



THE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH AND FINANCIAL AID

Franklin Community High School

2010-11 School year



FINANCIAL AID

Most students will need financial aid to help pay the costs of obtaining education and training beyond high school. There are two types of financial aid: based on need and based on merit. Need-based financial aid is accessed by filing the FAFSA form. Merit-based aid depends on many factors but is primarily based on your high school performance.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is the form most commonly used to determine financial need. It is used by colleges, by the Indiana State Student Assistance Commission, and by all Federal Financial Aid Programs. Filing the FAFSA is required in these programs so that the amount of aid needed can be determined. FAFSA forms are only available on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You may print off a copy or submit the form on-line. In either case, **forms cannot be submitted until after January 1 of the senior year.**

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Need analysis form required by all colleges to access federal and state aid. DEADLINE IS MARCH 10
Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to access the form.

Help with FAFSA Financial Aid Night is **Jan. 19 @ 6:30 pm**
FAFSA Help Program is **Feb. 16 from 11 am to 6 pm @FCHS**

SSACI: The Indiana State Student Assistance Commission. All state grants and scholarships process through this organization. You must file the FAFSA to access these funds.

AID PACKAGE: A combination of aid, scholarship, grants, loans, and work study determined by the financial aid office of the college or university.

NOTE: 21st Century Scholars Program – You must have enrolled in middle school; students must graduate with at least a 2.00 GPA, attend college and submit the **FAFSA** form by the March 10 deadline.

WHAT TO KNOW WHEN APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Financial aid is offered to supplement what the family is able to pay for college costs. Students are also expected to save money to help with college expenses.
2. When a student and parent file a FAFSA, the information is analyzed objectively by the Scholarship Service. The student's and parents' contributions are calculated by the same formula applied to all applicants.
3. The EFC, which is the expected family contribution calculated through need analysis, is subtracted from the cost of attendance at the college to determine the student's eligibility for financial aid. Students who are eligible for financial aid will be offered a combination of grant, loan, and employment awards as the means of assistance in meeting their need.

4. With one form, the FAFSA, you can apply for federal aid, aid from the State of Indiana, and the financial aid programs at the colleges you are considering.
5. There is sometimes a college financial aid application that must be completed in addition to the FAFSA and the college admission application. Check with the Financial Aid Office of your college.
6. Since most financial aid offices will not award aid to new students until they are admitted, apply early to the college of your choice.
7. To be eligible for a State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana Award, your FAFSA must be **RECEIVED BY MARCH 10 at the processing center.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following pages contain a sampling of available scholarships. Further information about these and other scholarships can be found in the FCHS counseling office. The counselors are willing to help students find out about scholarships; however, ultimately it is the student's responsibility to decide what scholarships he/she is eligible for and to make application correctly and on time.

With proper advice and strategies, private scholarships are within the grasp of students who possess talent and ability in almost any given field.

It is possible to win money for college based on academic achievement, talent, leadership, athletic ability and/or other special considerations. For these awards, candidates generally do not have to demonstrate need. However, they do have to demonstrate exceptional achievement.

Scholarships are offered for a variety of reasons. Academic achievement, high test scores, financial need, athletic or other creative abilities, membership in organizations, or leadership qualities are some of the reasons a student might qualify. In most instances, a student must excel in an area to be considered for scholarship dollars. The college or university the student is planning to attend is an excellent source of scholarship funds. Students and parents should also look to other sources for possible monetary awards. Employers, churches, clubs, fraternal organizations, businesses, and other local groups are all potential providers of scholarships.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are many special scholarships promoted nationwide by such companies as Coca Cola, Tylenol, Oxy 10, Tandy Corp., to name a few. Other scholarships are sponsored by civic groups, religious-affiliated groups, trade unions, corporations, sororities and fraternities, alumni organizations, professional groups, and clubs. Still other scholarships are offered for specific areas of interest such as writing, drama, nursing, oratory, business, government service, science, technology and even (yes!) bagpipes. Check out FastWeb.com or SchoolSoup.com for good information.

