



# **Scholarship Brochure**

**Milan 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>**. If a scholarship has a due date later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>** to  
**Ripley County Community Foundation**

## 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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** to

**Ripley County Community Foundation**

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

**Writable Intention to Apply under Scholarships on [www.rccfonline.org](http://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 Friends of Milan Wrestling Scholarship**

The Milan Wrestling program is a unique and special program that has a positive effect on the lives of those who participate. This scholarship encourages students who have been a part of the wrestling team to further their education in their chosen field.

### **Scholarship Details**

- Fund provides scholarships to eligible Milan High School wrestlers and/or mat maids.
- Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the annual distribution made from the fund.
- Scholarship will be awarded annually unless there is a year in which no eligible candidates apply.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of 3 Milan High School wrestling alumni and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.
- This award will be made on Senior Night at Milan High School.
- Applicant cannot be related to any member of the Advisory Scholarship Committee serving for the student's senior year.

### **Criteria**

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from Milan High School; AND
- Attend an accredited institution of higher learning, including a trade or technical school; AND
- Have been a member of the Milan High School wrestling team for at least two years including the student's senior year; AND
- Have maintained at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA; AND
- Submit a written recommendation from one of the Milan wrestling coaches; AND
- Include a statement describing applicants involvement with the wrestling team (wrestler, mat maid, etc.) including length of involvement; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

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

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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  
by **March 1<sup>st</sup>** to  
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## **The Emily Mathes Memorial Scholarship**



The Emily Mathes Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 by Emily's parents and sisters. The initial funding of the scholarship was made possible through the love and generosity of family, friends, and the community. Emily was a freshman honor roll student at South Ripley who participated in sports and various other school activities. She was constantly on the go and felt very strongly about her faith, family, and friends. She was an active member of the Versailles Baptist Church. As a tribute to the many friendships she had at South Ripley and the surrounding schools, this scholarship was created. The goal is to provide two South Ripley seniors with scholarships and a third scholarship opportunity for either a Milan or Jac-Cen-Del senior.

Emily is loved and will continue to be missed very much. These scholarships are to assist young people achieve their potential in Emily's memory. Good luck to the applicants and God Bless.

### **Scholarship Details**

- The value of the scholarship each year will depend on the value of the distribution of the endowment fund divided evenly among the number of scholarships awarded.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a donor or donor appointee, a South Ripley Senior High School faculty member and a South Ripley Senior High administrator and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.
- Applicants cannot be related to any member of the Advisory Scholarship Committee.

### **Criteria**

The applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior from South Ripley; OR  
Be a graduating senior from Jac-Cen-Del; OR  
Be a graduating senior from Milan High School; AND
- Be planning a college major in the field of education and/or a medically related field; AND
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; AND
- Submit two letters of recommendation from members of his/her community not related to the applicant; AND
- Submit a 500 word essay on his/her contributions to church, school, and community; 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 South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship



Robert Workman of Morristown, Indiana is the president of the South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. which services Dearborn and Ripley Counties. He is also a philanthropist who is very involved in his community. He wants to contribute to the educational opportunities of the patrons of South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. This scholarship allows him to do that.

### **Scholarship Details**

- South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. is providing a scholarship for a graduating senior whose primary legal residence is in the South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. service area.
- The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- The scholarship shall be awarded only if the recipient is eligible to return to classes for the second phase of their educational pursuit. Proof of said progress must be mailed to the Ripley County Community Foundation. A corresponding transcript and proof of second year enrollment will then be required. Students on academic probation will be disqualified.
  - For a student pursuing a two or four year degree, the scholarship will be paid to the institution of higher education upon successful completion of the first year.
  - For a student pursuing certification from a technical or vocational school, the scholarship will be paid to the institution of higher learning upon successful completion of the first term.

### **Criteria**

Applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior;
- Have his/her primary legal residence in the South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. service area and whose parent, grandparent or legal guardian is an existing, and has been for no less than 36 consecutive months, a customer of South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc.;
- Provide a letter of acceptance from an accredited four or two year college, university, or technical school located within the state of Indiana;
- Submit a copy of his/her high school transcript with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5;
- Submit two letters of recommendation from members of the community who are not related to applicant and who can address the applicant's community and charitable involvement;
- Demonstrate the following: Drive or Motivation- unique ability to create a successful station in life and expand those attributes to define their future endeavors; Balance- balance of community involvement, academic pursuits, extra-curricular activities, and/or employment; Financial Need- submit a report of scholarships received and/or applied for;
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.
- Include a statement with name & address of the South Eastern IN Natural Gas Co., Inc. customer & the applying student's relationship to the customer.

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

## The Harry W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship



Harry Thompson was the editor and publisher of the Versailles *Republican* until the time of his death in 1964. A longtime resident of Southeastern Indiana, he was active in many civic organizations and believed in leaving a worthwhile legacy. The scholarship was begun to honor his name.

### **Scholarship Details**

- This award is based on academic and civic performance.
- The scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship to any College or University.
- Amount of scholarship is determined by the annual distribution of the fund.
- Scholarship winner will be announced on Honors Night.
- The Advisory Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the publisher of the *Osgood Journal/Versailles Republican*, the Executive Director of the Ripley County Community Foundation and a current or retired journalism instructor in Ripley County and will make a recommendation to the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee regarding proposed scholarship recipients.

### **Criteria**

The applicant must:

- Have graduated from Milan, South Ripley or Jac-Cen-Del High School; AND
- Have an acceptance letter to the college or university they will attend; AND
- Be majoring in journalism, photojournalism, or advertising/marketing; AND
- Have been a member of the high school yearbook or newspaper staff; AND
- Have at least a 2.5 grade average; AND
- Attach a sample of his/her writing of no more than 500 words (no poetry). A high school writing assignment may be submitted; AND
- Attach two letters of recommendation; AND
- Complete the Ripley County Community Foundation Scholarship Application.

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

## **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.

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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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>** to

**Ripley County Community Foundation**