

FREE help filing your FAFSA

College Goal Sunday is a free event offered by the Ivy Tech Financial Aid Office to help seniors complete the FAFSA filing. The event will be hosted Sunday, **February 25, 2024** from 2:00-4:00 pm at Ivy Tech Community College. See flyer below for more information or visit <https://www.collegegoalsunday.org/>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has a scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college in the fall of 2024. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships/official-rules-class-2024#>

REMC Scholarships

Clark County REMC is offering the chance at a number of scholarships awarding from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Seniors may apply for one of twenty scholarships to IUS, Ivy Tech of Sellersburg and Purdue Polytechnic New Albany or a \$2,500 scholarship to one senior attending any Indiana college or university full-time. Students must reside in the household of a REMC member for consideration. Please see below for qualifications for each scholarship. Visit <https://www.clarkremc.coop/community/youth-programs/college-scholarships/> to apply. Applications are due **March 1, 2024**.

Marine Corps Scholarship

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation awards need-based scholarships to the children of Marines attending accredited colleges, community colleges, and career technical education programs. It's the nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military families, and their mission is to provide scholarship support to every eligible child of a Marine. The scholarship application for the 2024-25 academic year opened on January 1, 2024, and will close on **March 1, 2024**. For more information on eligibility or to apply, visit mcsf.org/apply. Email Scholarship@mcsf.org with questions, or call 866-496-5462.

Loretta M Burd Scholarship

Centra Credit Union is now accepting applications for the Loretta M Burd scholarship. The \$2500 scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievements, school and community involvement, work history and a written essay. Applications are due by **March 3, 2024**. Please visit <https://www.centra.org/centra-foundation/scholarships/> for an application.

Tri Kappa Scholarship

The Nu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa is offering a scholarship to any resident of Floyd County who has a strong academic record, demonstrates leadership and financial need. Applications can be found at the bottom of the page. Applications are due to Mr. Wilson or Mrs. Davison by **March 13, 2024**.

ASB Custom Homes Construction Trade Grant

ASB Custom Homes is offering a grant for students interested in the construction trade. 4 individuals will be selected for the \$1,000 grant to be used for certification fees, tools, materials, etc. Applications are due **March 15, 2024**. Please see application at the end of this post.

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

Students who are committed to pursuing and education and career in law enforcement at an Indiana College or University and is a resident of Indiana is invited to apply for one of forty scholarships worth \$750. Applicants must be a member, dependent child or grandchild of a member of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. Applications must be received by **April 1, 2024**. Please see Mr. Wilson for an application.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Floyd County Farm Bureau is offering up to three, renewable scholarships of \$1000 to eligible high school seniors who are INFB members (as a student or with a parent/guardian) in Floyd County. Applications are due by **April 1, 2024** and are available at <https://www.infarmbureau.org/CountyDistrictApplications>.

Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who has overcome an adversity, (such as the loss of a loved one) while achieving at a level necessary to pursue a post-secondary opportunity. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to one student. Applications can be found at the end of this post and must be submitted to Kevin Wilson by **April 4, 2024**.

Floyd County Bar Association Scholarship

The Floyd County Bar Association will be offering academic scholarships for participation in the annual FCBA writing contest. Students must submit an essay related to their academic/career vision. Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2024**. Applications can be found at the end of this post. Please submit applications to Mr. Wilson.

IUS Groups Scholars Program

The Groups Scholars Program was established as a way to increase college attendance among first-generation, underrepresented students attending Indiana University Southeast. Students must be an admitted student to IUS and FAFSA application must be filed by **April 15, 2024**. Additional eligibility requirements, information and applications can be seen on the flyer below or are available at <https://southeast.iu.edu/groups-scholars-program/>.

Ivy Tech Presidential Honors College Scholarship

Beginning with the class of 2024, students who apply and are accepted to the Ivy Tech Honors College may also apply for the Presidential Honors College Scholarship. This is a \$3,000 scholarship, renewable up to two years. Scholarship applications are due **June 30, 2024**. Please see the flyer at the end of this post.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

For students who dream of being FBI agents, intelligence analysts or working in homeland or corporate security, the [Department of Global Security and Intelligence Studies](#) offers a Bachelor of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies (GSIS), along with a Master of Science in Global Security and Intelligence Studies.

