

2026-2027 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RESOURCE PACKET

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Established in 1993, the Brown County Community Foundation, Inc., is a public, charitable foundation governed by a volunteer board that reflects the diversity and leadership of the community.

The Mission of the Brown County Community Foundation inspires charitable giving, brings people and resources together, and facilitates investment to meet the greatest needs of our county.

It is the policy of the Brown County Community Foundation to include people without regard to age, disability, financial status, ethnicity, gender, race, faith, or sexual orientation in carrying out its mission.

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION:
<https://browncountygives.org/scholarships/#apply>

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REQUIREMENTS

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- Who will have graduated by the end of June 2026 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana High School.
- Who intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.
- Who have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, as of August 1, 2025
- Finalists will be asked to write an impromptu essay.
- Finalists will interview with the scholarship committee.

AMOUNT: The program will provide scholarships for otherwise unreimbursed full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private non-profit college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
August 13, 2025	6:00 pm	LECSP & INvestEd information meeting at Brown County High School.
September 8, 2025	4:00 pm	Scholarship applications due to BCCF Office via online application
Week of September 29	During School– Finalists will be notified	LECSP Finalists write impromptu essay at school if in-person school is in session.
Week of September 29	TBD	BCCF Scholarship Committee will interview Finalists.
October 8, 2025	6:00 pm	BCCF Community Scholarship & INvestEd Information meeting at Brown County High School. All potential applicants are encouraged to attend/watch.
December 12, 2025	4:00 pm	Brown County Lilly Endowment Community Scholar will be announced on BCCF website, Facebook & personal phone call to the winner.
January 14, 2026	5:00—7:00 pm	FAFSA Financial Aid & BCCF Scholarship Assistance
January 19, 2026	4:00 pm	BCCF Community Scholarship Applications Due

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

21st Century Scholars	https://scholars.in.gov/
College Affordability Guide	https://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/
College Navigator	https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/
College Preparation	https://eduref.org/college
FAFSA- Free Application for Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
Go-to Guide for College Financial Aid	http://www.finaid.org
Indiana Cost College Estimator	http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/
INvestdD- Indiana Secondary Market for Ed Loans	https://www.investedindiana.org/
Money Saving Pro	https://www.moneysavingpro.com/
Scholarships.com	http://www.scholarships.com/

INSTRUCTIONS

CAREFULLY read all instructions BEFORE & DURING the completion of this application.
A disregard to following the instructions may disqualify an application.

This packet is to be used to help prepare applicants to complete the Lilly Endowment Scholarship Application online.

Pages that must be typed, printed, signed and uploaded will be emailed to applicants that attend the parent/student meeting in August of 2025 and will be available on the BCCF website:

www.browncountygives.org.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Scholarship Application – Must be submitted online :

Application Pages 1-5 (all questions answered online)

- _____ **Paid Employment Experience** – (Application Page 5)
- _____ **Community/Volunteer Activities Sheet** – (Application Page 6)
- _____ **School Activities Sheet** – (Application Page 7)
- _____ **Personal Goals Essay** – (see Instruction Page 6)
- _____ **Special Circumstances Essay** (if applicable, see Instruction page 6)
- _____ **LECSP Essay** – (see Instruction Page 7)
- _____ **Signature Page** (All questions answered online, but signed copy is required see Application Page 9)
- _____ **Two (2) Recommendation Forms** – submitted online directly from reference

The Scholarship Application Form and all required materials must be ***submitted online by***

September 8, 2025 no later than 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call 812-988-4882 or email scholarships@bccfin.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

ESSAY TIPS

The quality and content of the responses to the essay questions can make a significant difference in the scores that an applicant receives from the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee wants to hear your voice come through in your essay. A genuine sincere essay will carry more weight than one that is plagiarized, written by a strong writer, or copied from other professional sources.

The following suggestions may be helpful:

- ☐ Write a rough draft. Make changes, corrections, revisions, and get it exactly as you want it before including it in the scholarship application.
- ☐ Make sure that your essay is grammatically correct, with NO spelling or punctuation errors. Consider asking someone who is familiar with the mechanical/technical aspect of language to review your writing.
- ☐ Ask a parent or teacher to proofread your essay for errors or to make suggestions about how it might be revised and improved.
- ☐ Follow the instructions carefully – this may affect the final score on your application.
- ☐ All essays are to be uploaded to your application.

