

Ripley County Community Foundation

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Scholarship Brochure

Batesville High School

Information and Applications

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Instructions for Applying for Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarships

The number of scholarships and the amount of most scholarships are based on each scholarship fund's annual rate of return from the previous year. The value of each scholarship will be determined in March of each year. Some scholarships may not be available in those years in which that scholarship fund's yearly rate of return does not support a distribution.

Read the Instructions carefully

1. Determine which scholarship application to complete. The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application is required for most scholarships. The application to be completed for each scholarship is named in the scholarship details and/or criteria section on each scholarship's description page.
2. Answer all questions contained on the [Scholarship Application](#).
3. Type your application(s).
***Applications must be typed and will not be considered unless typed.
A writeable application is available online at www.rccfonline.org***
4. Include a copy of the following with EACH scholarship application you submit. (If applying for more than one scholarship, you must submit an application and the following for EACH scholarship.)
 - Cover page- (You must check the name of the scholarship to which the application and attachments correlate.)
 - Transcript.
 - Essay explaining your choice of major, your future plans and how scholarship would benefit you.
 - Community project essay.
 - Activities Chart.
 - Provide a senior portrait photo of self-please email digital photo to office@rccfonline.org with "photo for scholarship" in subject line.
5. Attach any and all additional information and documentation required by the terms of the specific scholarship for which you are applying, if any. Examples of additional information are Letters of Recommendation and Applicant Appraisal.
6. Submit a hard copy of your application(s) to the Ripley County Community Foundation, 13 East George Street, Suite B, Batesville, IN 47006 on or before the due date.
7. Most scholarship applications are due no later than **4:00 p.m. on March 1st**. If a scholarship has a due date later than March 1st, the alternate due date will be stated in the details and/or criteria section of that scholarship's description page.

Incomplete Scholarship Applications will NOT be considered.

Due to IRS regulations, no family member(s) or scholarship committee member(s) of the selection committee of the respective scholarships may apply for their own scholarships.

Cover Page

Include a copy of this cover page with the application for each scholarship. Please indicate on the cover page which scholarship you are applying for. If applying for two or more scholarships, you must make additional copies of the application & a cover page for each.

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The Melody G. Arney Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was established in 2011 by friends, family, and co-workers to recognize and remember Melody for her 25 years of dedicated service to the farmers of Ripley County while working at the Farm Service Agency. Melody administered the Conservation Reserve Program and was instrumental in most of the grass waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, quail habitats, etc. implemented in Ripley County during her time with FSA. She also helped county farmers in obtaining commodity loans each year, allowing them to market their grain later in the year.

She was loved by the farmers and her fellow co-workers, and other FSA persons around the state.

Melody will be lovingly remembered for putting the needs of others before her own, a deep love of her family, and always having a smile on her face.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund and paid directly to the student's school.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee along with a representative of FSA will serve as the selection committee.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from any Ripley County, Indiana High School; AND
- Be a resident of Ripley County, Indiana; AND
- Be a graduate from an accredited home school program; or
a college student who graduated from a Ripley County, Indiana High School; or
a previous recipient of this scholarship and a resident of Ripley County, Indiana; AND
- Be planning a college major in, or currently enrolled in, the field of Agriculture; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
Ripley County Community Foundation

The Sylvester J. “Bess” Bartling Memorial Scholarship



Upon the urging of his former students, family members of Sylvester J. “Bess” Bartling established a scholarship in 2005 to honor his memory. A long-time resident of Batesville, Bess Bartling retired from teaching music at all levels in the Batesville Community Schools in 1972 after nearly forty years.

He also directed the Eureka Band for 57 of his 63 years as a member, and directed the St. Anthony Choir at Morris and later the St. Louis Choir at Batesville for many years.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.

