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NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2012. Applications must be received at the Community Foundation's office by 3:00 p.m. Late applications or applications delivered to Switzerland County High School 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 that non-traditional students are eligible for. Non-traditional students are defined as students already attending college, students returning to college after time off, or those individuals that have been in the workforce and have decided to go to college for the first time. In short, non-traditional students are those students that will not graduate from high school this academic school year.

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 many years of 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

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

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 Furnish Family Scholarship

Virginia Furnish, along with her family and friends, established this scholarship in memory of Robert when he passed away in 2011. "Bob" enjoyed farming most of his life and was a strong supporter of Switzerland County's 4-H and FFA programs.

- Must be a graduate of a Switzerland County high school.
- Must have completed at least their freshmen year in college by the time the scholarship will be awarded.
- Must have been a member of the Switzerland County 4-H and/or the Switzerland County FFA. Applicants must have participated in a minimum of six years in either one or a combination of both.
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must plan on attending a two or four-year college or university in the Tri-State (IN, KY, or OH) region.

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 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

Sandra W. Kidwell Memorial Scholarship for Special Education

The family and friends of “Sandy” established this scholarship in her memory to honor her love of special education and the many children she taught over the years.

- Must reside in Switzerland County
- Must be pursuing either a bachelor’s or master’s degree in education with an endorsement in special education
- Must have completed at least one full year of college
- Must provide a copy of your most recent college transcript
- Community service activities and/or work experience taken into consideration
- Recipients of the scholarship are eligible to re-apply in future years but will not receive preferential treatment
- Must plan on attending an accredited college or university 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

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 an accredited four-year accredited college or university in the state of Indiana

Sterling Stringfield Memorial Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Vevay established this scholarship in memory of Mr. Stringfield, who was a former member of their organization many years back.

- Resident of Switzerland County
- Preference given to individuals with post-high school degrees or certifications who wish to further their education
- Community service activities taken into consideration
- Must provide a resume
- Must attend an accredited college or university in Indiana or the Tri-State (IN, KY, or OH) region

Jack Sullivan Pharmacy Scholarship

Jack Sullivan's friends and family, along with the Paul Ogle Foundation, established this fund when Jack passed away in 2008. The fund was established to honor Jack's love of pharmacy and his countless hours of service to Switzerland County.

- Must be a graduate of a Switzerland County high school
- Must be pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and have already been accepted into a Doctor of Pharmacy program
- Must provide a copy of your most recent college transcript
- Must plan on attending 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

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

Diego & Fidelia Valenzuela Scholarship

Dr. Fidelia Valenzuela established this scholarship in memory of her husband when he passed away in 2007. The fund was established to honor both Diego and Fidelia's love of medicine and their service as physicians in Switzerland County for many years.

- Must have graduated from Switzerland County High School or have resided in Switzerland County, Indiana for at least three years
- Must be pursuing a post-bachelor's degree in medicine or must be a junior or senior in college pursuing a bachelor's degree in a medical field. Preference will be given to those individuals pursuing a post-bachelor's degree in medicine. If no qualified applicants should apply, then the scholarship may be awarded to a junior or senior in college pursuing a bachelor's degree in pre-med or nursing. If there are no qualified pre-med or nursing applicants, then the scholarship may be awarded to a junior or senior in college pursuing a bachelor's degree in any medical-related field
- Must provide a copy of your college transcript(s)
- Past academic history and future potential will be taken into consideration

Town of Vevay Scholarship

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

- Resident of Switzerland County with preference given to those that graduated from a Switzerland County high school.
- Community service 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

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 3:00 P.M. ON MARCH 1, 2012.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



Community Foundation of Switzerland County

NON-TRADITIONAL 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 to 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
- Attach a copy of the last transcript you received, whether it be from high school or college
- Read and sign the Certification
- 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 the Community Foundation office by 3:00 p.m. on March 1, 2012. They may be dropped off at 303 Ferry Street in Vevay or mailed to P.O. Box 46, Vevay, IN 47043. 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.

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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 current marital status- choose single, married, separated, divorced, or widowed
13. Please list any degrees or certifications that you currently have, 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.

This essay 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 three categories. Must be typed.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Avg. Hours/Year</i>	<i>Leadership positions, Awards, Recognition, Etc.</i>
<i>School/College Activities</i> (if applicable)			
<i>Community Service</i> (volunteer activities that benefit the community)			
<i>Employment</i> (include employer & specific nature of work)			

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.

TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of the last transcript you received, whether it be from high school or college. If you believe it is important to submit more than one, feel free to do so. The transcript does not have to official.

For Sterling Stringfield Memorial Scholarship Applicants Only:

Please attach a copy of your resume.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. If asked by any authorized official of the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, I agree to provide documentation for information given on this form.

Applicant _____ Date _____

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