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## **GRADUATING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIPS**

- The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2012. Applications must be received by the Switzerland County High School Guidance Counselor by 3:00 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.
- These awards are for tuition and required fees 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.

### **Jane Alexander Memorial Scholarship**

Jane Alexander's three daughters created this scholarship to honor their mother and her love of education.

- Graduating high school seniors
- Residents of Ohio County or Switzerland County, Indiana
- Preference will be given to individuals that attend the Quercus Grove United Methodist Church
- Must plan on attending an accredited vocational/technical school, college, or university in the continental United States

### **Johnny Andrew 4-H Scholarship**

Jeanette Andrew, along with her family and friends, established this scholarship in memory of Johnny, who was a well-respected farmer and very active in the Switzerland County agricultural community.

- Must be an Indiana graduating senior who is a resident of Switzerland County
- Must have participated in 4-H for 8 or more years
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

### **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 an accredited 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
- Desirous and capable of a college education
- Must attend an accredited college or university in the continental United States

### **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 an accredited 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
- Desirous and capable of a college education
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in Indiana

### **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
- 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
- Must plan on attending an accredited college or university in the continental United States

### **Fisher Family Scholarship**

Jerry & Lisa Fisher established this scholarship to help those students that might not be able to get a post-secondary education without financial assistance.

- Must be a Switzerland County High School graduate
- Must have a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

### **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
- 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
- Must plan on attending an accredited college or university in the continental United States

### **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
- 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
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

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

Robert Hardin recognized that lifestyle and career changes render additional education. 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
- Must attend an accredited 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
- GPA and SAT scores are taken into consideration
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **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
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need
- Desirous and capable of college education
- Must plan on attending an accredited college or university in the continental United States

### **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 an accredited 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
- Participated in 4-H or plan to enter the field of agriculture
- GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Must attend an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **North Bend Farms/Cinergy Scholarship**

Created by North Bend Farm, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Brammer, and Cinergy to help further the education of Switzerland County students that have participated in the 4-H Program.

- Must be a graduating senior of a Switzerland County high school
- Will have completed five (5) years in a 4-H program.
- GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must attend an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **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 an accredited 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 attend an accredited 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 of encouraging 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)
- Upper 1/3 of the class
- Must be enrolled in a 4-year program at an accredited college or university in Indiana

### **Lawrence & Garnet 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
- A Christian and active in your church. Students belonging to Fredonia Baptist Church receive first consideration.
- GPA and SAT scores are taken into consideration
- Attend a college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **U.P. Schenck Memorial Scholarship**

Mrs. Celestine Dahmen Elliot established this scholarship to perpetuate the memory of her great-grandfather. U.P. Schenck was a Swiss-American that came to Vevay in 1817 and built a mercantile and shipping empire.

- Must be a graduate of Switzerland County High School of Vevay, Indiana, or its successor
- Must be studying in the field of business
- Must have maintained a "C" average in high school and a "B" average in business courses
- Must be of good character and citizenship
- Financial need is taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending a four-year accredited college or university in the state of Indiana

### **Dalton Scudder Memorial Scholarship**

Switzerland County Elementary School's staff and students established this scholarship in memory of Dalton Scudder after he passed away from an automobile accident in 2003. Dalton would have graduated from high school in 2012.

- Graduating senior from a Switzerland County high school
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need is taken into consideration
- Desirous and capable of a college education
- Must attend an accredited college or university in the continental United States

### **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
- Desirous and capable of higher education
- Must attend an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **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
- Must attend an accredited 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.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Community service, school activities, and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending an accredited vocational/technical school, college, or university in the Tri-State (IN, KY, or OH) region

### **Loni Amber Lynn Turner Memorial Scholarship**

Amber's family and friends established this scholarship after she was tragically murdered in 2010. Amber was getting ready to start dental hygiene school.

- Must reside in Switzerland County
- Must major in dental hygiene
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Can be a full or part time student
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in the continental United States

### **Chad Valentine Memorial Scholarship**

Chad was a 1991 graduate of Switzerland County High School. His interests were science and music and he had been accepted into Purdue University. Chad was killed on graduation night in an automobile accident. Chad's parents, Barry & Cheryl, and sister, Kelly, created this scholarship in his memory.

- Graduating senior of Switzerland County High School
- GPA of up to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Financial Need
- Must attend an accredited public Indiana college or university with preference given to those that attend Purdue University

### **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
- Must attend an accredited college, university, technical, or vocational school in the continental United States

### **Buck White Memorial Scholarship**

Buck White was the number one Pacer fan, from riding the team bus to helping the cheerleaders. In his 20+ years as their biggest fan, he supported the Pacers through the good and not so good years. Buck's mother, Mary McCellan, along with his family and friends, provides funding to ensure 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 boys or girls basketball teams or cheerleading squad and participated during their senior year of high school
- Financial need is taken into consideration
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school 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 an accredited vocational/technical school, college, or university in the Tri-State (IN, KY, or OH) region

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SWITZERLAND COUNTY  
HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BY 3:00 P.M. ON MARCH 1, 2012.**



# Community Foundation of Switzerland County

## GRADUATING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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.**

Complete 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

Complete the Required Essay page

Complete the Activities page

(*Optional*) Complete the Unusual Circumstances page

Request a transcript from your school guidance counselor  
The transcript requested from your counselor must include grades from the first semester.

Applicant and Parents, be sure to read and sign the 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 3:00 p.m. on March 1, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.**

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.

**If your application is incomplete in anyway, it will NOT be forwarded to the appropriate selection committee.**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SWITZERLAND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR BY 3:00 P.M. ON MARCH 1, 2012.**

**COVER SHEET**

Please attach a cover sheet with your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying. You will need to make a cover sheet for each of the scholarships that you are applying for. Must be typed.

**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?

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

For Johnny Andrew 4-H Scholarship Applicants Only:

In addition to listing your activities as instructed above, please also include the following in table or chart format:

1. Please provide a list of 4-H projects taken (give number of years and concentrate on those projects taken 3 plus years).
2. List your 4-H activities (4-H demonstrations/public speaking/judging/ and other 4-H activities).
3. List 4-H offices, committee work and/or leadership roles held.

**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 semester 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.

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