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GRADUATING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIPS

- The scholarship application deadline is March 10, 2010.
- These awards are generally for tuition only. Therefore, students already receiving a full-tuition award from a college or another source are not eligible for Community Foundation scholarships.
- These scholarships are not renewable unless otherwise noted.
- Applicants are required to write an essay as described in the application.

Following are descriptions for those scholarships administered by the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. that high school graduating seniors are eligible for.

Linda Lee Bennitt Memorial Scholarship

Linda Bennitt's family established this scholarship to honor the memory of Linda Bennitt and to acknowledge and thank Detective Robert Bridgeman, Detective Tom Huber, and Commander Shaw Spurlock for the countless hours and dedication they put into solving Linda's case.

- Must reside in Switzerland County
- Must be a graduating senior from a Switzerland County high school unless applicant has received the scholarship in previous years. If so, they may re-apply but will not receive preferential treatment.
- Preference will be given to applicants that major in criminal justice/law enforcement. If there are no applicants majoring in this field, preference will be given to applicants that plan on attending Purdue University or Vincennes University.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Community service, school activities and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending a college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

Lauretta Borgman Scholarships

Lauretta Borgman created six different scholarships in honor and memory of her family. They are the Baatz, Borgman & Hastings Scholarship, Lauretta & Clyde Borgman and Ralph Baatz Scholarship, Amos & Anna (Gates) Hastings Scholarship, Dale & Edith (Peters) Hastings Scholarship, Alvin & Julia (Wiley) Works Scholarship, and Roy D. Works, Matt & Ethel M. Scudder Memorial Scholarship. They all have the same selection criteria, therefore when you apply for one, you apply for all of them.

- Graduate of a Switzerland County high school
- Attend a college or university in the continental United States
- Desirous and capable of college education

The Buchanan Family Memorial Scholarship

Howard Buchanan's family and friends established this fund when he passed away in honor of his service to Switzerland County.

- Resident of Switzerland County
- Preference will be given to individuals that are awarded few or no other scholarships
- High school students must provide a copy of their high school transcript, while post-high school students must submit a copy of the last transcript they received, whether it be high school or college.
- Community service and/or school activities taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending a vocational/technical school, college, or university in the continental United States

Nelson W. Burley Memorial Scholarship

Dorothy Burley and her family created this scholarship in memory of her husband because of the value he placed on education.

- Graduate of a Switzerland County high school
- Resident of Switzerland County
- GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Full or part time student
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in Indiana
- Desirous and capable of college education

Bernice Hart Demaree Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Harold Demaree created this scholarship in memory of his wife, Bernice Hart Demaree, who died in April of 1988. Mrs. Demaree had been a teacher in the Switzerland County school system for 42 years prior to her death.

- Graduate from a Switzerland County high school
- Attend a college or university in the continental United States
- Upper half of graduating class calculated after seven semesters
- Good school attendance
- Good standing in the community
- Extra-curricular and out-of-school activities are taken into consideration

Newell Fox/Mickey Lamson Scholarship

Mr. Newell Fox created this scholarship in memory of Mickey Lamson, his best friend for 25 years. Mr. Fox wished to give back to a community and school that gave them both so much.

- Graduating senior of a Switzerland County high school
- Attend a college or university in the continental United States
- GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Extra-curricular and out-of-school activities are taken into consideration
- Good school attendance
- Good standing in the community

Pete Furnish Scholarship

Pete Furnish created this scholarship with an award he received from Wal-Mart for his contributions to our community. His hope is to help those that are not eligible for traditional scholarships. This scholarship is to be awarded to individuals that have decided to continue their education. This includes: graduating seniors, those already in college or technical/vocational school, and those who have been out of high school and wish to return for a higher education.

- Resident of Switzerland County
- Attend a college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States
- Applicant may be anyone of any age wishing to further his or her education
- GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Full or part time student
- Financial Need

Robert E. & Betty J. Hardin- Hanover College Scholarship

The Donor of this scholarship recognizes that life style and career changes render additional education desirable or necessary. The purpose of this fund is not only to assist current or recent high school graduates, but also to assist students who for some reason have postponed education beyond high school.