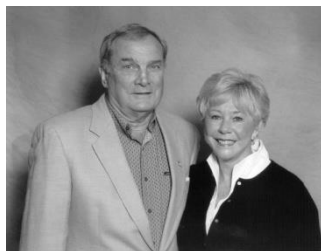
Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduate of Batesville High School; and
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average; and
- Have been active in band and/or chorus in high school; and
- Be planning to pursue a four year degree in
 - 1. Music (priority will be given to music majors), or
 - 2. Education; and
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
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The George & Patricia Brinkmoeller Scholarship



The Brinkmoeller's have supported the Ripley County Community Foundation from its inception in 1997. George was a member of the Founding Board and later served as the Board President. In 1997, the couple started a fund to support the Batesville Food Pantry. This scholarship was started by them in 2007 to help further the education of Batesville High School and Oldenburg Academy graduates.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall be composed of the Principal (or principal's designee) of Batesville High School, the principal (or principal's designee) of Oldenburg Academy, and a member of the Brinkmoeller family (or designee); and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.
- Applicant cannot be a member of the Brinkmoeller Family.
- Recipients of this scholarship are only eligible one time unless there are no other applicants in a given year.
- The scholarship will be announced on awards night at the respective school.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduate of Batesville High School-Batesville, Indiana; or
Be a graduate of Oldenburg Academy-Oldenburg, Indiana; AND
- Plan on majoring in education; AND
- Have a GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; AND
- Plan to attend an accredited four year Indiana college or university; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The Corinne's Believers Memorial Scholarship



Corinne Lamping was trained at Aveda Fredric's Institute, Indianapolis in 2010. With her desire and dedication to learn more about the ongoing art of hair, she had attended the Chicago Hair Show and additional Aveda color and styling classes. Corinne had no problem expressing her love and talent for hair by satisfying every guest. She was not only skilled in hair, but also was certified in nail care as well. She specialized in all natural nail services, cut and color services as well as waxing.

Corinne brought an enjoyable experience during all her services to make her guest's day!

“We have established this scholarship in honor of Corinne in an effort to help some young lady or gentleman achieve their lifetime dream of becoming a hair stylist. We miss Corinne dearly. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.”

May God Bless you! Love Janice, Roger, Leann, Corey and Cooper (Corinne's dog) Lamping.

Scholarship Details

- Provide financial support for an Indiana student attending the Aveda Fredric's Institute in Indianapolis. Preference will be given to Ripley County residents who satisfy the criteria and if there is no such applicant second preference will be to a Southeast Indiana resident.
- The value of the scholarships each year will depend on the value of the distribution of the endowment fund.
- Indiana students who have graduated from high school and been accepted to and planning to attend Aveda Fredric's Institute (Indianapolis-317-578-5500) may apply directly to Aveda's Financial Aid Office, 6020 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a representative of the Lamping family, a community member, and a cosmetologist from Guys and Gals Quarters in Batesville, Indiana; and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Complete the Aveda entrance application and indicate that you are interested in the Corinne's Believers Scholarship; AND
- Provide written notice to the Ripley County Community Foundation of your interest in this scholarship; AND
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; AND
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member detailing the applicant's character and work ethic.

Submit your written notice of interest in this scholarship

by **June 1st** to

Ripley County Community Foundation

**The Corinne's Believers Memorial Scholarship
Intention to Apply**

Writable Intention to Apply under Scholarships on www.rccfonline.org

Complete the form below if you plan to apply to Aveda and you are interested in the Corinne's Believers Scholarship.

Name: _____

High School you will graduate from in spring: _____

Approximate date of enrollment in Aveda Institute: _____

Phone number where you can be contacted: _____

Email where you can be contacted: _____

The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship



The Matt Gutzwiller Memorial Scholarship
was started by the City of Batesville to honor Matt Gutzwiller.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount for this Scholarship will be determined by the yearly distribution of the fund.
- The Scholarship will benefit active or retired members, or the children or grandchildren of active or retired members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Batesville, IN, or the EMS 10 Life Squad.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the Mayor of the City of Batesville or a designee of the Mayor of Batesville, an appointee from the Batesville City Council, and a member of the Gutzwiller family; and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.
- The recipient shall be selected based upon applicant's demonstration of his/her ambition and intent to further his/her education after high school.
- No member of the selection committee may have a family member selected for the scholarship.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a member of, or child of, or grandchild of an active or retired member of the Batesville Volunteer Fire Department or EMS 10 Life Squad; AND
- Provide written verification of this relationship from the Batesville Fire Department; AND
- Complete Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The J. Michael Hansen M.D. Memorial Scholarship



Friends of Dr. Hansen created this scholarship to honor his memory. Dr. Hansen practiced in the Batesville area and at Margaret Mary Hospital. He had a great appreciation for the nurses with whom he worked. The scholarship is for graduating students from Ripley County who plan to study nursing.

