



WESTERN BOONE COUNSELING OFFICE SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Western Boone Foundation Scholarships

There are a lot of students with unsubmitted applications!

There are still 19 applicants that haven't hit submit yet. Some have submitted and we have some new applicants (great news!) Even if you think you are done with this application, it would be worth your effort to log in and make sure you are not one of these applicants that think you are submitted and done, but you are not.

Remember, a lot of money is available with this one application and funds only go to Western Boone students.

There are few applicants for the Dylan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship and the Edwards Jones Business Scholarship.

Thorntown Businessmen Scholarship

There are **ZERO** applicants for the Thorntown Businessmen Scholarship! This scholarship goes to students planning on going to a 2 year or trade school. This includes Ivy Tech. Please review the details of this scholarship and if you are eligible, complete it! This scholarship has typically given a minimum of \$2500 and usually is closer to \$5,000. Multiple scholarships are typically awarded. It is due on the 30th, but we come back the 31st so plan on bringing me your materials on the 31st.

Scholarship Application Tips

1. **Consider creating a more professional email address.** Ex: use your Western Boone address and use your name format (firstname.last name@webo.k12.in.us).
2. **Plan out scholarship essays before writing them on an application.**
3. **Make sure your essays are understandable.**
4. **Submit materials on time.** Many scholarships post their deadlines as "received by" dates, which means they must be sent before the date posted in order to arrive on time.
5. **Use proper grammar.**
6. **Leave out personal details that are not descriptive of your personal character.**
8. **If it can be typed, do so.** If you must handwrite it, use a black pen!

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Upcoming Events:

3/24-3/28/25—Spring
Break

4/15/25—Indiana
FAFSA Deadline

4/24/25—Trades Fair
9am-1pm @
Tippecanoe
Fairgrounds

5/14/25—Scholarship
Honor Night @ 7pm

5/24/25—Graduation
@ 11am (seniors
arrive by 10:15am for
picture)

REMEMBER, all materials must be received by this date including high school transcript and test scores (if required) FROM THE TEST PROVIDER!

SEA 167 requires all seniors to submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is now open. Families can start the process by going to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> and completing the information to get a FSA ID.

Special Points:

- Never pay for anything related to scholarships!

Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor with questions. We are happy to help!

Scholarships

Thorntown Businessmen Education Foundation Scholarship

March 30, 2025

Open to seniors who plan on attending a technical or trade school to pursue training in a vocational/trade career. Application is also open to recent graduates. Some career options could be, but not limited to, metal working, culinary arts, auto/diesel repair and collision, HVAC technology, cosmetology, computer graphics, LPN nursing, medical/dental assistant, medical technology, fire science, paramedic, law enforcement, and office administration. Applicants must earn a degree or certificate in two years or less. Ivy Tech and Vincennes University are considered acceptable in this group in addition to other vocational or trade programs. Students must complete the application and supply 2 reference letters with one completed by a teacher. Applicants must also attach an additional sheet that states their program of study, future goals, and why they are deserving of this scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary, but traditionally the scholarships have been over \$2,000 each. The application is available on the school website under the guidance section. Then click on "How can I pay for college". The application is also available in the guidance office.

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

March 30, 2025

The Western Boone Education Foundation has scholarships available from multiple groups and organizations that wish to recognize Western Boone students with scholarships as a way to promote furthering education. Please review the descriptions for each scholarship by following the links below. The application system used is online. This system allows students to apply for multiple scholarships at a time with ONE application. Review each scholarship prior to applying. Please note any special materials that must be submitted in addition to the online application. These materials need to be uploaded into the application preferably or they can be turned in to Ms. Query in the guidance office by the due date listed above. No transcripts need to be requested as they will be submitted for each application submitted online automatically by Ms. Query. Please see Ms. Query in the guidance office with any questions.

