



SCHOLARSHIPS

Paying for college is no picnic! But, thanks to our generous donors, it's easier. They make it possible for students at every age, income level, academic ability, and athletic aim to receive Community Foundation scholarships. Because of their generous donations, we just said, "yes" to 116 of Grant County's most deserving students listed on the next page. They understand that the gift of education is priceless.

Of course, funding is limited and highly competitive, not every applicant will receive a scholarship. To improve your chances, however, check out this recipe for baking up a perfect application!

Secret Ingredients

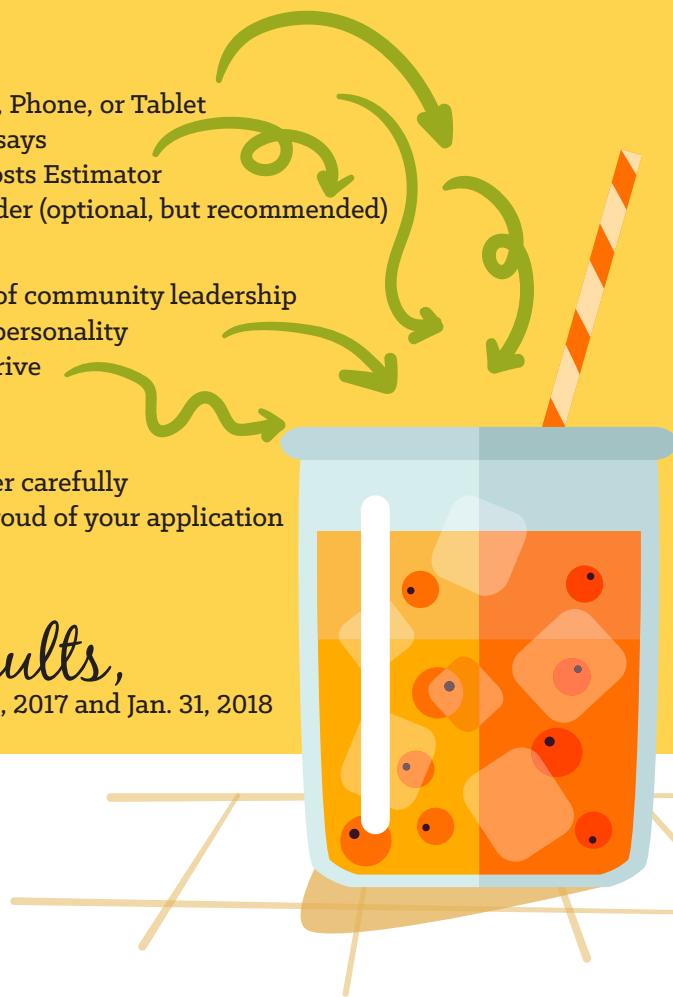
to perfecting the perfect scholarship application:

Sift 1 Computer, Phone, or Tablet
2 Strong Essays
1 College Costs Estimator
1 Proof Reader (optional, but recommended)

Add A smidgen of community leadership
A pinch of personality
A dash of drive

Mix Mix together carefully
and until proud of your application

For best results,
complete between Nov. 1, 2017 and Jan. 31, 2018



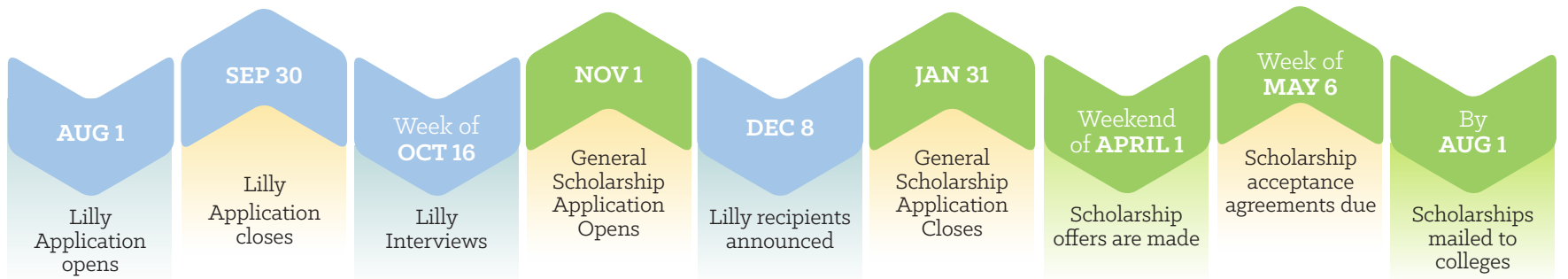
A good essay can make or break an application. In the past, we've found that students who receive scholarships have written exceptional essays. Great essays include complete sentences, good punctuation, proper spelling, and an easy flow from one paragraph to the next.