PERSONAL GOALS ESSAY

THIS ESSAY SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- ☐ This essay should be limited to TWO pages using 12 point font with double-spaced lines.
- ☐ Please title your essay **“PERSONAL GOALS ESSAY.”**
- ☐ **Essay Subject:** In your essay state your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ESSAY

THIS ESSAY SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS THAT HAVE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

- ☐ This essay should be limited to FOUR pages using 12 point font with double-spaced lines.
- ☐ Please title your essay **“SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ESSAY”**
- ☐ Explain any special circumstances or factors that you feel warrant attention (i.e. financial, family hardships, experiences the committee should know about).

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

THIS ESSAY SHOULD ONLY BE COMPLETED BY THE LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS.

- ☐ This essay should be limited to FOUR pages using 12 point font with double-spaced lines.
- ☐ Please title your essay: **“LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY.”**

Essay Subject:

- Think about your legacy. Write some notes about what you want your life to be for and about, and start becoming conscious and intentional about how you spend your days. It is never too late to start becoming more of the person you’d hope to become.
- Writing prompt questions:
 - A. What would you like your legacy to be?
 - B. What would you like to achieve during your lifetime?

RECOMMENDATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Each applicant must request a **minimum of two (2)** recommendation forms submitted on their behalf.
- ☐ **All recommendation forms MUST** be submitted online and **directly from** the reference source.
- ☐ Applicants will be required provide the name and email of the persons giving a reference.
- ☐ **NO FAMILY MEMBERS ARE TO COMPLETE THE RECOMMENDATION FORM.**
- ☐ To assist you, we have provided an example of the BCCF Scholarship Recommendation format that will be filled out online.
- ☐ **Confirmation will be sent upon receipt to the reference source & the applicant. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure the BCCF office has received all of the recommendation forms needed. Applications will be considered incomplete if less than two recommendation forms are submitted.**



2026 BCCF Scholarship Recommendation Form

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Period of time you have known the Applicant: _____

How well have you known the applicant? ☐ Very Well ☐ Fairly Well ☐ Limited Contact

Using no more than 3 attributes below, please provide a recommendation for this applicant.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Ability to set realistic goals | • Disciplined work habits |
| • Integrity/Honesty | • Motivation |
| • Perseverance | • Leadership |
| • Academic achievement | • Concern for others |
| • Creative, original | • Initiative, independence |

(250 words maximum, please use “applicant” versus their name)

Name _____ Phone: _____
Title/Relationship: _____ E-mail: _____
Date: _____

BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE READ AND CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION RESOURCE PACKET
BEFORE STARTING ONLINE APPLICATION

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

<https://browncountygives.org/scholarships/#apply>

Applications and all required materials must be submitted no later than
Monday September 8, 2025 by 4:00 p.m.
(For completing this application please see Instruction Page 5.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:				
	Last	First	Middle	
Permanent Address:				
	Street	City	State	Zip
Telephone:		E-mail:		Date of Birth:

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian #1:				
Address:				
	Street	City	State	Zip
Name of Parent/Guardian #2:				
Address:				
	Street	City	State	Zip

IMPORTANT EXCLUSION:

If an immediate family member (spouse, parent, grandparent, guardian, or sibling) of a scholarship applicant is currently serving on the Brown County Community Foundation (BCCF) scholarship committee or Board of Trustees, they will recuse themselves from the entire scholarship nomination process for that pool, including withdrawing from (i.e., leaving the room and not being present during) all meetings, discussions, debates and votes regarding nominations.

Please indicate below if your family member is serving on the BCCF Board of Trustees or scholarship committee.

Is a member of your immediate family serving on the BCCF Board of Trustees? (mark one)	Yes:		No:		Unknown:	
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SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PAGE

PLEASE MARK THE BOX NEXT TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

You will not be considered for a scholarship unless it is marked below

Please read all descriptions of the scholarships to ensure that you are qualified to apply.