Students will gain fundamental knowledge of security principles and practices, develop risk-based solutions to problems and understand threats and vulnerabilities. By graduation, students will be able to apply problem-solving and critical thinking skills to issues like terrorism, criminal investigations and emergency management.

Students in the GSIS program can choose from three tracks to specialize their degree:

- Intelligence Studies
- Chinese Language and Asian Studies
- Security Operations Management

Throughout their coursework, students will utilize the Global Security Operations Center (GSOC) to conduct practical emergency response drills using a software simulation program developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Encourage App

The Encourage app combines goal setting and milestone tracking with resources for exploration, career planning and paying for college. The app provides support, tools and advice to help students define their goals, outline their journey, set milestones and help prepare for success. Learn more at encourageme.com

Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. www.learnmoreindiana.org/preadmit

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at <https://modernstates.org/> To learn more about CLEP exams, visit https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716

Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit www.act.org/academy

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

Test date March 9, 2024

Register by February 23, 2024

Test date May 4, 2024

Register by April 19, 2024

Test date June 1, 2024

Register by May 16, 2024

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date April 13, 2024

Register by March 8, 2024

Test date June 8, 2024

Register by May 3, 2024

Test date July 13, 2024

Register by June 7, 2024

FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please visit <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> to create an ID. FAFSA opened **December 1, 2023**.

How to file the 2024-2025 FAFSA

Students can file the FAFSA online at studentaid.gov. Information needed to complete the FAFSA include:

- FSA ID
- Federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from 2022
- List of any federal benefits received
- Asset information including bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)

Help is available

The Commission's Outreach Coordinators are available to assist students and families in the filing process. Outreach Coordinators are strategically located in eight geographic regions in Indiana and can help students, families, and educators with questions about state financial aid and filing the FAFSA.

To send a direct message to your region's Outreach Coordinator,

visit www.learnmoreindiana.org/contact.

Additional resources:

- The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 1-800-4-FED-AID.
- Hoosier families can also access free FAFSA help through INvestEd at investedindiana.org.

FAFSA Filing Events

Higher education institutions around the state are hosting FAFSA filing events for students and families.

To view the upcoming events calendar, visit learnmoreindiana.org

INDIANA'S LARGEST FAFSA FILING EVENT



GET FREE HELP
WITH FILING YOUR FAFSA!

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 @ 2PM LOCAL TIME

CollegeGoalSunday.org



IndianaCollegeGoalSunday



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Ivy Tech Community College | LAWRENCEBURG
Ivy Tech Community College |
| BLOOMINGTON
Ivy Tech Community College | LOGANSPORT
Ivy Tech Community College |
| COLUMBUS
IUPUC | MADISON
Ivy Tech Community College |
| CRAWFORDSVILLE
Ivy Tech Community College | MARION
Ivy Tech Community College |
| CROWN POINT
Ivy Tech Community College | MUNCIE
Ivy Tech Community College |
| ELKHART
Elkhart High School | NORTH VERNON
Jennings County HS |
| EVANSVILLE
Ivy Tech Community College | PLAINFIELD
Ivy Tech Community College |
| FORT WAYNE
Ivy Tech Community College | PLYMOUTH
Plymouth HS |
| FRANKLIN
Ivy Tech Community College | RENSELAER
Rensselaer Central HS |
| GARY
IU Northwest | RICHMOND
IU East |
| GOSHEN
Goshen College | SELLERSBURG
Ivy Tech Community College |
| GREENCASTLE
Ivy Tech Community College | SOUTH BEND
IU South Bend |
| HAMMOND
Purdue University Northwest | TERRE HAUTE
Ivy Tech Community College |
| INDIANAPOLIS (6)
Arsenal Tech HS
Beech Grove HS
Decatur Central HS
George Washington
Community HS
Ivy Tech Community College
- North Meridian Center
Lawrence North HS | VALPARAISO
Ivy Tech Community College |
| JASPER
Vincennes University Jasper | VINCENNES
Vincennes University |
| KOKOMO
IU Kokomo | WARSAW
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| LAFAYETTE
Ivy Tech Community College | WESTFIELD
Westfield High School |
| | WESTVILLE
Purdue University Northwest |