When you think about it, there are many students with excellent grades, athletic accomplishments, and community service hours—essays are the only way a scholarship reviewer can get to know the real you! Reviewers expect to read well-prepared essays and students who invest time in their writing score higher every single time. So, applicants, take your time, edit, revise, and re-read for clarity. And, it's never a bad idea to have someone else proofread your essay before you submit your application. Ask a teacher, parent, counselor, or friend to double-check your final essay to make it scholarship-worthy! Our scholarship reviewers can tell if you've dedicated proper time to your essays; that can mean the difference between winning big or not winning at all.

For more information about Community Foundation scholarship requirements and to apply, visit: www.GiveToGrant.org/Scholarship.

2017 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program Timeline

2017-18 General Scholarship Timeline



Student and Donor Correspondence

I feel a genuine sense of gratitude for graciously being chosen for this scholarship. The news warmed the hearts of two of my biggest supporters—My grandparents! My grandparents, Mike and Rosalie Thorne, spoke fondly of their dear friend, Mrs. Wharton. I cannot begin to explain how much this truly means to me. I am very thankful. This scholarship helped me finalize my decision of pursuing being a nurse. My mom has always said that being a nurse takes a special person with a special heart—And that I happen to have that heart. Hearing the story of Mrs. Wharton humbled me. I truly am inspired to become a nurse in loving memory of this dear woman!

I feel blessed to have this opportunity to spread my wings and further my education into my dream career field at my dream school! This scholarship takes a significant amount of stress off my shoulders; I am forever grateful to everyone involved in the making of this scholarship.

I hope to fulfill Mrs. Wharton's desire of becoming a nurse. I also hope to be such a significant nurse as those nurses who were present in the last week of Mrs. Wharton's life. My ultimate goal is to impact the souls around me and provide reassurance and comfort just as those nurses did. Not only did they impact her life, but her family's. This concept means the world to me. I hope to obtain a fresh start for my life in college and pursue my largest dreams! This scholarship has made all the difference in finalizing my decision to go to college and get a degree in nursing. I am very thankful for this opportunity!

Sincerely,
Abbie Millsbaugh



Dear Abbie,
I received your note yesterday and can truly say that we could not have picked a more deserving recipient for mom's scholarship!

We have little doubt, that there is nothing but success in your future. Your kind words are acts that help to define and enhance mom's legacy within our lives.

The community of Marion also demonstrates its history of producing outstanding role models, like yourself, which guarantee a brighter future for all of us.

Abbie, get ready to enjoy the greatest 4 years of your life! Your college experience will go a long way in defining who you are and the success that awaits you.

Keep in touch!
Tell your grandparents, hello!

Scott M. Wharton

I want to start this out by saying I am truly grateful to you for giving me this scholarship!! It is a true honor to be the recipient of the award and I don't take it for granted. I know anyone could have gotten this award and I'm sure there were tough decisions but I'm glad I was chosen.

I play on the boys Varsity golf team at the high school and have been a participant since becoming a Freshman. I was ecstatic to see that I had received the scholarship I didn't think I got any scholarships until I received the paper telling me what I had gotten. I want to thank you for taking the time to read my information and choose me in the end. I know there must've been a lot of candidates!!

Sincerely,
Braden Drook



Dear Braden,
Congratulations on your graduation from Marion High School! It sounds like you have a plan in place for your future, and it is an impressive goal! I applaud you and your initiative.

Best of luck to you as you begin this next stage of your life! If you stay focused on your goals, I'm sure you'll achieve them. The discipline that comes from playing competitive golf will serve you well. So happy to have helped you on your higher education journey.

Best wishes,
Debbie Powell, Grant County Jr. Golf

I am writing to express my gratitude upon receiving the Evelyn and James Henry Scholarship and the Fred Hengstler - Kiwanis Endowed Memorial Scholarship to be used in furthering my education as I intend to study Elementary Education at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Deciding to become an elementary school teacher was not a choice I made with money in mind. Instead, I decided to pursue what I love and let finances be as they may. It's well known that school teachers do not make extravagant amounts of money, having college debt is definitely a concern. Yet, because of the Community Foundation and the donors of the scholarship programs it hosts, a little of that weight no longer rests on my shoulders, and for that, I am endlessly grateful.