Scholarship Details

- The amount of this scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the Batesville High School Principal, the Margaret Mary Community Hospital Vice-President of Nursing and the Principal of Oldenburg Academy; and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipient(s).

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Batesville High School; or
A graduating senior from any other Ripley County high school; or
A graduating senior from Oldenburg Academy; AND
- Be planning a major in an accredited nursing program with the intent to obtain the status of Registered Nurse; AND
- Have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale; AND
- Demonstrate a real need of funds to pay tuition for college; AND
- Include a copy of acceptance letter from your college or university; AND
- Submit a letter of a recommendation from a high school teacher or guidance counselor; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
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The George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to aid worthy boys or girls of Batesville, Indiana or the nearby surrounding territory to secure a higher education in one of the colleges or universities situated in the State of Indiana.

Scholarship Details

The Scholarship will

- Not exceed \$500 per year for four years.
- Cease in the event the grade point average of recipient falls below the standard of the scholarship established by said university or college, or in the event of expulsion, incapacity or death.
- The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall be composed of the Principal of Oldenburg Academy, the Principal of Batesville High School and the 5/3 Bank Batesville Community Relations Representative and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.

Criteria

The applicant shall:

- Be a graduating senior from the high school(s) of the City of Batesville, Indiana; AND
- Be a resident of Batesville, Indiana; AND
- Be a student who desires a higher education but does not have sufficient money or property in his or her own right to be used to defray the expenses of an education, and whose parents do not have sufficient money or property to defray such expense; AND
- Attend a college or university situated in the State of Indiana; AND
- Have shown good scholarship in high school; AND
- Have shown by temperament, sobriety and ambition, evidence of appreciating and utilizing the benefits of a higher education; AND
- Describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances affected his/her achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application; AND
- Submit the George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship **Applicant Appraisal Form**.

Return typed application with all attachments
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The George M. Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship

Applicant Appraisal (required): To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor or a supervisor. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope.

Name of Applicant: _____

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary education program is:

- _____ Extremely appropriate
- _____ Very appropriate
- _____ Moderately appropriate
- _____ Not appropriate

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

- _____ Extremely well
- _____ Very well
- _____ Moderately well
- _____ Not well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

- _____ Excellent
- _____ Good
- _____ Fair
- _____ Poor

The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is:

- _____ Excellent
- _____ Good
- _____ Fair
- _____ Poor

The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:

- _____ Extremely well
- _____ Very well
- _____ Moderately well
- _____ Not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks:

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Moderately well
- Not well

The applicant's respect for self and others is:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Comments:

(additional comments will help the committee in making its recommendation)

Appraiser's name: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

School: _____

The Nixie B. Koelling STEM Memorial Scholarship



Family members want to honor the memory of Nixie Koelling with a scholarship to help Batesville or East Central students attend college.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The Scholarship Advisory Committee shall be composed of a math teacher & a Project Lead the Way teacher from Batesville High School and a math teacher & a Project Lead the Way teacher from East Central High School appointed by the schools' principals.
- Recipient shall attend a four year degree program at an accredited public or private college or university.
- Priority will be given to those applicants who are involved in golf, tennis, or debate club.
- Priority will be given to those applicants with a learning disability.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Batesville High School; OR
A graduating senior from East Central High School; AND
- Be planning on studying in the field of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math); AND
- Have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.75 on a 4.0 scale; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship



“Life is a game and Zach knew most of the rules. He may have bent a few but he knew right from wrong. He never wanted to let anyone down. He loved life, sports, and more importantly his family and friends. His smiling face and positive attitude made it easy to love him. He worked hard and he played just as hard. He had dreams which he didn’t get to finish. It is in his honor the Zachary A. Litzinger Memorial Scholarship was developed so that other young adults, just like Zach, have an opportunity to achieve their dreams.” ~ **The Litzingers**~

Scholarship Details

- The value of the scholarship each year will depend on the value of the distribution of the endowment fund. The family’s goal is to provide a \$2,000 scholarship each year.
- Funds will be made payable to the school of recipient’s choice.
- The scholarship will be awarded during the senior award program at Batesville High School.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a representative of the donor, a FFA Leader and the Batesville High School Athletic Director and shall make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.

