BCCF Community Scholarship Opportunities & Requirements

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. 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.

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 pursing education in a healthcare field of study.

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.

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.

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.

Gluesenkamp Family Scholarship
Purpose: to provide financial assistance to students who are pursing higher educational degrees in the field of Environmental Sciences
Requirements: Current or previous year graduate of Brown County High School with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and is planning to attend a trade or vocational school, community college, Ivy Tech in Indiana, or Vincennes, and/or Purdue University Preference given to applicants who: Majoring in Natural Resources, Environment Biology, Botany, Horticultural Science, Permaculture, Nursery Production, Forestry, or other closely related field. And/or have worked in the outdoor environment during school for a summer job And/or volunteered time to church, school, or other community service.

Harry D. Poling
PURPOSE: To provide scholarships or grants to present or past 4-H members who are pursing higher education or training.
REQUIREMENTS: A current or past 4-H member (not limited to Brown County 4-H) who normally resides in Brown County and pursing any higher education or training at any university, accredited vocational school, or training facility. Preference will be given to those seeking CDL, vocational training, or financial need assistance with higher education or training.

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 pursing 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.

Lions Club of Brown County 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.

Mary Roberts Scholarship

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

REQUIREMENTS: A Brown County High School Graduates 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 pursing 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, previous 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 institution 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.