- Completed at least 4 full years in a Switzerland County school
- Graduate of an accredited Switzerland County high school and must have completed at least one full semester of their graduating year there. Does not have to be a recent graduate.
- Will attend Hanover College
- Financial need
- Shall be recognized as a good citizen in the school and community
- GPA and SAT scores are taken into consideration

Guy S. Harris/Patriot Alumni Scholarship

The Patriot Alumni created this scholarship in memory of Guy Harris, who put so much of his life into the Patriot High School.

- Must be a direct descendant of a Patriot High School graduate (parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc. must have graduated)
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home Scholarship

The Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home Scholarship was created in memory of Nelson Haskell, Ray Morrison and the families that have been served by Rodney and Roger Nay. The scholarships are presented to a young lady and young man that are high school seniors graduating from Switzerland County High School

- Graduating seniors of Switzerland County High School
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States
- GPA and SAT scores are taken into consideration
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience taken into consideration

Pete Hollitt Memorial Scholarship

Sandy Hollitt created this scholarship with the memorials from her husband's funeral. Pete and she had talked about one day creating a scholarship to help the students that Pete so loved.

- Graduating senior from a Switzerland County high school
- Attend a college or university in the continental United States
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need
- Desirous and capable of college education

Kiwanis Club of Vevay Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Vevay established this scholarship to assist graduating seniors from Switzerland County with their post-secondary studies.

- Must be a full-time graduating senior of a Switzerland County High School
- Community service is taken into consideration
- Must submit an essay about leadership (described in the application)
- Must attend a college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

O. H. & Helen McNary Memorial Scholarship

Doris Ann Onken and her brother James McNary created this scholarship in memory of their mother and father. O.H. McNary was a 1922 Purdue graduate and served as Switzerland County Agricultural Extension Agent from 1937 until his untimely death in 1959. Helen McNary Hammond was a poet and writer and a frequent contributor to the Vevay Reveille Enterprise before her recent death. She was a local postal clerk and belonged to the Eggleston Club and Tri Kappa. Both were active in the Switzerland Baptist Church.

- Graduating senior of Switzerland County High School
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States
- Participated in 4-H or plan to enter the field of agriculture
- GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale

The Pacer Scholarship

The Pacer Scholarship was created by the staff of the Switzerland County School Corporation. Their intent is to provide scholarships to the students that they work with and care about.

- Must be a graduating senior of a Switzerland County high school
- Must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience are taken into consideration
- Financial need is considered
- Must attend a college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

Roger & Bev Parrott Scholarship

Roger & Bev Parrott created this scholarship as a way to give back to Switzerland County. They believe that education is the bridge between our youth and the betterment of our community.

- A graduate of a Switzerland County high school that is majoring in education or an individual currently employed in the education field in Switzerland County that wishes to pursue a degree in education
- Preference given to individuals that reside in Switzerland County
- Applicant may be of any age wishing to further his or her education
- Applicant may be pursuing either a bachelor's or master's degree in education
- Applicant may be a full or part time student
- Community service activities and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Financial need taken into consideration
- Must provide a copy of your most recent transcript, whether that be a high school or college one
- Must plan on attending a college or university in the continental United States

Jeannette Orem Parvis Scholarship

Mrs. Parvis taught vocational home economics at Vevay High School from 1933 to 1937. She created this scholarship in the hopes to encourage others to continue their education in the field now known as Consumer and Family Sciences.

- Graduating senior from a Switzerland County high school
- Entering the field of Consumer and Family Sciences (includes child development & family studies, consumers sciences & retailing, foods & nutrition, hospitality & tourism management, and consumer & family science education)
- Enrolling in a 4-year program at a college or university in Indiana
- Upper 1/3 of class

Lawrence & Garnett Pickett Memorial Scholarship

Garnet Pickett was a resident of Switzerland County all of her life. She was very interested in the young people of Switzerland County and wanted to help further the education of the students of Switzerland County.