I am truly honored to have been chosen as a recipient of the generosity of these scholarships and cannot properly express my excitement for college and the chapter my life that comes with that. Thank you for the part you have played in this.

Sincerely,
Haley Swafford



Dear Haley,
Congratulations to you for being chosen for two scholarships. My mother, Evelyn Henry, was a teacher and she and my dad, Jim Henry, were so into getting an education. I am one of six children and we all went to college. Education was a passion of theirs and I know they would be so happy to know you are passionate to teach. They would be proud you have received their scholarship.

Good luck to you as you start a new chapter in your life. I have no doubt you will be very successful in your chosen profession.

Sincerely,
Judy Shehan (Daughter of Evelyn and Jim Henry)



2017 Scholarship Awards

AAUW Scholarship & Program Fund
\$340 Meredith Sharlow

Alan D. Culley Scholarship Fund
\$2,226 Hannah Kochaneh

Albert Bonner Brown Educational Scholarship
\$1,520 Katie Murphy

All-Academic Team Endowment Fund
\$4,670 Corey Deaton

Allan J. and Dorothy V. Miltenberger Memorial Fund
\$380 Katie Murphy

Andy Shuck Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$820 Edward Fry

Ann Gillum Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$2,853 Austin Hendricks

Barbara L. Wharton Memorial Fund
\$1,000 Abbie Millspaugh

Betty Sheren Scholarship Fun
\$32,000 Brandon McKee
Brockton Butcher
Caleb Downing
Cole Kennedy
Daryen Carothers
Duke Sneed
Emily Trout
Isaac Nieto
Jada Johnson
Jonathan Gray-Smith
Joshua Kay
Madison Uncapher
Mia Cunningham
Montana Patterson
Moriah Fuchs
Shelby Haisley

Bob and Joan New Scholarship Fund
\$400 Emily Knight
Rachel Knight

Byron S. & Mary L. Traster Scholarship Fund
\$1,600 Hannah Alcalá

Captain Brandon A. Barrett Memorial Fund
\$1,370 Abigail Eltzroth

Charlie Fisher Scholarship Fund
\$220 Ben Heineman

Cody C. Jernigan Scholarship Fund
\$699 Hayden Trent

Darlene M. Ellis Music Scholarship Fund
\$2,220 Evan George
Ianne Lloyd Sierra

Darrel L. and Myrna B. Parris Scholarship Fund
\$420 Moriah Fuchs

David Austin Kirkpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$1,000 Johnna Cummins

David G. Eltzroth Scholarship Fund
\$480 Ben Logan

Delitha Swadener Gregory Endowment Fund
\$2,610 Aubrey Walts

Donald L. and Connie S. Curry Fund
\$1,000 Shiloh Mast

Dorman and Frances Tyner Scholarship Fund
\$1,190 Carissa Van Cise

Douglas E. Glock Endowed Scholarship Fund
\$3,090 Nivan Chowattukunnel

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Lamkin Scholarship Fund
\$36,820 Anne Conrad
Chole Leckron
Eric Langhorne
Nicholas Spitzer
Samuel Morehead

Dr. William Z. Roper Scholarship
\$1,570 Nivan Chowattukunnel

Earl B. and Marie C. Whitecotton Scholarship Fund
\$18,034 Abigail Eltzroth
Adam Betz
Ian Reynolds

Eastbrook Alternative Energy Scholarship Fund
\$500 Cameron Yeakle

Eastbrook Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund
\$1,300 Maddyson Lewton

Edward A. Schulte Lions Club Scholarship Fund
\$250 Bethany Hovermale

Evelyn and James Henry Scholarship Fund
\$980 Haley Swafford

Evelyn L. Kensler Fund
\$11,000 Jacob Johnson

F. Ritchie Walton Scholarship Fund
\$939 Austin Hendricks

Fairmount Friends Endowed Scholarship Fund
\$5,005 Breanna Carr
Charles Peacock
Logan Mason
Robert Kelsay

Frank Maidenberg Scholarship Fund
\$4,720 Abigail Eltzroth

Fred Hengstler - Kiwanis Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$500 Haley Swafford

Fred O. Eward Fund
\$1,480 Adam Betz

Frederick "Fritz" Shank Memorial Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund
\$640 Emily Erickson