Descriptions can be found in the front of this resource packet or at:

<https://browncountygives.org/scholarships/>

Alan and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship	John A. and Cheryl J. Eyed Scholarship
BETA (Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association) Scholarship	Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc
Betty Ann Moebs Memorial Scholarship	Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship
Bill & Judy Zimmerman Scholarship	Mary Roberts Scholarship
Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship	Milloy Family Scholarship
Bob & Wilma Hale Nursing Scholarship	Norman Family Scholarship
Brown County Citizen's Scholarship	P.E.O Chapter CU Scholarship
Brown County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship	Patricia A. Blocker Brown County Student Scholarship
Brown County Indiana University Scholarship	Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship
Brown County Lions Club Scholarship	Psi Iota Xi Award
Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship	Sam and Harriet Johnson-Purdue Scholarship
Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship	Shaffer Family Scholarship
Cindy Colglazier Scholarship	Simon Family Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Brester Scholarship	Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship
Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship	Travis Jacob Bond Ely Memorial Scholarship
Faye Lynn Deckard Memorial Scholarship Fund	Vivian Graham McNulty & Claude Graham Family Scholarship
James A. Voland Scholarship	Wilma Brown Nursing Scholarship
Jim & Ann Callahan Scholarship	

PLEASE MARK THE BOX NEXT TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.
You will not be considered for a scholarship unless it is marked below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship
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ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

High School Attended:		Graduation Date (mo/yr):	
Are you the first in your family to attend college?	Yes	No	
Do you receive financial support from your immediate family?	Yes	No	
Do you qualify for free & reduced priced meal program?	Yes	No	
I am participating in the Governor's Work Ethic Certificate (GWEC) Program and remain on track to receive my certificate in the spring of 2026. https://www.in.gov/dwd/workethic.htm	Yes	No	
Are you a 21st Century Scholar?	Yes	No	

1.	In the coming year, please tell us the total number of family members who will be attending a post-secondary school at least ½ time, including yourself:						
2.	Please tell us the total number of family members currently living at home on a full-time basis:						
3.	Are you a child of a veteran with a disability?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
4.	Is your parent or spouse a retired veteran?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
5.	Has either of your parents graduated from college (mark your answers below)?						
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Name of college/university attended:							

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

List all colleges, universities, or vocational schools (in order of your preference) where you are thinking about applying. This information is helpful in the Scholarship Committee's evaluation process.

Name of College/ University: Status applied/pending

Intended major?

How long will it take for you to complete your degree?

PAID EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Please list paid work experience you have had during the past ***four years***, beginning with your most recent position.
(This may include care-giving responsibilities.)

Signature Page (Application page 9) will require (if applicable) your current employer to verify employment.

Employer & Address	Nature of Work	Employment Dates	Hours per week	During Break or During School Year
Name:		Beginning Date:		
Address:		Ending Date:		
Name:		Beginning Date:		
Address:		Ending Date:		
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COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please identify and explain your community/volunteer activities

(NON SCHOOL RELATED/UNPAID COMMUNITY SERVICE) and the total estimated time spent on each activity, beginning with your most recent activities. Please spell out all names, do not use acronyms.

Community/Volunteer Activities (Ex. theater, scouts, religious organizations, civic groups, etc.)	School Years (9-12)	Total Hours with Activity	Briefly describe your participation* (including leadership positions, awards, letters earned, recognition, etc.)	Name & Email of Sponsor/Supervisor (BCCF will contact for verification)
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	

*Unlimited entries are available on the online application.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please identify and explain your school activities and the total estimated time spent on each activity. **List them in order of importance to you** and include only hours spent outside the school classroom. Please spell out all names, do not use acronyms.

School Activities (clubs, student government, National Honor Society, sports, music, drama, etc.)	School Years (9-12)	Total Hours per week	Briefly describe your participation* (including leadership positions, awards, letters earned, recognition, etc.)	Name & Email of Sponsor/Supervisor (BCCF will contact for verification)
Beginning Date:			Ending Date:	
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PERSONAL INFORMATION RELEASE

Applicant Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		Email Address:	

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I realize that failure to comply with a request by any authorized official of the Brown County Community Foundation, Inc. (BCCF) for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered for potential scholarship benefits.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT APPLYING FOR A LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM ANY OTHER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION, RETENTION, AND RELEASE

All BCCF scholarship applicants/recipients are expected to uphold high standards of conduct, which include abiding by federal, state and local civil and criminal laws. They must also abide by the established conduct policies of their high school and or college. Scholarship recipients should act in good character in and out of school.