Clark County REMC

The Cindy Hockensmith Memorial Scholarship

Rules:

- Applicant must reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is a Clark County REMC member and receives electric service from the REMC. The membership application must be in the name of a parent or guardian at the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicant must be a high school senior who has been admitted to an Indiana college or university for the upcoming fall semester/quarter.
- Applicant must attend as a full-time student (12 credit hours minimum).
- Special consideration will be given to an applicant attending school to study veterinary science or other animal-related field in recognition of Cindy's love of animals.
- A one-page typewritten essay will be required in order to gain a greater insight of the applicant.

Application Process:

One scholarship will be awarded at \$2,500. Applications will be available at the high school guidance counselor office, or from the REMC office.

High schools that are included, but not limited to are: Borden, Charlestown, of Indiana, Floyd Central, Henryville, Jeffersonville, New Albany, New Washington Christian Academy, Providence, Rock Creek Community Academy, Scottsburg, Christian Academy, and Silver Creek. Home schooled students are eligible. Students of REMC employees and directors are also eligible.

Applications will be returned to:

Jessica Miller
Communications Specialist
Clark County REMC
7810 State Road 60
Sellersburg, IN 47172
jsmiller@clarkremc.coop

Deadline for Application:

Return application to Jessica Miller by March 1, 2024.

Selection Process:

Designated members of the Hockensmith family will evaluate and decide which applicant will receive the scholarship with input from REMC management and directors where appropriate or necessary.

Recognition of scholarship recipients will be given at the REMC Annual Meeting, published in REMC publications and invited to a special Honors Breakfast.

CLARK COUNTY REMC
The Cindy Hockensmith Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. Full Name: _____

Last 4 of Social Security: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

B. Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name of Indiana college or university that you have been admitted to and will be attending 2023-2024:

C. Parent(s) / Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from above) _____

REMC Account Number: _____

D. Major: _____

2. On a separate sheet of paper, list: (1) the extra-curricular activities, community and work experiences in which you have participated, and (2) any awards, scholastic distinctions, or honors you have received. Please feel free to attach a detailed description of your experiences or achievements.

3. In order to provide us with greater insight about you, please enclose with this application a one-page typewritten essay on one of the following three topics, or a topic that greatly concerns you.

- The importance of continuing your education and how it relates to you.
- The future of today's college-bound youth.
- Current environmental concerns.

Please return application by March 1, 2024: Jessica Miller
Communications Specialist
Clark County REMC
7810 State Road 60, Sellersburg, IN 47172
jsmiller@clarkremc.coop

TRI KAPPA NU CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Dear Students,

Please submit the completed application to your counselor **by Wednesday, March 13th, 2024**.

Please email if you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarship. We will be contacting you to arrange for an interview after all applications have been reviewed.

Thank you and good luck with your future endeavors.

Best,

Jenny Wheeler

Jenny Wheeler

Scholarship Chair

Nu Chapter, Tri Kappa, Inc.

newalbanynu@trikappa.org

APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP 2024

NU CHAPTER, KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA, INC. NEW ALBANY, IN

Please attach the following:

1. A summary of personal goals, career expectations, after school activities, and how you spend your spare time.
2. A high school transcript that includes grades and course through January of the present year. A readable photocopy is acceptable. Please indicate any honors level classes.
3. Name, address, telephone number, and email of two (2) character references not related to you. Each reference should write a one-page letter of recommendation submitted with the application or mailed directly to the Tri Kappa Scholarship Chairwoman whose name and address can be found in the Scholarship instructions.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a student whose home address is within Floyd County.
2. Be considered of high moral character.
3. Have a strong academic record and show a good potential as a college student.
4. Provide information requested on the application form, including transcripts and character references. All of these must be postmarked no later than the date posted in the Scholarship instructions.
5. Meet with the Tri Kappa Scholarship Committee for an interview.

