

## 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#>

## Lands' End Starboard Scholarship

The Lands' End Starboard Scholarship is open for all students grade 8-12 to apply for one of five \$5000 scholarships. Visit <https://www.landsend.com/starboard-scholarship/> for more information or to apply. Applications are due **January 19, 2024**. As part of your application, you must upload a current complete transcript of grades/academic records/report cards from the 2022-2023 school year.

## Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is accepting applications for the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, which provides up to \$40,000 of financial aid to aspiring teachers. To qualify, students must rank in the top 20% of their high school class or have a top 20<sup>th</sup> percentile score on ACT or SAT or have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications are due by **January 31, 2024** and are available at <https://scholartrack.che.in.gov/Login?ReturnUrl=%2f#/>

## 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.

## ASB Custom Homes Construction Trade Grant

ASB Custom Homes is offering a grant for students interested in the construction trade. Four 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.

## 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**.

## **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.

## **University of Louisville Public Health Preview Day**

Students interested in pursuing a degree in public health are invited to the University of Louisville Public Health Preview Day on **February 3, 2024** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Students will look at future degree and career opportunities within the School of Public Health and Information Sciences. Please visit [this site](#) to register.

## **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](http://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](http://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](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](http://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](http://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](http://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**.

There are major changes and improvements coming to the 2024–25 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

The launch date will apply only for the 2024–25 FAFSA form.

The changes to the FAFSA form for the 2024–25 aid year include

- expanded eligibility for federal student aid and
- a more streamlined application process.

During the 2023 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed [Senate Enrolled Act \(SEA\) 167-2023](#) which requires high school seniors to file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) or affirmatively opt out of filing by April 15. Completing the FAFSA is an important step in a postsecondary education. Students pursuing short-term certificate training, associate/bachelor's degrees and even some apprenticeships may receive financial aid by completing the FAFSA.

Students/Parents who do not wish to file the FAFSA may opt out by submitting a FAFSA Waiver Form certifying the student understands what the FAFSA is and declines to complete it. The waiver may be found at <https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/>. and can be submitted to Mr. Wilson by April 15.



## 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?

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

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

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**Work Experience-**

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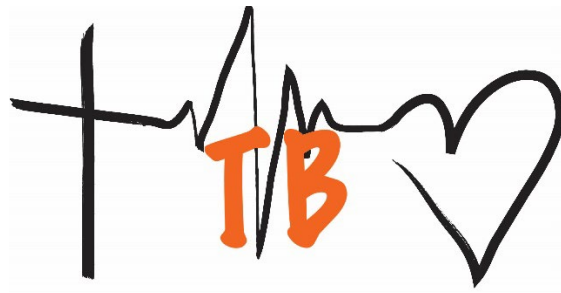
**List Community Service, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities-**

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**TONY BENNETT  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

[www.trbennettmemorialfoundation.org](http://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.



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