Giving Back Endowment Fund
\$280 Emily Erickson

Glen "Bilko" Eltzroth Fund
\$500 Hannah Kochaneh

Glenn E. Pierce Endowed Scholarship Fund
\$1,000 Xavier Fuller

Glennis Douglass Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$770 Eric Langhorne

Grant County Junior Golf Academy
\$1,000 Braden Drook

Grant County Medical Society Scholarship Fund
\$2,250 Nivan Chowattukunnel

Grant County Minority Scholarship Fund
\$690 Nivan Chowattukunnel

Harold Carmichael Scholarship Fund
\$630 Rebecca Burchette

Historians Harry and Ann Warr Fund
\$1,510 Lauren McGuire

Holy Family Catholic Church Scholarship Fund
\$6,000 Brockton Butcher
Bryson Butcher
Megan Griffin

Irving Family Pet Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$1,000 Charles Peacock

Jack and Marge Colescott Family Scholarship Fund
\$1,000 Abigail Eltzroth
Rebecca Burchette

James "Jimmy" Myles Mach Scholarship Fund
\$2,000 Brooke Johnson

James Dean Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$920 Duke Sneed
Holly Webb

James E. Schrader Scholarship Fund
\$530 Ashlyn Titus

James H. Blair Scholarship Fund
\$1,582 Brockton Butcher

James R. Browne, Jane Browne Bove, John R. Browne, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$520 Christian Allen

James R. Ellingwood Scholarship Fund
\$500 Bryson Butcher

Jane Ann Winchell Scholarship Fund
\$2,370 Brianna Myers

Joe G. Powell Endowment Fund
\$940 Meredith Sharlow

John and Edith Files Scholarship Fund
\$3,910 Mahayla Standfest

John C. Moses Memorial Fund
\$470 Ian Reynolds

John T. Rademaker, Sr. Family Scholarship Fund
\$5,000 Garrison Smith

Joseph and Virginia Smalley Fund
\$650 Nicklaus Richards

K.C. Runyan Scholarship Fund
\$1,270 Victoria Crouse

Kathleen Tarter Memorial Scholarship Fund
\$260 Ashlyn Titus

Kevin W. Duncan Scholarship Fund\$1,000 Eric Langhorne
Kristen Lenfestey**L. Grace McVicker Scholarship Fund**\$1,200 Bethany MaGee
Samuel Morehead**L. Hewitt and Amelia Carpenter Endowed Fund**\$14,270 Bradley Belcher
Korbett O'Banion**Lance McGregor Thompson Scholarship Fund**

\$1,000 Andrew Lawvere

LeFavour Family Scholarship Fund in Memory of Rebecca LeFavour Brankle

\$760 Noah Shigley

Liberty Elementary Scholarship Fund

\$750 Brenna Simpson

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program\$213,842 Heidi Davis 2017
Micah Hoeksema 2017
Olivia Crouse 2016
Zachary Spitzer 2016
John MaGee 2015
Alyssa Ngo 2015
Michael Riddle 2014**Lloyd A. & Kay A. Cradler Fund**

\$830 Ben Heineman

Lydia A. Blair Scholarship Fund\$2,810 Victoria Crouse
Alexandra Greenwald**Madison-Grant United School Corporation Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund**

\$950 Bryson Butcher

Marguerite McKean Ellis Hayes High School Scholarship Fund

\$2,080 Katherine Perry

Marion Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund

\$1,210 Ian Reynolds

Marion Jaycees Life for Jenny Haynes Scholarship Fund

\$460 Ben Heineman

Marion Lions Club Von Pinkerton Scholarship Fund

\$1,200 Audrey Walts

Martha Jo Guenin Scholarship Fund

\$4,830 Carissa Van Cise

Mel Wysong Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$386 Noah Shigley

Merritt and Sue Ann McVicker Scholarship Fund

\$380 Elissa Austin

Mississinewa Community Schools Endowed Educational Scholarship Fund\$1,570 Ashlyn Titus
Hayden Trent**MPO Alexander Platt Music Scholarship**

\$500 Matthew Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hobart Lamkin Scholarship Endowment Fund

\$7,409 Hannah Alcalá

NAACP Flossie Bailey Fund

\$330 Adrien Howard

Oak Hill Board of School Trustees Scholarship Fund

\$700 Chloe Lechron

Orville E. & Carrie Maxine Stevens Endowed Fund

\$3,200 Ben Heineman

Otis L. Ellis Indiana Wesleyan Scholarship Fund

\$9,020 Lindsay Holt

Otis L. Ellis Marion High School Scholarship Fund

\$4,270 Payton Blair

Paula Kay Bankson Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 Hannah Rowley