SOURCES:

Colleges: Most colleges have funds of their own for which you apply directly to the college. The FAFSA is usually the required application. Many colleges also have their own financial aid application and some use the admission application for scholarships. Inquire with your college.

Employers: Several firms offer scholarships to children of employees on a competitive basis. Parents should inquire at place of employment.

Special Groups: Many organizations with special interests or funds provide aid.

Professional Associations	Sororities
Church Groups	Fraternities
University Alumni Groups	Local Clubs
Social Security Administration	Veterans Administration

Armed Forces: Information is available in the Guidance Services office and in recruiting offices.

Scholarships: Information is available in the Guidance Services office.

If the cost of attending an otherwise suitable college is more than a family can pay, apply to the college for financial aid to make up the difference. The procedures for such applications, like those in applying for admission, vary from college to college.

A WORD OF CAUTION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH COMPANIES

Chances are parents or their students will be contacted about "guaranteed scholarships". For a substantial fee, you will be given information that is readily available to you FREE OF COST in the FCHS Guidance Services Office and at the library. The so-called scholarship search companies are unlicensed and of questionable benefit. A little research on your part will yield many scholarship possibilities. FCHS has the same database used by search companies. However, it is FREE to all.

RESOURCES

The FCHS Guidance Services Office has many scholarships on file. Seniors are given an updated list on email of current scholarship opportunities. Announcements are made and scholarships are posted on the Scholarship Bulletin Board. Students should get in the habit of visiting the Guidance Services Office on a frequent basis to check for scholarships. **ONLY SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE WILL BE POSTED.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. Your counselor is not responsible for your errors.
- Apply well before the published deadlines.
- Request recommendations AT LEAST two weeks in advance from teachers, counselors, etc. If necessary, supply a stamped, addressed envelope for your recommender. Ask your recommender to keep a copy of the recommendations in case you need another one.

- TAKE TIME to complete your application neatly and accurately. TIP - Make a copy of the application before you write on it. Use the copy as your "working" copy. Transfer information to original application.
- PROOF READ your application, essays, etc. Be sure you followed directions.
- ALWAYS make copies of your application, including any essays or original art work, etc. Keep these materials on file. Chances are you will use this information again.
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- SUBMIT your application on time. **If it needs to be mailed, be sure to mail it several days in advance of the deadline.**

SCHOLARSHIPS AT FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

The following scholarships are those for which FCHS received applications last year. The deadlines are subject to change. New scholarships arrive from time to time so it is best to check the scholarship board, read the monthly Senior Newsletter and the weekly Principal's newsletter and listen to the announcements for accurate information. It is the responsibility of the student to keep current on scholarships. Complete information about these scholarships is available in the Guidance Services Office.

<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>
JANUARY		Simon Youth Foundation www.simonyouth.scholarshipamerica.org	Need, service, grades Due January 5
		Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application is due January 14	Service, Leadership
		Johnson County R. E. M. C. Burger King Scholars burger_king_scholars_program.html	Membership, Essay for details and how to apply go to:
		National Society of Professional Engineers American Institute of Chemical Engineers	Engineering Major, GPA, SAT, Rank Major in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering
		IN Assoc. for Health, PE Knights of Pythias	Health, PE, related majors Community Service
		www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com click on "forms" then on public/form/rules	

Society of Automotive Engineers

3.5 GPA, SAT, Rank

Wal-Mart Foundation

GPA, Rank, SAT, Career

Go to the Sam Walton Community application site: <http://www.act.org/walmart/community> and follow the on-screen instructions to register and create an account.

FEBRUARY

ASM Scholarship

Engineering

Ball State Alumni Scholarship

Child of Active Alumni

Ball State CART Award

Admitted to Ball State Univ.

Brandon Scholarship

Major in education

Dollars for Scholars

3.00 GPA

CenturyLink Scholarship

Community Service, academics

IN Assoc. of Office Pros.

Business major

Ronald McDonald House Charities on-line application: www.rmhc.org.