*** Attach a recent photo of yourself.**

Name: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ # of students in class: _____ rank in class: _____ GPA (4.0 scale): _____

Test Scores:

SAT Critical Writing _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Total _____

ACT English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Writing _____

College(s) applied to:

_____ Accepted? _____

_____ Accepted? _____

_____ Accepted? _____

Major area(s) of interest: _____

High School Activities

9	10	11	12	Offices Held

Honors Received

Name of Award	9	10	11	12

Other School Activities

Name of Activity	9	10	11	12

Community Activities (church, service clubs, charitable organizations, etc.) – Please give details including offices held, awards received, etc.

Family Information

Mother's Name: _____ Highest Education Attained: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Father's Name: _____ Highest Education Attained: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Other Parent(s): _____ Highest Education Attained: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

If your parents are divorced, please state who will be helping you with college costs. Also, give any special circumstances that affect your finances that you wish to share (in confidence) with the Tri Kappa Scholarship Committee.

Combined income of your supporting parents before taxes last year:

_____ Less than \$20,000

_____ \$21,000 to \$40,000

_____ \$41,000 to \$60,000

_____ \$61,000 to \$80,000

_____ \$81,000 to \$100,000

_____ \$100,000 +

of parents included _____

Parent Signature _____

List the names and ages of other children in the family that are dependent upon family income. Do not include yourself. Mark with an asterisk (*) any siblings in college at the same time as you are and depend on the same parents.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

How do you expect to finance your education? Use dollar amounts if you know them; otherwise, use check marks.

Parents _____ Personal Savings _____ Summer Work _____

Work During College _____ Scholarships/ Grants _____ Loans _____

Other Source _____ Amount _____ Other Source _____ Amount _____

Employment

If you have worked, or are working, please detail below:

Employer: _____ Approx. # of hours per week: _____

Position: _____ Dates: From _____ To _____

Employer: _____ Approx. # of hours per week: _____

Position: _____ Dates: From _____ To _____



Construction Trade Grant Guidelines

ASB, LLC is a (second generation) family-owned company that has been building quality homes in the Southern Indiana area for more than 30 years. Our mission with this grant is to grow the local building trades (electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, framing, etc.) by providing local students with financial support to take the next step in their career. We will be providing four individuals (two Floyd County residents and two Clark County residents), who intend on pursuing careers in the trade industry, with either \$1,000 cash or the equivalent in certification fees, tools, materials, etc.

Packet to Include:

- ___ Completed **ASB Construction Trade Grant Application**
- ___ Seven-semester high school transcript
- ___ Letter of Reason/Explanation for ASB Construction Trade Grant
 - This should explain why you need this grant, what you will use this for, etc.
- ___ Recommendation letter
 - A letter from a teacher, counselor, mentor in trade, community friend, etc.

PLEASE ATTACH ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE BEHIND THIS PAGE

Due Date: March 15, 2024



Construction Trade Grant Application

Student Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

High School _____

Graduation Year _____

Job Transition Plan (Use additional pages, if needed)

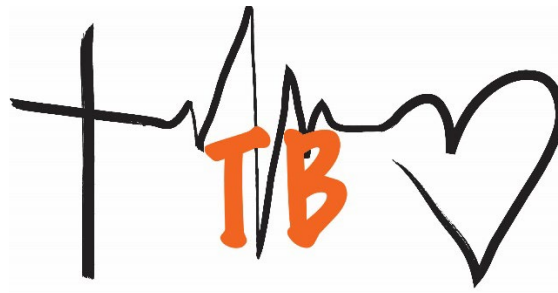
Student Career Plan- What do you want to do after graduation?