Peter G. Flinn Charitable Endowment Fund\$9,330 Geralyn Miller
Oliva Hovermale**Pilkington-Landis Endowed Fund**

\$3,490 Brianna Myers

Psi Iota Xi Sorority Fund\$3,000 Austin Hendricks
Maddyson Lewton
Audrey Walts
Chelsea Rahrar**Ralph & Elizabeth Bassett Endowed Fund**

\$650 Anna Hussong

Ralph W. Thurston & Emza E. Thurston Basketball Scholarship Fund\$5,560 Bryson Butcher
Lauren McGuire**Ramie Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund**

\$510 Elizabeth Mahi

Raymond A. and Valeria T. Feely Scholarship Fund

\$10,740 Elizabeth Mahi

Regina A. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$450 Haley Swafford

Robert and Anita Moulton Scholarship Fund

\$310 Andrew Freer

Robert B. Marler Scholarship Fund

\$890 Josh McMillan

Robert E. Lee Memorial Fund

\$990 Ashlyn Titus

Robert H. Carey Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$500 Duke Sneed

Robert A. Gemmill Advised Scholarship Endowed Fund\$35,250 Abigail Eitzroth
Alexander Winter
Andrew Spitzer
Anne Conrad
Ashlyn Titus
Austin Hendricks
Bradley Stiles
Brantley Butcher
Derek Harvey
Edward Fry
Emily Erickson
Emily Heineman
Emily Kelsay
Hannah Kochaneh
Ian Reynolds
Joshua Turanchick
Katelyn Schabo
Lila Persinger
Megan Elliott
Sabrina Porter
Samantha Derby
Samuel Cerny
Silas Vermilya**Robert R. Board and Janis M. Board Fund**\$47,538 Adam Betz
Alexander Winter
Ben Heineman
Bradley Belcher
Hannah Kochaneh
Korbett O'Banion
Nivan Chowattukunnel
Rene Spaulding
Samantha Derby
Samuel Cerny
Victoria Crouse**Robert Stormont & Carolyn K. Pfohl Scholarship Fund**

\$1,340 Derek Harvey

Roger A. and Phillip E. Young Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1,130 Evan George

Royce and Jan Mitchell Scholarship Fund

\$340 Corey Deaton

Russell Chillington Fund

\$1,910 Sarah McDivitt

Ruth Ellen Kelsay Leadership Achievement Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 Meredith Sharlow

Shey Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1,760 Tanner Frisbey

Stephen M. "The Iceman" Roesly Scholarship

\$450 Abigail Eitzroth

Steve, Gene & Elizabeth Martin Scholarship Fund

\$260 Victoria Crouse

Taverns & Clubs Charities Scholarship Fund

\$280 Rebecca Robb

TiRell D. Loper Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$280 Nivan Chowattukunnel

Titus A. Justus Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$1,829 Ben Heineman

Tom VanDeWater Memorial Scholarship

\$310 Adam McDivitt

Tripp Gorman Scholarship Fund

\$1,910 Rebecca Robb

Upland Fish & Game Club Scholarship Fund

\$360 Samuel Morehead

William E. Fessenden, Ph.D. Endowed Fund

\$539 Nichlaus Richards

TOTAL
\$592,261

Community Foundation Scholarships

Here at the Community Foundation, we're passionate about education. That's why we offer over 130 scholarship opportunities to Grant County students. Thanks to generous donors, we have scholarships available to students of every age, income level, academic ability, and athletic aim. All U.S. citizens pursuing higher education at an accredited university, college, or trade school, part-time or full-time, who are from Grant County, are eligible to apply for scholarships. Read below to see how a scholarship becomes a reality.



Application Requirements

DONOR CRITERIA

Each donor establishes their own scholarship criteria at the time the fund is opened. It is the job of the Community Foundation to ensure that the pre-established criteria is met by each applicant.

COLLEGE COSTS ESTIMATOR

The National Center for College Costs delivers this tool to help determine student's financial needs based on their estimated State and Federal Financial Aid. This allows us to award what is needed at the average state college rate without 'overscholaring'.

SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

By signing the Verification Agreement, the student is allowing the Community Foundation to verify their college enrollment and major for the offer to become an official award.