Criteria

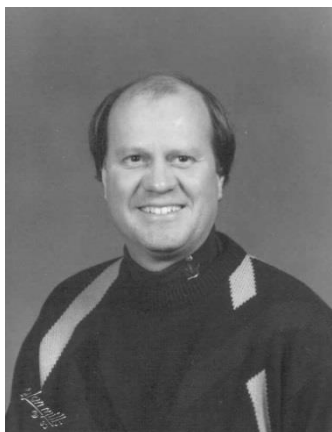
The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Batesville High School; AND
- Satisfy the following:
 - Must have been involved in high school, middle school or youth sports (special consideration given to those involved in golf but may also include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, or skiing).
 - Must be a FFA member or active in agricultural classes/programs.
 - Must demonstrate a positive attitude, a desire to learn and try new things, a commitment to whatever they are working towards, and a love for the “game” of life.
 - Must be a friend to all, a team player, and a hard worker with employment during high school.
 - Must have a strong family commitment; AND
 - Provide a letter of recommendation from a past or present teacher and coach.
- Provide a letters of recommendation from a past or present teacher AND coach; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application with all attachments by **March 1st** to **Ripley County Community Foundation**

The John Moorman Memorial Scholarship



The John Moorman Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999 by John's friends, family, and co-workers to recognize and remember him for his dedication to turf management of golf courses. John was a life-long resident of Batesville and Golf Superintendent for many years at Hillcrest Country Club.

Scholarship Details

- Dollar amount of scholarship is determined by the annual distribution of fund.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a member of the John Moorman family, a representative of the Hillcrest Country Club Superintendent's staff, and a representative of Hillenbrand Industries and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship.
- Applicant cannot be related to any member of the Advisory Scholarship Committee.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have an interest in applying the science of agronomy to the world of Golf.
- Preference will be given to applicants attending Purdue University.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduate of Batesville High School or Oldenburg Academy; AND
- Be planning a major in agronomy. Agronomy is the science and technology of producing and using plants for food, fuel, fiber and land reclamation and encompasses work in the areas of plant genetics, plant physiology and soil science; AND
- Have maintained a grade point average of 3.0; AND
- Submit a written recommendation from a counselor; AND
- Must demonstrate financial need; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The Rural Alliance for the Arts & Elsa and Peter Soderberg Scholarship



The Rural Alliance for the Arts (RAA) created this scholarship with funds donated to it from Peter and Elsa Soderberg. Rural Alliance for the Arts is a not-for-profit organization which promotes the arts by providing opportunities for artistic education, expression and enjoyment in Batesville and the surrounding area. This scholarship opportunity will assist a local resident with their goal of making the arts their life.

Scholarship Details

- The amount of this scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution from the fund.
- This scholarship can be used at any accredited two or four year public or private institution of higher learning in or out of the state of Indiana.
- Students must be interested in pursuing a degree in an area of the arts.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee will be composed of two representatives of RAA, a representative from Oldenburg Academy, a representative from Batesville School Corporation and a representative from the Batesville community; and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipient(s).
- The applicant cannot be related to a member of the selection committee.
- Finalists may be contacted to provide examples of his/her work.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Oldenburg Academy; or
Be a graduating senior from Batesville High School; or
Be a resident of the Batesville Community School Corporation boundaries; or
Be a child of parents with a current Rural Alliance for the Arts membership. Must provide verification of parents' membership; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application; AND
- Submit a type-written essay describing how the receipt of this scholarship would help him/her to pursue and achieve his/her goals and aspirations in the arts. This essay should include participation in the arts, school activities, community activities, relevant honors/accomplishments, relevant course work, and activities where he/she has mentored and/or encouraged others in his/her area of the arts.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application and all attachments by **March 1st to Ripley County Community Foundation**

The Joe Shotwell Memorial Scholarship



Joseph Shotwell was a pilot, A&P mechanic, director of maintenance, airport manager, little league baseball coach, husband, and loving father to his eight children. Joe lived 67 years serving aviation, his family, the community, and his friends until his death in 2000. He earned his A&P mechanic's license at Purdue University where he helped to build the university's department fleet of restored DC 3s and salvaged C 47s. Joe joined Hillenbrand Industries in 1961 as a mechanic, co-pilot and airfield manager. Over the next 35 years, Joe accumulated over 6,000 hours of flight time and became full-time director of maintenance.