To apply:

Visit the Western Boone district employment site at <https://weboschools.org/employment/openings> and select "Scholarships"

Click on "Apply" beside any one of the scholarships in which you are interested

Create an account with Applitrack

Complete all the steps of the application, including additional questions and uploading required materials

Once everything is entered and uploaded for all the scholarships to which you are applying, then submit application

Only submit one application

Beam Family Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors from Jackson Township. Financial need will be considered. Please indicate free/reduced lunch status on the application. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and submit an essay on the topic "What are my future goals and why I need financial assistance in meeting these goals?" Scholarship is valued at \$2,000 per year and may be renewable if funds are available and if the winner maintains a C average in college and submits transcripts by June 1st of each year to Superintendent Mr. Ramey.

Bree Wilson Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors who will pursue a degree in nursing or medical sciences and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Priority is given to declared major and then community involvement.

Brian Euler Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and plan on pursuing criminal justice or healthcare as a career. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and must include a 1 page essay on future plans and goals after high school graduation. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$1,500

Duane Swisher Swimmer Scholarship

Open to seniors who have been a varsity-level swimmer. The winners must have good attendance according to the current varsity swim coach and display a strong work ethic, leadership skills, and a positive mental attitude. The application requires an essay be written over what a strong work ethic in the pool and the classroom means to the student. Scholarship is valued at \$250 and will be awarded to one male and one female student.

Earl Hoock Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on studying in the fields of math, science, or engineering. Students with financial need and who will attend Purdue will be given preference, but these areas are not a requirement. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Two reference letters are required and one must be from a math or science teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$5,600.

Kent Poole Athletic Scholarship

Open to seniors who have participated in at least one varsity sport and displayed a positive mental attitude and leadership. Within the online application under "Extra Curricular Events", include a complete list of athletic participation. Scholarship is valued at \$400.

Lough Family Scholarship

Open to seniors who will be pursuing a medical career. Applicants should include a statement as to why a career in the medical field is sought.

Natalie Duke Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who participate in athletics and/or art classes and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants should have a positive attitude and have shown consistency in giving their best effort in everything and especially including others to do the same. Applicants should include all athletic and art participation in the "Extra Curricular Events" section of the application. Two scholarships are available for \$250 each.

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Ron Bush Scholarship

Open to seniors who are 4H members in Boone County and have a 2.0 GPA or higher. Students must upload a 1 page essay on the topic, "How has 4-H provided me direction toward my future?" Candidates will be interviewed. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000.

Roscoe D. and J. Charlene Stewart Scholarship

Open to seniors who have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and attended Thorntown elementary. Applicants must upload a recommendation letter from a current or former teacher. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Sandy Heffner Education Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on studying education and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants who have been affected by cancer and who are active in church/social organizations. An essay must be uploaded on the topic "How will a degree in education help you change the life of a child?" A recommendation letter from a teacher or non-family member must also be uploaded. Scholarship is valued at \$1855 for the first year and students are eligible for \$1,000 the second year if still enrolled in an education program.

Sydney Foster Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a career in nursing. This scholarship is in honor of Sydney Foster, an eighteen year old senior who passed away in an automobile accident on March 1, 2018. Applicants should submit a statement describing their future goals in their nursing career. A recommendation letter from a teacher, coach, and/or community member should also be included.

John Kelley Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are active in sports and the community. Financial need will be considered. Scholarship is valued at \$500.

Edward Jones Business Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who plan on pursuing a career in business at a 2 or 4 year school. A statement describing the applicants career goals in the field of business and the need for financial assistance is required. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000

Western Boone Education Foundation Scholarships

Open to seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA who plan on attending a vocational, 2 year, or 4 year program after graduation. Students must complete a FAFSA and financial need will be considered. Students will submit a statement answer "How has Western Boone impacted your area of post-secondary study and what are your long-term goals?"

Lilly Lebanon API Manufacturing Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA and who plan on pursuing a Health or STEM field of study in college. Preference will be given to a student who has been accepted to a college or university located in Indiana. The scholarship may be used for total cost of attendance needs, including tuition, room and board, books, supplies, etc. Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded; one to a vocational/trade school and one for a 4 year college in Indiana. Scholarship may not be awarded to a Lilly employee's child.

Lebanon Professional Firefighters Association Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA and who plan on pursuing a career in Fire Science or related field. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

Dylan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship

Open to seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and who plan to attend a technical, trade, or vocational program. Scholarship is valued at \$2,000 with two or more scholarships being awarded. Applicants must agree to attend the annual golf outing fundraiser; not to play but to represent the scholarship program to players and donors.