The undersigned parties each of whom are involved in this application contractually agree and must sign this certification of conditions in order to have the application considered and to then retain any of the benefits derived from this application:

1. The applicant understands that his/her behavior and conduct, both in the classroom and elsewhere, is important to being selected as a Community Scholar. The applicant also understands that his/her character and conduct at any time prior to and after the selection process may impact his/her eligibility to become or remain a Community Scholar.
2. By applying for or accepting a scholarship award from the BCCF, the applicant/recipient gives permission for high school or college administrators to notify or to discuss with the BCCF any incident involving an applicant or recipient.
3. The applicant agrees to release his/her academic records and Free & Reduced lunch status from their respective high school (e.g. Brown County High School, Indian Creek, Signature Academy, etc) to the BCCF.

Reviewed, understood and agreed:

☐

I, the applicant, have reviewed , understand and agree to the above conditions, retention, and release of information.

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I, the applicant's parent/legal guardian, have reviewed , understand and agree to the above conditions, retention, and release of information.

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship and the Brown County Community Foundation, Inc. requires that the following statements be signed by each applicant.

- If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.
- I understand that the total maximum amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college's tuition and required fees beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.
- To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, I will forward to the Brown County Community Foundation immediately upon receipt all invoices for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship.
- I understand that the special allocation provided to me is to be used to pay required books and required equipment for my courses of instruction. I will personally keep receipts and other documentation to verify that the special allocation was used only for this intended purpose and will provide those receipts and documents to Independent Colleges of Indiana upon request. If the amount remaining exceeds \$100, I will return to Independent Colleges of Indiana the balance of the special allocation at the end of each school year.
- I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.
- I will keep the Brown County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the community foundation.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Brown County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the community foundation.
- I will participate in at least one Brown County Community Foundation public event while in college. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are Foundation representatives and are encouraged to promote the Foundation during and subsequent to the scholarship award.

Reviewed, understood and agreed:

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I, the applicant, have reviewed , understand and agree to the above conditions, retention, and release of information.

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I, the applicant's parent/legal guardian, have reviewed , understand and agree to the above conditions, retention, and release of information.

SIGNATURE PAGE

***This page REQUIRES signatures. Please complete by printing, obtain signatures and attach/upload to online application. Please have Sponsor or Supervisor sign where indicated.**

If you have any questions please call 812-988-4882 or email scholarships@bccfin.org

I, the applicant, agree that I have reviewed, understood and agreed to the following agreement pages:

- Personal Information Release (Application page 7)
- Statement of Agreement (Application page 8)

Applicant Signature (required)

Date

I, the applicant's parent/legal Guardian, agree that I have reviewed, understood and agreed to the following agreement pages:

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (required)

Date

CURRENT EMPLOYER SIGNATURE

Business Name

Dates of Applicant Employment

Current Employer Signature (required)

Date

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the selection process for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship happen?

Each complete application will have names and identifying information removed and replaced with a number. The applications will be given to the selection committee to review. The committee will meet and select the finalists. Finalists will be notified, complete an impromptu essay and interview with the BCCF Scholarship Committee. Winner will be announced December 12, 2025 at 4:00 pm via Facebook, the BCCF website, and a personal phone call to the winner.

When is the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program deadline to apply?

You must request from your high school guidance department a copy of your transcript to be included in your application documents. All application documents (application form, recommendation forms, etc.) must be submitted online (<https://browncountygives.org/scholarships/#apply>) **by September 8, 2025 no later than 4:00 p.m.**

May I receive awards from more than one scholarship?

Yes, you may apply for any and all scholarships for which you are eligible and, therefore, could be selected as a recipient of multiple awards. However, should you be awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, no other tuition-specific scholarships offered by the Brown County Community Foundation will be awarded.

What is the Brown County Community Foundation's scholarship program?

The scholarship program manages scholarship funds that are established by individuals, companies, or organizations, to primarily assist Brown County area residents in obtaining a college education. Students apply to the program and, if eligible, may be awarded a scholarship from one or more of these different funds.

Do I need to complete a new application to be eligible for other BCCF Scholarships?

Students that apply for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program will need to update their application with any information that has changed. The BCCF will keep all applications and only update materials when applicants submit new information. The BCCF will obtain new transcripts for students.

What if I have questions more questions about the application form & process?

If you have questions, call the Brown County Community Foundation at 812-988-4882 or send an email to scholarships@bccfin.org. We will only answer questions from the applicants. We encourage parent/guardian assistance, but will only take questions from the applicant.

