. All scholarship application will open in Microsoft Word. You may complete the application, print it out, and submit to guidance.

**Shake and Blevins-** For any student attending 2 or 4 year college. DUE MARCH 1

**Brownstown Health-** For a BCHS student pursuing health related career. DUE MARCH 1

**Robertson-** must live in Brownstown Township. May be used at any 2 or 4 year college. DUE MARCH 1

**Jonathon Brewer Memorial Scholarship-** given to BCHS students for any 2 or 4 year college. Not awarded solely on academics. Emphasis placed on citizenship, moral character, church affiliation and financial need. An essay is required. DUE MARCH 15

**Psi Iota Xi Scholarship-** given to a student interested in Speech and Hearing or Fine Arts. DUE April 1

**C. Louis Sommers Scholarship-** open to BCHS students that have participated in athletics in high school DUE APRIL 1

**Russell and Loretta Butt Family Scholarship-** given to BCHS student pursuing education degree. DUE APRIL 1

**William B. Sharp-** (\$1,000) must be in top 10% of class. Based on Academics and good school citizenship. DUE APRIL 15

**Justin Pranger Memorial Scholarship-** given to a BCHS student to attend any 2 or 4 year college. DUE APRIL 15