

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 2025. 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>

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 20th percentile score on ACT or SAT or have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications are due by **January 31, 2025** and are available at https://www.in.gov/che/files/25-26_NextGen_AppProcedures_20241002.pdf

Value of Life Scholarship Contest

In an effort to recognize and develop pro-life leadership and convictions among Southern Indiana's young adults, Right to Life Southern Indiana will award a \$500 Pro-Life Scholarship to a student who is either graduating high school senior. Apply by writing a short summary of your pro-life activities that includes name, address, phone number, etc., submit a 2-4 page, double-spaced, essay on a pro-life topic, and include two letters of recommendation from adults familiar with your pro-life involvement. For complete information, please see flyer below or Mr. Wilson. Applications must be submitted to rtlsoind@gmail.com by **February 20, 2025**.

Ducks Unlimited National Scholarship Program

Ducks Unlimited is an organization committed to wetlands and waterfowl conservation. High school seniors who are members of Ducks Unlimited have the opportunity to receive one of 61 scholarships. Applications open on October 15, 2024 and the deadline to apply is **March 1, 2025**. Learn more at <https://www.ducks.org/get-involved/ducks-unlimited-youth-programs/du-varsity/ducks-unlimited-national-scholarship-program>

Loretta M. Burd Scholarship

Centra Credit Union and Centra Foundations are proud to offer the Loretta M. Burd Scholarship. The scholarship, worth \$2,500, will be awarded to one graduating high school senior based on academic achievements, school and community involvement, work history and a written essay. Applications are due on **March 9, 2025** and can be found at <https://www.centra.org/centra-foundation/scholarships/>

Students will also need to submit a Guidance Counselor Verification Form that will be due March 16, 2025.

ASB Custom Homes – Construction Trade Grants

ASB, LLC will be offering a grant intended to assist those students seeking to join the local building trades. Two residents of Floyd County and two residents of Clark County will be selected to receive either \$1,000 cash or the equivalent in certification fees, tools, materials, etc. Please see application below or Mr. Wilson if you have questions. Application deadline is **March 14, 2025**

Christian College Scholarship

Seniors who plan on attending a Christian college can apply for the \$1,000 Chant Thompson Legacy Scholarship. The college needs to be a member of NACCAP - a member list can be found here: https://www.naccap.org/page/Members_State1 To apply go to: <https://www.naccap.org/page/scholarship> Applications must be received by **March 14, 2025**

Harrison County Hospital Foundation Scholarship

The HCH Foundation takes pride in awarding scholarships to assist area students as they pursue their chosen healthcare fields. The scholarship application is open to students who reside in Harrison County, Crawford County, or Meade County. Deadline to apply is **April 1, 2025**. Applications can be found at <https://www.hchin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2024-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

LifeSpring Scholarship Program

LifeSpring is offering one 12th grader in each of the following counties a \$500 scholarship: Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer and Washington. Applicants must submit an essay on their plans to study in the primary care, mental health, or social service field. Applications can be found at <https://www.lifespringhealthsystems.org/lifespring-foundation-of-indiana-scholarship/> Deadline for submission is **April 1, 2025**

Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The Tony Bennett Memorial Foundation Scholarship will be given to a CAI 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. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to one student. Applications can be found below and are also available at <https://www.tonybennettmemorialfoundation.org/scholarship.html> Please submit your applications to Kevin Wilson by **April 3, 2025**

Anderson University Scholarship

Students at CAI who plan to attend Anderson University may qualify for the Christian High School Scholarship. This unique scholarship can amount to a total of \$4,000 over four years – just for having graduated from a Christian high school. Students called to study Christian Ministry, youth ministry, or worship arts may also qualify for a \$20,000 scholarship (payable over 4 years). Apply now at <https://anderson.edu/start-your-story/christian-high-school-scholarship/> Students who schedule an official on-campus visit with an admissions counselor will receive \$1,000 per year if they enroll as a full time student. To find out more about the Visit Scholarship, and Anderson University, please email info@anderson.edu.