Additional BCCF Community Scholarship Opportunities

The scholarships listed below are available through the Brown County Community Foundation.

Allen and Sandee Hazelbaker Family Habitat Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide support for children of Habitat for Humanity families to further their education and the opportunity that education will provide for them.

REQUIREMENTS: Child of a Brown County Habitat for Humanity Family from 2006 forward and current resident of Brown County. A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School with a High School diploma or a G.E.D. diploma. Application must indicate intent to attend a qualified Indiana educational institution.

BETA (Brown County Enrichment for Teens Association) Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: to provide a scholarship to benefit a Brown County Indiana resident under 25 years of age pursuing education or certification at a trade, vocational, or skills school.

REQUIREMENTS: A resident of Brown County Indiana under 25 years of age.

Betty Ann Moebs Memorial Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: To provide tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree in Education, to become a teacher. Must attend on a full-time basis any accredited Indiana college, university or vocational school.

REQUIREMENTS: Current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School; any resident of Brown County, including homeschooled students who have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.; or students from Brown County currently attending an Indiana accredited college, university or vocational school. ***Written essay required to apply for scholarship. Essay based on "Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Teaching."***

Bill & Judy Zimmerman Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four-year degree in Arts or Music on a full or part-time basis at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School or a resident of Brown County who has received a high school diploma or G.E.D.; or students from Brown County currently attending an accredited college, university or vocational school.

Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School to pursue, on a full-time basis, a baccalaureate degree in music or related field of study.

REQUIREMENTS: A current- or previous-year graduate to pursue a degree in Music or music related field of study at a 2 or 4 year institute of higher learning designated by the student. **And** the applicant must be a Brown County High School Graduate, **Or** be a High School student currently residing in Brown County, Indiana, **Or** provide verification that applicant participated in a Bluegrass music mentoring program. One example of this would be a participant in the Blue Grass Boot Camp at Bill Monroe Music Park in Bean Blossom, Indiana

Bob and Wilma Hale Family Nursing Scholarship

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund shall be to provide tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree in Nursing on a full or part time basis at any accredited Indiana college, university or vocational school.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School; residents of Brown County who have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.; or students from Brown County currently attending an accredited Indiana college, university or vocational school. ***Written essay required to apply for scholarship. Essay based on "Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Nursing."***

Brown County Citizens' Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to current or previous graduate of Brown County High School or current resident of Brown County.

REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a current or previous graduate of Brown County High School or current resident of Brown County. Applicants must submit a free application for federal student aid (FASFA) and include a copy of the results as an additional attachment with application. ***Preference will be given to (1) high school graduates that were in the upper third of***

their graduating senior class and who have been accepted at an accredited academic or technical institution within the borders of the State of Indiana and (2) single parents and other "Second Chance" students, also known as "Returning Students" who have academically and socially demonstrated a desire to continue their education and who have been accepted at an accredited academic or technical institution within the borders of the State of Indiana.

Brown County Farm Bureau, Inc. Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide one-year tuition assistance to two Brown County residents pursuing either a four-year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college.

REQUIREMENTS: The applicant must be a current or previous-year graduate of an accredited high school, a home school, or a G.E.D. program. The graduate must be a student member of Brown County Farm Bureau, Inc., or whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are either voting or associate members of Brown County Farm Bureau, Inc. The information provided in the College/University information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing either a four-year academic or a multi-year vocation program at a school accredited for that purpose. Two letters of recommendation are required from a teacher, pastor, or employer. A personal interview may be required. Scholarship winners are chosen by the BCFB using this application form. BCFB considers service to the community, church, school, GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale, character, personal circumstances and financial need. Applicants may state their personal circumstances and financial need in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances. Recipients of a scholarship grant will be chosen by the Brown County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.

AMOUNT: This is a one-year scholarship; the money is paid directly to the college or vocational school; the amount is set each year by the BCFB Board.

Brown County Indiana University Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at all Indiana University Campuses.

REQUIREMENTS: A current year graduate of Brown County High School and resides in Brown County. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing a four year degree at Indiana University.

Brown County Lions Club Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide one-year tuition assistance to five Brown County residents pursuing either a four-year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of an accredited high school or G.E.D. program who is a resident of Brown County. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing either a four-year academic or a multi-year vocational program at a school accredited for that purpose.