USA Funds Go to www.usafunds.org/scholarship Need

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students were given a reference booklet on December 1 that lists almost forty scholarships that our students may be eligible to apply. The scholarships are accessed with one application form. Other attachments including essays or recommendation letters may be required.. Applications are due to your counselor by January 14. Application and explanation of scholarships may also be downloaded at

jccf.org

MARCH

National American Legion Auxiliary: Following are specific and may require membership in the American Legion.

-National Presidents Scholarship: Male/female of someone who has served in Armed Forces. Must complete 50 hours of verified volunteer service within the community

-Past Presidents Academic Gift: Applicant must be female and daughter, granddaughter or great-daughter of an American Legion Auxiliary member (or deceased member) planning to attend school for any medical training.

-Veteran's Children Education Gift: A High School senior who is a member of the American Legion. Planning on a technical school, junior college or community college. At least a 2.0

-Edna M. Barcus Memorial: applicant must be child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran. Need 1,000 word essay, great financial need

-Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members: Applicants must hold a junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for 3 years and have at least a 3.0 GPA

-Academic Gift for American Legion Auxiliary Junior Members: Applicants must hold a junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. GPA 3.0

Agnes Crow Church Women United	Vocational, Technical or Work with Handicapped
Association of Professional Mortgage Women	Business, Finance or Real Estate Majors
Bar-Cons Credit Union	Member of Bar-Cons
Buften Scholarship	3.00 GPA, in-state
Columbus Herb Society	Botany, Horticulture
Delta Theta Tau	GPA, essay
Gilmore Scholarship	All majors, in-state
Hamann Scholarship	2.5+ GPA, essay
Indiana Nursing Scholarship	Nursing, Attend Indiana College

Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship	Career in Law, Member of Indiana Sheriff Association
Indiana State Teacher's Association	Child of ISTA Member
Indiana University Alumni Scholarship	Attend I. U., Top 30%
Johnson County Farm Bureau	4-H or FFA and member of JCFB
Judge Fremont Miller Scholarship	Top 30%
Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority	Need, GPA
Kappa Kappa Sigma	Females only.
Kiwanis Club of Franklin	Must attend an Indiana College
Mann Scholarship	3.00 GPA (Awarded in odd years)
Matinee Musicale	Music student &. Member of Matinee Musicale
Marshall-Gordon Scholarship	Journalism
National FFA Scholarship	FFA Member
Old National Bank	Commitment to community service
Peoples Foundation Trust	Nursing, Dietetics, Industrial Technology
Personal Finance	Community, school service
University of Southern Indiana (Indianapolis Alumni)	GPA-3.25 & Essay

APRIL

American Legion Auxiliary	Four year college, G.P.A. 3.5, Essay
American Legion Auxiliary	Two-year, community college or technical school
I.U. Chapter of Delta Chi Fraternity	Attend I.U. 3.2 G.P.A.
Johnson Memorial Hospital Guild	Medical Field
MIBOR Scholarship	GPA, service
Montgomery Scholarship	Nursing
Purdue Alumni Club	Attend Purdue, Top 10%
Society of Manufacturing Engineers	Engineering, Physics, Tech

MAY

Umbarger Show Feed Scholarship	User of Umbarger feed, FFA &/or 4-H activities
Union Township Alumni scholarship	Resident of union township. B average
Brian K. Waymire Scholarship	3.00 GPA, wrestling, track, workday
Cummins Scholarship	IUPUC, technology major
Delta Theta Tau	All majors, community service
FCTA Scholarship	Child of FCTA member
Franklin Lions Club	Community service, 3.00 GPA
Harmening Memorial	Varsity Basketball, 3.00 GPA
Hopewell Scholarship	Former Hopewell Student
Indiana Oil and Gas Foundation	Engineering, earth sciences major
Johnson County Bar Association	Top 20%
Johnson County Fair Board	10 year 4H member
Cynthia Lawrence	Technical, two-year or four-year degrees
Needham Scholarship	Former Needham Student
Katie Robards Scholarship	Nursing or other medical field
Sons of the Amer. Legion	Open to all, parent or grandparent with Military service

