

FAFSA

Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and gives you access to the largest source of financial aid for school. You must submit your FAFSA application on time to be considered for federal student aid. States and colleges also use FAFSA information to award their own financial aid packages. For the school year 2024-25, the federal deadline to submit the FAFSA is June 30, 2025. According to government guidelines, students are required to submit a FAFSA application.

Here's what you'll need to access and complete your form:

1. [Your StudentAid.gov account](#)
2. [Your contributor information](#)
3. [Your and your contributor's federal income tax return \(accessible online\)](#)
4. [Records of your and your contributor's child support received](#)
5. [Records of your and your contributor's assets](#)
6. [List of schools you're interested in attending](#)

FAFSA Livestream updates

CHE is partnering with INvestEd to provide up to the minute FAFSA filing updates and time to answer questions student and parents/guardians may still have about filing on Tuesday, April 8: 6pm-7pm ET. You can find the livestreams on Facebook Lives @LEARNMOREIN. See flyer below.

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>

Christian Academy of Indiana Art Scholarship

Christian Academy of Indiana Art Department wants to recognize one graduating senior who demonstrates exceptional character as well as artistic excellence in their chosen field. Students who apply will submit examples of their artwork, as well as a short essay expressing their career goals as an artist. Eligible students must be seniors in good academic standing, in the National Art Honor Society, and planning to pursue a career in the arts. Applications will be available from **March 1- April 1, 2025**. Applications are available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfD1fl9Q2WBONpeFPiCKFvABk8kFkaKMjpiO1c_4bc6HTI3kw/viewform

Harrison County REMC Scholarships

Harrison County REMC is offering scholarship opportunities to high school seniors that have been accepted to attend a college or university located within the Indiana counties of Clark, Floyd, or Harrison as well as Jefferson County in Kentucky. The student must be a full-time student (12 credit hours) for the 2025 fall semester. Applications must be postmarked by **March 24, 2025**. For information and applications visit <https://www.harrisonremc.com/scholarships>

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**

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

Students who are committed to pursuing and education and career in law enforcement at an Indiana College or University and are resident of Indiana are 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, 2025**. Please see Mr. Wilson for an application.

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**

Floyd County Democratic Party Scholarship

The Floyd County Democratic Party is offering a \$1,000 (non-renewable) scholarship to a graduating high school student who resides in Floyd County. The award is based on academic performance, community involvement and an essay on a subject determined by the party. Applications can be found below on this page. They can be uploaded to <http://www.floyddems.org/> and are due **April 4, 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.

University of Louisville Equine Preview Day

Join us on Friday, **April 4, 2025**, from 9:00 am – 1:30 pm, for [Equine Preview Day](#), our special, on-campus visit opportunity for high school students who are interested in further exploring the University of Louisville's College of Business Equine Industry Program! During the day, your students will attend a program information session and learn more about the admissions process, followed by a complimentary lunch and a student-led tour of campus. Students will also have the opportunity to visit historic Churchill Downs and tour a U of L club riding team barn or facility of choice.

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 May 3, 2025

Register by April 18, 2025

Test date June 7, 2025

Register by May 22, 2025

ACT – www.actstudent.org

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/>

FAFSA LIVESTREAM

Learn about FAFSA updates, filing tips, and everything you need to know about this year's filing process.



Hilary Deardorff
Indiana Commission for
Higher Education



Bill Wozniak
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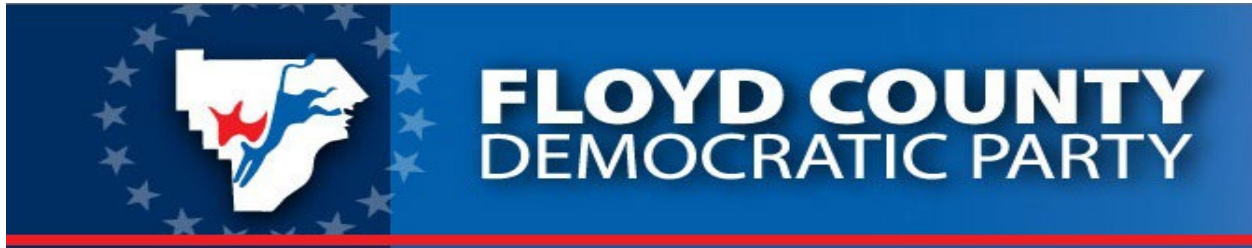
Tuesday, March 11
12 - 1 p.m. ET

Tuesday, April 08
6 - 7 p.m. ET

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Floyd County Democratic Party Scholarship Application

The Floyd County Democratic Party is committed to the success of highly motivated students who want to continue their education beyond high school. The mission of this scholarship is to recruit, retain, and graduate students to become successful in the workforce. The FCDP is pleased to offer a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship each year to current high school seniors. Applications are based on past school performance, current positive contributions to community, as well as a written essay on a designated subject determined by the Party. The scholarship will be announced at the recipient's senior night celebration with a scholarship certificate to be presented at the Party's annual FDR Gala. Once proof of enrollment is provided, the Party will remit the scholarship funds directly to the school.

Applicant Requirements:

- ★ Reside in Floyd County
- ★ Official high school transcript
- ★ Applicants are required to submit a written essay not to exceed two double-spaced typed pages using a 12-point font. Applicants can choose between the following topics for 2025:
 - **What does it mean to you to be an American?**
 - **How can your individual higher education positively benefit our local community?**
 - **Outline how you would foster diversity and inclusion throughout education and in our community?**
- ★ A copy of your letter of acceptance to a college, university, or a trade school.
- ★ A one-page personal statement regarding your educational plans and career goals. You may include motivating factors, important experiences, challenges, or even failures that have helped to shape you and your future plans.
- ★ Volunteer work
- ★ GPA 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ★ Applicant must be accepted full-time into one of the school types listed below (carrying at least 12 credits), for the fall semester following high school graduation

College Type: Accredited 2-year or 4-year

- ★ Technical or Trade School
- ★ Vocational School
- ★ College or University

Scholarship Award:

Scholarship awards can be used toward:

- ★ Tuition
- ★ Required fees
- ★ Room and board
- ★ Books
- ★ Meal plan

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: () _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Education

High School: _____

Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale): _____ School Transcript Required (*please attach*)

From: _____ To: _____ Did / will you graduate? YES NO

Academic Honors, Awards, and Activities

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Volunteer / Community Service and / or Work Experience

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

School / College You Plan to Attend

School / College: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that all documentation provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in no awards.

Student

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 4, 2024. Send your application via mail to:

**Floyd County Democratic Party
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2104
New Albany, IN 47151**

The winner will be announced at the Honors Night in his/her high school. The winner will also be introduced (with their family) at the Party's annual FDR Gala in June.