The selection committee considers service to the community/school, academic or vocational achievement, character, personal circumstances and financial need. Applicants may state their personal circumstances and financial needs in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances. Additional information can be found on the Lions website at www.browncountylions.org.

Bruce Gregory Temple Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School or a resident of Brown County who has received a high school diploma or G.E.D, with a minimum GPA of 2.5, who has been accepted to a bachelor's degree program at an accredited college or university. Preferential consideration is given to candidates showing special skills, accomplishments and enthusiasm in Journalism, English, or Music.

Burke/Tharp Legacy Scholarship

PURPOSE: Tuition assistance to students who are accepted into and attend Purdue, Ball State, or Michigan University.

REQUIREMENTS: A graduate of Brown County High School, Leo High School, Delta High School, or Blackford County High School. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing a four year degree at Purdue, Ball State, or Michigan University. Primary consideration will be given to graduating seniors who are female, a member of a minority, or who have a financial hardship. Applicants may provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances).

Cindy Colglazier Scholarship

PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend accredited institutions of higher learning.

REQUIREMENTS: Any resident of Bartholomew, Brown and/or Monroe Counties pursuing education in a healthcare field of study.

Dr. Brester Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: For students with the intent to become a certified Veterinary Technician (working to pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam) or to become a Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine.

REQUIREMENTS: students who are recent graduate of Brown County High School, maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Dorothy Stewart Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by League of Women Voters Brown County)

PURPOSE: To encourage interest in public or environmental affairs by providing an annual scholarship to any college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges to a graduate of Brown County High School or Brown County resident who has earned a G.E.D. and exhibited an exceptional level of citizenship, community involvement and stewardship.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School or a resident of Brown County who has received a high school diploma or G.E.D to any college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges. Demonstrated interest in public or environmental affairs must be included in the Personal Statement of Goals section. The Personal Statement should explain how their choice of major serves public or environmental affairs. Examples of majors include: Environmental Management, Environmental Science, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Healthcare Management & Policy, Human Resource Management, Law & Public Policy, Nonprofit Management & Leadership, Policy Analysis, Public Financial Management, or Public Management & Leadership, Restorative.

Faye Lynn Deckard Memorial Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: to provide scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend accredited two- or four-year public or private institutions of higher learning.

REQUIREMENTS: students who are residents of Brown County and are pursuing an early childhood education degree.

James A. Voland Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School.

REQUIREMENTS: A current year graduate of Brown County High School who will attend an accredited college or university.

Jim & Ann Callahan Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide tuition assistance to Brown County High School graduate pursuing a bachelor's degree.

REQUIREMENTS: A graduate of Brown County High School.

John A. and Cheryl J. Eyed Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree on a full or part-time basis at any Ivy Tech State College location.

REQUIREMENTS: Current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School; any resident of Brown County that has received a high school diploma or G.E.D.; students from Brown County currently attending college including past recipients of the Eyed Scholarship. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing a two or four year degree at Ivy Tech State College. Primary consideration will be given to students who have a financial hardship. Applicants may provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances).

Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc

PURPOSE: To provide a one-year scholarship grant to eligible Brown County graduating seniors pursuing a four year college/university degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college.

REQUIREMENTS: A Brown County resident receiving a high school diploma, G.E.D., or student of the Career Resource Center seeking a four year college/university or vocational degree. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Recipients of a scholarship grant will be chosen by the Tri Kappa Scholarship Committee.

Larry C. Banks Bronze Star Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarships for education focused on a vocation that generally requires less than a four-year degree.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School or a student that has completed four semesters at Brown County High School and has achieved a G.E.D. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support a vocational focus.

Mary Roberts Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School.

REQUIREMENTS: A Brown County High School Graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Applicants should state their intention to reside and work in Brown County upon completion of their education within their Personal Goals Essay.

Additional consideration will be given to students with financial need through completion of an optional Special Circumstances Essay. Preference will be given to pursuing social work or education.

Milloy Family Scholarship

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund shall be to provide tuition assistance to Brown County residents pursuing a two or four year degree on a full or part time basis at any vocational school or community college.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School; residents of Brown County who have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.; or students from Brown County currently attending a vocational school or community college. *Primary consideration will be given to students who have a financial hardship. Applicants may provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances).*

Norman Family Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide support for educational scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend accredited two- or four-year public or private institutions of higher learning, including vocational training programs which prepare students for gainful employment.