Advance Community Christian Church Ministries Scholarship

March 31, 2025

Open to seniors who are planning to seek a 4-year accredited degree in church-based ministries at a Christian college or university. Applicants should have a 3.0 GPA or above and actively involved with a local church. Applicants must submit a recommendation letter from that church. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the guidance website at <https://webooschools.org/web/guidance> Scholarship is valued at \$1,500.

Andy's Ride Scholarship

April 1, 2025

Open to seniors who are planning to enter a skilled trade career through a trade or two year school. Scholarship is valued up to \$2,000. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at <https://www.andyscarshow.com/scholarship.html>
Applications and transcripts should be mailed to C. Buckmaster, 6485 E 650 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 or emailed to cbuckmaste@aol.com

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

April 1, 2025

Open to students who are members of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association or are the child or grandchild of an ISA member and who plan on pursuing full time education in a law enforcement field. Scholarships are valued at \$750. Applications can be found at <https://indianasheriffs.org/> or in the guidance office.

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Indiana Oil and Gas Association Scholarship

April 1, 2025

Open to students who plan on pursuing a career in the oil and gas industry and majoring in programs such as chemical engineering or geology. Applicants need a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications can be found at <https://www.indianaoga.org/scholarship.html>

Tri State Desk and Derrek Trade School Scholarship

April 1, 2025

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in a trade that will benefit the natural gas industry. Applicants must be US citizens and attend a program in Indiana, Illinois, or Kentucky. Scholarship is valued at up to \$3,000. Applications are available on the guidance website under "How can I pay for college?" <https://weboschools.org/weboschools/guidance>

Lebanon Rotary Club Vocational Scholarship

April 3, 2025

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a 2-year vocational/technical degree full time after graduation and are Boone County residents. Selection is based on GPA, financial need, and exemplification of the Rotary Mission "Service Above Self". Scholarship funds up to \$3,000 will be awarded. Application is available on the guidance website at <https://weboschools.org/weboschools/guidance> under "How can I pay for college?" and in the guidance office. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by 3pm of the school day by the deadline above.

Boone County Right to Life Essay Contest

April 7, 2025

Open to high school seniors. Essay is on a given topic. Scholarships of up to \$500 will be awarded. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Sugar Creek Arts Center Scholarship

April 9, 2025

Open to seniors who plan on pursuing a program of study in an art related career. Students should complete the "General Application" available on the guidance website <https://weboschools.org/weboschools/guidance> or in the guidance office. Applicants need to attach supplemental materials such as photographs/copies of art work. Scholarship is valued at \$500. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date.

Indiana APWA Scholarship

April 18, 2025

Open to seniors who plan on studying engineering, public works, finance, or other public works related programs. Scholarship is valued at \$1,000 per year and is renewable for up to 4 years. Applications are available at <https://indiana.apwa.org/resources/scholarship-opportunities/>



Zonta Club of Boone County Scholarship

April 18, 2025

Open to senior girls who have been involved in their school, community, and/or church. Academic status is a factor in choosing a recipient. Application requires four letters of recommendation, transcript, 250 word essay about future goals. Scholarship is in the amount of \$1500 and will be awarded to a qualified Western Boone girl. Applications are available in the guidance office or on the guidance website <https://weboschools.org/weboschools/guidance>. Applications must be turned into the guidance office by the due date or mailed prior to the due date. The date above is a postmark by date.

Schoolhouse Connection Scholarship

June 2, 2025

Open to students who have experienced homelessness in their life and are entering college for the first time, to ensure their completion of a post-secondary education program. This year, we will offer at least ten scholarships of \$2,000 each; travel and expenses paid for all recipients to a national awards ceremony and a second gathering in Washington DC, two years after the initial scholarship award; and on-going mentoring through their post-secondary careers. The application is online at: <https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/scholarship-program/>

Review scholarships through popular national search engines!

FastWeb	www.fastweb.com
Scholarships.Com	www.scholarships.com
College Board Scholarship Search	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
Scholarship America	http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php
Student Scholarships	https://studentscholarships.org/

We highly recommend not paying for a scholarship search service.