Student Need/Request- Job clothing, tools, training/certifications, tuition, transportation

Financial Support- Scholarship that you have been awarded and financial support currently receiving

Work Experience-

List Community Service, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities-



**TONY BENNETT
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

www.trbennettmemorialfoundation.org

\$1000 Annual Scholarship Application

Introduction: The Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who has overcome an adversity, (such as the loss of a loved one to suicide) while achieving at a level necessary to pursue a post-secondary opportunity. This award will be selected by the Foundation Scholarship Committee and award winners will be announced at your school's Awards Day program.

Process: Applicant must complete this application, along with the essay described below. Application must be typed or written in back or blue ink.

Application Deadline: Must be submitted to your school counselor by the first Thursday of April each year.

Requirement: Candidate must be planning on attending college (any level), pursuing a job opportunity, or enlisting in the military upon graduation.

Applicant High School _____

Applicant Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Counselor's signature verifying graduation "on track" status _____

Essay: Please write a minimum of a 200–300 word essay (and attach it to this application) describing an adversity that you have faced and how you overcame it. Also, describe how this award will help you in achieving your goals.

**2024 FLOYD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DUE DATE: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

This scholarship is open to students meeting the following criteria:

- (1) high school senior;
- (2) who will graduate in May/June of 2023;
- (3) who is a resident of Floyd County, Indiana; and
- (4) who has at least a 3.0 grade average.

The Floyd County Bar Association (FCBA) will choose the recipient at its sole discretion. Applicants will be required to submit a personal essay which will be reviewed by a committee of FCBA members as part of the application process, as well as an interview (date TBD). The FCBA will pay the scholarship directly to the school or university of the recipient's choice. If the recipient, thereafter, decides not to attend the designated school or university, the recipient will have the responsibility of transferring the money to another school or university. If no other school or university is designated, the money will be returned to the FCBA and retained by the FCBA for future scholarships. In no event shall the FCBA pay the scholarship directly to the recipient, unless a written request is made and the FCBA deems that special circumstances warrant. Please answer the following in the spaces provided.

Name:

High School:

Address:

Email address:

Name of Parents or Guardian:

Siblings and Ages:

G.P.A.:

Are you related to anyone working in the legal community in Floyd County, Indiana? If yes, what is your relationship and to whom:

Areas of concentration in high school:

Extracurricular Activities:

School or University you will attend:

Address of School or University Bursar:

What do you plan to study at college and do you have an interest in pursuing a career in the legal profession?

How are you funding your college education?

Please attach an essay describing yourself and your plans for the future, or anything else that you deem relevant. (1,500 word limit).

Optional: You may add additional information you deem relevant below or by attaching an additional page (please limit this to no more than 2 paragraphs.)

I CONFIRM THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF .

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____



GROUPS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Groups Scholars Program was established as a way to increase college attendance among first-generation, underrepresented students attending Indiana University Southeast.

BENEFITS:

- Participate in **free*** preparatory six-week courses during the summer before your freshman year and earn 3 credit hours for course W131 and 1 credit hour for your First Year Seminar course.
- Establish a strong network of support on campus before you officially begin fall classes.
- Receive extensive academic, financial, and social support including academic advising, tutoring, and priority registration.
- Take part in activities designed to foster academic success and degree completion.
- Students who meet qualifications will also receive a new laptop, as well as up to \$500 in scholarships toward their Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 tuition.

**Stipulations apply.*

ELIGIBILITY:

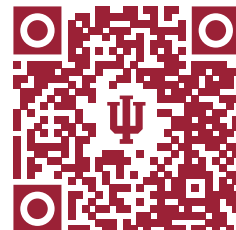
- Admitted first-year, full-time student
- Resident of the state of Indiana
- U.S. (United States) citizen or eligible non-citizen (green card)
- Qualified through income and eligibility guidelines for PELL eligibility+
- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.3
- Core40 degree completion
- Filed your FAFSA by April 15
- Recommended to the program via qualified source

For further details on eligibility requirements, scan the QR code.

HOW TO APPLY:

First, you must complete an application to IU Southeast, be admitted, and receive your IU student ID. Then, you will need to complete the application for the Groups Scholars Program to be considered.

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code.





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