REQUIREMENTS: A students who are residents of Brown County and whose personal commitments and financial circumstances would preclude their attendance without substantial scholarship support. Primary consideration will be given to students with a GPA of 3.0 or greater who have demonstrated financial hardship.

P.E.O Chapter CU Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide a scholarship to a female Brown County resident who is graduating from high school or completing a G.E.D. and will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada, full-time or part-time, in the fall of the academic year following high school graduation.

REQUIREMENTS: Female, Brown County citizen or legal permanent resident, graduating senior or G.E.D. senior, 20 years of age or under by application deadline, minimum GPA of 3.0 or proof of GED, excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics and potential for future success. Awards winners are chosen by P.E.O using this application process.

Patricia A. Blocker Scholarship for Brown County Students

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide support as directed by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Community Foundation for educational scholarships for students who are accepted into and attend an accredited educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled body of students as described in Code section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).

REQUIREMENTS: Nontraditional students, precious graduates of Brown County High School or Brown County residents. This scholarship may be divided among multiple applicants.

Peaceful Valley Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to deserving graduates of Brown County High School to pursue either a four-year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree.

REQUIREMENTS: Current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School; any resident of Brown County that has received a high school diploma or G.E.D. with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is pursuing either a four-year college academic degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college. *Additional consideration is given to students with financial needs. Applicants may provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances). The selection process may include a personal interview.*

Psi Iota Xi Award

PURPOSE: To provide education awards to graduating seniors of public or private schools in Brown County pursuing either a four year college degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college.

REQUIREMENTS: A Brown County resident and current year graduate of either a public or private Brown County school pursuing either four year college degree or a multi-year vocational degree at a trade school or community college.

Awards winners are chosen by Psi Iota Xi using this application process.

Sam and Harriet Johnson-Purdue Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at Purdue University.

REQUIREMENTS: A current year graduate of Brown County High School who will attend Purdue University. The information provided in the College/University Information and the Personal Statement of Goals sections must support the requirement of pursuing a degree or professional certification at Purdue University.

Shaffer Family Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide educational scholarships for students who are accepted into and attending accredited two or four year public or private institutions of higher learning.

Primary Preference: Benefiting students attending brown county schools who are the children of faculty, staff, or administrators employed by brown county schools and who plan to attend an Indiana-based institution of higher learning.

Secondary Preference: Benefiting students attending Brown County Schools who plan to attend an Indiana-based institution of higher learning to study education.

Simon Family Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of the Brown County High School to subsidize their attendance at the college or university of their choice, majoring in mathematics or other science.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School who normally resides in the county and will attend an accredited college or university, majoring in mathematics or other science. Additional consideration is given to students from single parent families and who have held part time jobs during high school. Additional consideration is given to students with financial needs. Applicants must provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances). The selection process may include a personal interview.

Steven and Cathy Junken Scholarship

PURPOSE: To provide scholarship grants to graduates of Brown County High School to pursue a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university.

REQUIREMENTS: A current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School who normally resides in the county, or has stated his or her intention to reside and work there upon completion of his or her education must be included in the Personal Statement of Goals section. Additional consideration will be given to students with financial need. Applicants must provide an essay describing their financial needs (see instructions on page 13 in the section titled Statement of Special Circumstances). Selection process may include a personal interview.

Travis Jacob Bond Ely Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: To provide tuition assistance to Brown County High School graduate pursuing a bachelor's degree.

REQUIREMENTS: A graduate of Brown County High School.

Vivian Graham McNulty & Claude L. Graham Family Scholarship

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund shall be to provide scholarship grants to nontraditional students who are graduates of Brown County High School or current Brown County residents pursuing any college, vocational or two year trade school.

REQUIREMENTS: A previous year graduate of Brown County High School; any resident of Brown County that has received a high school diploma or G.E.D. and is planning to attend college.

Wilma Brown Nursing Scholarship

PURPOSE: The primary purpose of the fund shall be to provide a scholarship to a nursing student who has at minimum completed a Licensed Practical Nursing Degree. To receive this scholarship, this student must be enrolled as a student at Ball State University (or its successor) in Muncie, Indiana and studying for a Bachelor's degree in nursing.