Scholarship Details

- Amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- Award will be given at Honors Program.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a representative of the Shotwell family, a representative of Batesville High School and a representative of Oldenburg Academy; and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.
- The applicant cannot be related to a member of the Advisory Scholarship Committee.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Have a diploma from an accredited high school; AND
- Be a current resident of Ripley or Franklin Counties; AND
- Be accepted to Purdue University full-time course of study in the field of Aviation Technology/Mechanics; and
- Submit proof of admission to Purdue; AND
- Show community involvement; AND
- Demonstrate financial need; AND
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application and required attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship



The Daryl Lea Van Hook Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 as an endowment fund in the Ripley County Community Foundation, Inc. Miss Van Hook's parents, Bill and Marilyn Van Hook of Batesville, created this scholarship to honor their daughter's memory. Miss Van Hook was a graduate of Batesville High School and Ball State University. Her degree was in Special Education.

Scholarship Details

- This is a four year scholarship.
- The amount of this scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund and divided by four years.
- To renew the scholarship, the recipient shall provide the Ripley County Community Foundation with proof of reenrollment and verification of a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.
- Applicant cannot be a member of the family or of anyone sitting on the selection committee per IRS regulations.

Criteria

Applicant must:

- Be a resident of Ripley County; AND
- Be a graduating senior from any Ripley County, Indiana high school (including Batesville High School and Oldenburg Academy); AND
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher; AND
- Be planning to attend Ball State University as a full-time student; AND
- Submit a written recommendation from a high school or college counselor or teacher; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application with all attachments
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The Greg and Candy Wehr Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship was established in 2012 to honor and memorialize Greg and Candy Wehr. Greg and Candy were involved community members who believed in bettering the lives of those around them. Greg was a Ripley County farmer who graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Ag-Engineering. He served on the Southeastern Indiana REMC Board of Directors and was a private pilot. Candy was a former teacher at South Ripley Elementary and National Consultant for Renaissance Learning who graduated from Indiana State with her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Elementary Education. She enjoyed spending time in her garden. Both enjoyed traveling to new places and flying in their plane. Greg and Candy were innovative thinkers and had high aspirations for themselves and those around them. They will be remembered for their generous hearts, love for family and friends, and happy smiles.

Scholarship Details

- Is worth \$1,250 the first year of college.
- May be renewable for three additional years if University GPA threshold is maintained (for a total value of \$5,000 over four years).
- No family member of the selection committee may be considered for this scholarship.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a Ripley County resident; AND
- Be a graduating senior who plans to start his/her higher education career in the year they graduate from high school; AND
- Plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture and/or education; AND
- Submit a written letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, pastor, school personnel, or employer. It may be anyone other than a family member or peer/friend; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive, the purpose of the Fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely satisfy the criteria.

Return typed application with all attachments
by **March 1st** to
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The Matt and Cleo Werner Scholarship



This scholarship was established by family members in honor of Matt and Cleo, both upstanding citizens in their community and church. The couple worked hard to raise their 17 children. Both Matt and Cleo felt a good education, hard work and a willingness to give to those in the community were important qualities to achieve. They passed their belief on to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

It is in their name that this scholarship has been established to assist a qualified student in achieving his or her dreams.

Scholarship Details

- Amount of scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution from the fund.
- The Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee will serve as the selection committee.
- Selection will be based on:
 - Scholastic merit
 - Financial need
 - Community involvement
 - Potential for success

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from: Batesville High School, Franklin County High School, Greensburg High School, Jac-Cen-Del High School, Milan High School, North Decatur High School, Oldenburg Academy, South Decatur High School, or South Ripley High School; AND
- Be planning to pursue a 2 or 4-year degree at an accredited institution; AND
- Have a grade point average between 2.8 & 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; AND
- Provide two letters of reference with one letter being from a teacher or employer; AND
- Submit one essay- choose one of the following questions- no more than two type-written pages:
 - a.) Discuss a disappointment or set back in your life. How did you overcome it and move forward? How are you a changed person because of this experience?; OR
 - b.) Discuss an accomplishment you have achieved over the past three years that you considered valuable and significant. Why? (Remember that an accomplishment is something you have done, not an award that has been bestowed upon you.); AND
- Submit two short answer questions-each answer should be no longer than ½ typewritten page:
 - a.) Other than scholarships, what have you done to prepare for the expense of your college education?
 - b.) What are your educational goals or aspirations? How did you plan on accomplishing them?

Return typed application with all attachments

by **March 1st** to

Ripley County Community Foundation