- Graduating senior of Switzerland County High School
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States
- A Christian and active in your church. Students belonging to Fredonia Baptist Church receive first consideration.
- GPA and SAT scores are taken into consideration

The Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

Kathy Reynolds, along with her family and friends, established this scholarship in memory of David Reynolds and Oscar Reynolds.

- Switzerland County resident
- Financial need
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States
- Desirous and capable of college education

Switzerland County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Chamber of Commerce created this scholarship to assist Switzerland County residents with their post-secondary educations.

- Graduate from a Switzerland County high school
- Person wishing to live and work in Switzerland County
- Person wishing to continue their education or change careers
- Full or part time student
- Financial Need
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States
- Desirous and capable of higher education

Switzerland County Elementary School PTA Scholarship

The Switzerland County Elementary School PTA created this scholarship to help students that have attended the Switzerland County Elementary School to further their education after high school.

- Must have attended Switzerland County Elementary School at least one year
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

Town of Vevay Scholarship

The Town Council of Vevay is using their endowment to award scholarships to deserving local citizens.

- Graduate of a Switzerland County high school.
- Must plan on attending a vocational/technical school, college, or university in the Tri-state region
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience taken into consideration

Chad Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Chad was a 1991 graduate. His interests were science and music and had been accepted to Purdue University. Chad was tragically killed on graduation night in an auto accident. Chad's parents, Barry & Cheryl, and sister, Kelly, created this scholarship in his memory.

- Graduating senior of Switzerland County High School
- Applicant must attend a public Indiana college or university with preference given to those that attend Purdue University
- GPA of up to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Financial Need
- Attend an accredited college, university, or technical school in the continental United States

Scott Welch Memorial Scholarship

Cindy Welch created this scholarship in memory of her husband Scott. Scott was very involved with the Switzerland County FFA program, which Scott's grandfather started. This scholarship is a way to ensure that Scott will continue to encourage young FFA members to continue on with their educations.

- Must be a graduating senior from Switzerland County High School
- Must have attended Switzerland County High School for 1 full year
- Must have participated in an FFA program for 3 years
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Financial Need
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

Buck White Memorial Scholarship

Buck White was the #1 Pacer fan, from riding the team bus to helping the cheerleaders. In his 20+ years as the #1 fan, he did it all through the good and not so good years. Buck's mother, Mary McCellan, along with his family and friends, provides funding to assure that this scholarship continues and that Buck is forever in our hearts.

- Must be a graduating senior from a Switzerland County high school
- Must be a member of the Boy or Girls Basketball teams or Cheerleader Squad and participated during their senior year of high school.
- Financial Need
- Attend an accredited college or university in the continental United States

Leland & Aldean Wiley Family Scholarship

Aldean Wiley established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Leland, and in honor of her family who means so much to her.

- Must be a graduate of a Switzerland County high school or must have obtained a GED while residing in Switzerland County.
- Applicant may be anyone of any age wishing to further his or her education
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Must provide a copy of your most recent transcript, whether that be a high school or college one
- Must plan on attending a vocational/technical school, college, or university in the Tri-state region

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SWITZERLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BY MARCH 10, 2010.**



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The Community Foundation of Switzerland County operates and administers these scholarships without discrimination.

Be sure to review the criteria that pertain to the scholarship for which you are applying.

Use the following checklist to be sure you have included all the information necessary to be considered for the scholarship. Be sure that you include any other information that is specific to a scholarship.

Due to the volume of scholarships received, the Foundation requests that you only provide the information requested below. When assembling your application, please follow the order listed below and staple once in the upper left hand corner. Please do not place your application inside a folder or any other binding cover. Applications must be typed.

Attach a Cover Sheet with your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying.
You will need to do this for each of the scholarships that you apply for.

Complete the General Information page

Attach the Required Essay page

Attach the Activities page

(*Optional*) Attach the Unusual Circumstances page

Request a transcript from your school guidance counselor

The transcript requested from your counselor must include grades from the first two trimesters.