Award Process

REVIEWED

A group of community volunteers reviews each scholarship application in a "blind" review process. Reviewers are asked to score applications based on the scholarship criteria. Each reviewer signs a recusal form verifying they are not related to applicants and they will score in a fair and unbiased manner.

OFFERED

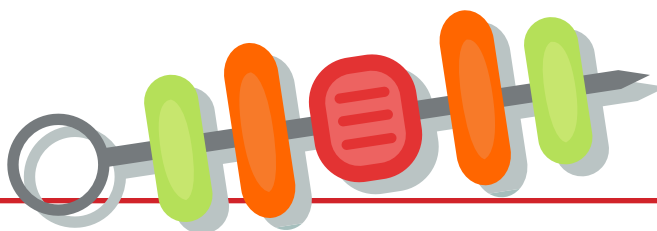
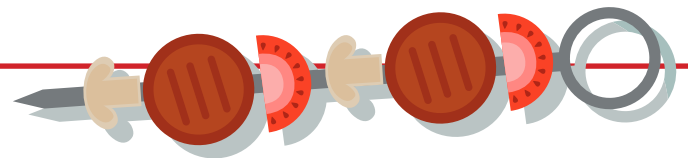
Once an application is reviewed by volunteers, the top-ranked candidates receive scholarship offers. Students must verify their qualifications before an award is approved.

APPROVED

The Community Foundation's Board examines and approves the reviewers' top-ranked candidates based on how much the student needs in order to afford average tuition, fees, and books at the state college rate.

AWARDED

When the student is verified, the offer then becomes an award. If the student isn't verified, an offer will be made to the runner-up. Awards are mailed directly to the college bursar's office no later than the first week of August. Funds are used immediately for 'qualified education expenses' as defined by the IRS—tuition, fees, and books only.



NUMBERS PER SERVING

\$7,743

Average tuition/fees at a state university

~ \$500,000

Scholarship dollars available annually

\$2,000

Average awarded scholarship amount

\$30,100

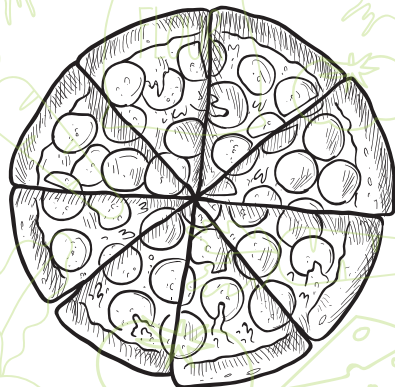
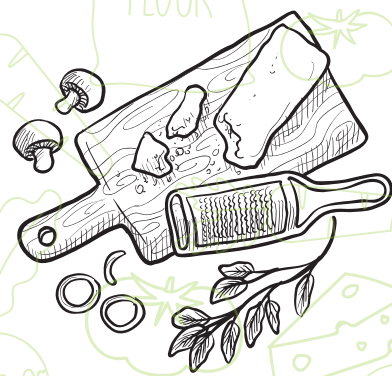
Average loan debt for college grads*

139

Total number of scholarship funds held at the Community Foundation

*U.S. News and World Report

Important Guidelines



BEGINNING-TO-END SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are not automatically renewable. But, there are some in which the donor wishes to support a student over multiple years. However, *students must apply each year and continue to meet the original criteria of the scholarship in order to be considered for an additional year.* Bottom line: Complete the Community Foundation application each year you plan to attend college.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Our goal is to help as many students as possible go to college with our scholarship awards. Each year we calculate the average cost of public school tuition/fees/books as a benchmark for award maximums (around \$11,000). Additionally, students who have a 100% tuition waiver for college can still apply with us to potentially receive a maximum \$1,000 scholarship to cover textbook expenses. Hundreds of students apply for scholarships with the Community Foundation of Grant County each year. We try to help as many deserving students as possible with funding for tuition/fees/books; however, room and board costs cannot be covered with our scholarship funding.

SCHOLARSHIP MINIMUMS

In order to make a scholarship as beneficial as possible, the minimum scholarship amount the Community Foundation provides is set at \$500. This could mean smaller scholarships are paired together to equal or exceed that minimum. With average textbook costs at approximately \$1,000 annually, this minimum helps to fund a semester of books.

Students should contact Cassie Fleming with any questions by emailing Cassie@GiveToGrant.org, 765-662-0065 | www.GiveToGrant.org | 505 West Third Street, Marion, Indiana 46952