Ivy Tech CNA Program opportunity

Ivy Tech offers the opportunity for students to begin their health care career while still in high school. Students pursuing a Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) Certificate (CT) learn all aspects of how to care for older adults. See flyers below and watch this video to learn more about the program:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKUuyMru-W8>

Student Athletes

Student-athletes wanting to study and compete at an NCAA or NAIA college must register with the Eligibility Center at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> or <https://play.mynaia.org/> Any student planning to compete in NCAA Division I or II sports must have a certification account before going on Division I official visits, signing a National Letter of Intent or receiving an athletics scholarship.

The [2024-2025 Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete](#) is now available! The guide is designed to assist students with understanding the NCAA, the NCAA Eligibility Center registration and academic requirements.

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/digital-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 8, 2025

Register by February 21, 2025

Test date May 3, 2025

Register by April 18, 2025

Test date June 7, 2025

Register by May 22, 2025

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date April 5, 2025

Register by February 28, 2025

Test date June 14, 2025

Register by May 9, 2025

Test date July 12, 2025

Register by June 6, 2025

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

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. <https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

Every Student Sent

Connect with other college-bound students and college fellowships. Now you don't have to start college alone! You can connect with Christian friends and leaders at your future college. You may even find a roommate! Together, our generation can be part of the Freshmen Gospel movements to spark awakenings on campuses! <https://everystudentsent.org/>

21ST Annual *Value of Life* Contest

Scholarship Rules - 2025

In an effort to recognize and develop pro-life leadership and convictions among Southern Indiana's young adults, Right to Life of Southern Indiana will award a **\$500 Pro-Life Scholarship** to a student who is either a graduating high school senior or a college undergraduate.

Requirements

Students must meet the following requirements to be eligible:

1. Are graduating high school seniors (home schooled students are eligible) or returning college undergraduates who will not complete their undergraduate studies during 2025.
2. Are students either living in or attending school in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, and Crawford counties in Indiana.
3. Have been accepted at or are currently attending a college or university.
4. Have completed the application requirements (see below).

Application

1. Write a short summary of your pro-life activities. In this summary, detail pro-life activities in which you have been involved. This might include, but is not limited to, making a pro-life speech in school, attending a hearing concerning pro-life legislation, trying to dissuade someone from having an abortion, or attending a pro-life event. This section does not have to be long, but should include enough detail to give the selection committee a good idea of the kind and extent of your pro-life involvement.
2. Provide two letters of recommendation from adults who are familiar with your pro-life involvement. These persons are to be non-relatives. These references could be written by a pastor, a pro-life leader, a teacher, or some other adult familiar with your pro-life convictions and activities.
3. In 2 to 4 pages, double-spaced, write an essay on a pro-life topic such as abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, stem-cell research or what is happening now that the Supreme Court struck down Roe v. Wade. Another possible topic would be to discuss local resources that are available for women and their babies in our area, such as the pregnancy help centers and Safe Haven Baby Boxes. You are encouraged to do some background research for this essay and are not limited to these topics. The essay, however; must be on a pro-life topic.
4. Please be sure to include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, name of school you are currently attending and the name of the college (if different from current) that you will be attending.

Evaluation Criteria

1. Involvement in Pro-Life activities
2. Demonstration of leadership qualities
3. Ability to communicate your pro-life beliefs

The complete application must be received via email no later than Thursday, February 20, 2025. Email to rtlsoind@gmail.com

Board members of Right to Life of Southern Indiana will evaluate applications. All students submitting applications will be notified of the outcome. The Scholarship will be awarded at the Oratory Contest, March 6, 2025, that will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1752 Scheller Lane, New Albany, IN. The contest begins at 6:00 p.m. The winner is encouraged to arrive no later than 5:45 p.m. If the winner is unable to attend, a parent may accept the scholarship at the event. Scholarships will be paid directly to the school to be used for tuition or books.

Right to Life of Southern Indiana
4510 Charlestown Rd., Suite 400, PMB 236 • New Albany, IN 47150
Phone: (812) 945-1116 • e-mail: rtlsoind@gmail.com



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.

**SUBMITTALS CAN BE MADE VIA EMAIL TO BBENSON@ASBLLC.COM OR BY MAIL AT:
ASB LLC, ATTN: BRAD BENSON, 720 ROLLING CREEK DRIVE, SUITE 106, NEW ALBANY, IN
47150.**

Due Date: March 14, 2025



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-