Applicant and Parents, be sure to read and sign Certification on the Request for Transcript page

Make sure that your name is included on every page that you submit

After completing the application, make a copy of each of the scholarships for which you apply

**Turn completed application(s) in to your high school guidance counselor by March 10, 2010.
Late applications will not be accepted.**

Please note: If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you may complete the General Information, Required Essay, Activities, and Unusual Circumstances pages only once and make copies of them for each of the scholarships for which you are applying.

Do not include this page

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COVER SHEET

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Using a separate sheet of paper, please provide us with the following information, **numbering your answers to coordinate with the question numbers below**. Must be typed.

1. Full Name- first name, middle initial, & last name
2. Permanent Home Address- street address, city, state, & zip code
3. Telephone Number
4. E-mail Address
5. Date of Birth
6. High School graduated from & year of graduation
7. Please list what schools you attended from kindergarten through 12th grade
8. College/University/Vocational School/Technical School you plan on attending and City & State in which it is located- if there is more than one choice, list your first preference first, etc.
9. Your intended college major & what degree you are pursuing
10. Total number of family members in your household
11. Total number of family members who will be attending a post-secondary school at least ½ time during the next school year, including the applicant
12. Your parents' current marital status- choose single, married, separated, divorced, or widowed
13. Please list any college degrees or certifications that your mother or father has, if any.
14. ***For Guy S. Harris/Patriot Alumni Scholarship Applicants Only:***
In order to be eligible, you must be a direct descendent (child, grandchild, great-grandchild, etc.) of a graduate of Patriot High School. If so, what is the name of the relative that graduated from Patriot High School, what year did they graduate, and what is your relationship to the graduate?

REQUIRED ESSAY

Essays should be typed, doubled spaced, with 1” margins and each page identified with your name, date, and page number.

Write an essay, minimum 500 words, on the following:

Describe your academic interests, goals, and financial needs.

For Kiwanis Club of Vevay Scholarship Applicants Only:

You will not need to write the above essay regarding academic interests, goals, and financial needs. Instead you will need to write an essay of not more than 500 words explaining your definition of a leader, how you have exhibited leadership skills, and how you will use these skills in the future.

Essays will be judged on ideas and content, organization, standard rules of grammar, voice, and style.

ACTIVITIES

Following the outline below, on a separate sheet of paper, please record your activities. List them in the order of importance to you within each of the four categories and include only hours spent outside the classroom. Must be typed.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Avg. Hours/ Year</i>	<i>Leadership positions, Awards, Recognition, Etc.</i>
<i>School Activities</i>			
<i>Academic Honors</i>			
<i>Community Service</i> (Volunteer activities that benefit and improve the community)			
<i>Employment</i> (Provide your employer’s name, the specific nature of the work and if your employment occurred during the school year or summer.)			

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

(Optional) You may write up to one double-spaced page explaining any unusual circumstances you believe that the committee should take into consideration when reviewing your application. Must be typed.

REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT

TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT'S GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Please provide to this student a copy of their transcript (which must include their grades from the first two trimesters of their senior year) and this form.

This information is to be included with applicant's completed application for one or more scholarships from the Community Foundation of Switzerland County

Student's Name

Last

First

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ALTHOUGH INCLUDED ON THE TRANSCRIPT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. Academic Performance

Rank in class _____ GPA _____

SAT: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT: _____

Academic program which student followed during high school

Core 40 []

Academic Honors []

Honors Classes Taken [] Yes [] No

2. Is applicant receiving other substantial aid to your knowledge? _____

If so, please describe:

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY (OUR) KNOWLEDGE. If asked by any authorized official of the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, I (we) agree to provide documentation for information given on this form. I(we) authorize Switzerland County High School to release the transcript for the above student for use only on the determination of Community Foundation scholarships that the applicant may apply for.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

All parties involved in this application must sign this certification in order to have the application considered.