

The following are scholarship funds that you may be matched to based on your answers to specific questions on the Traditional Scholarship Application. Most of these funds require additional information and you will be asked to indicate whether or not you wish to apply to the scholarship.

Catherine Abbitt/Jefferson School Memorial Scholarship

Cathy Abbitt was a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School. She was mother to two sons, Nathan and Matthew, and daughter, Amy. After Catherine's battle with cancer ended, her friends and family made gifts in her memory to establish this fund to help Jefferson Elementary School alumni pursue their college dreams.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduating senior of Warsaw Community High School
- Attended Jefferson Elementary School
- Demonstrate financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Outstanding record of achievement as demonstrated by academic performance and involvement in extracurricular activities

Preference will be given to:

- Those studying elementary education
- Those who have had cancer affect their immediate family

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

American Teen Scholarship

This fund was created with gifts from Paramount Vantage and Warsaw Community High School in celebration of the movie American Teen, which debuted in theaters in 2008 and featured the lives of Warsaw Community High School students during their senior year.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Performing Arts
- Demonstrate financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in performing arts during high school

Fred and Nedra Beebe Scholarship Endowment

This fund was established by Nedra F. Beebe. Nedra and Fred Beebe believed that education was extremely important in today's society and they desired to increase the educational opportunities to deserving students, who are residents of the Beebe's community.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Washington or Monroe Township resident
- High school graduate (excludes GED)
- Demonstrate financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Desire of the student for education beyond high school

- Mental attitude, citizenship, and character of the student

Preference will be given to:

- Those that have maintained active church membership
- Those that desire to pursue a career in nursing and/or physical therapy
- Those that may not necessarily have the highest scholastic standing

The Max and Kathryn Beigh Educational Endowment Fund (not need based)

This fund was created through a trust established by Max and Kathryn Beigh as part of their estate planning. Max grew up in Claypool. He and Kathryn moved to Anderson, Indiana after graduating from Manchester College and getting married. They both spent many years teaching. The scholarship will help members of the Claypool United Methodist Church attain an education beyond high school.

This opportunity will appear to all applicants. **Eligible applicants must be a member of Claypool United Methodist Church.** The applicant's membership will be verified by the church.

The Everett and Fern Besson Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by Thomas A. and Janet S. Tucker and Judy E. Bowerman in memory of their parents, Everett and Fern Besson. This scholarship provides financial assistance to deserving students who are pursuing post-secondary education in an area related to agriculture.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school or homeschool program serving KC residents (excludes GED)
- Studying Agriculture
- Graduate in upper 25% of class

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Active church membership
- Demonstrate work ethic and positive attitude
- Participation in a community or youth-oriented service program such as 4-H, FFA or scouting

Applicants must supply references from a pastor or church youth leader, a peer, and a service group leader.

Ben Bibler Body for LIFE Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was created in memory of Ben Bibler through gifts from Experimental Applied Sciences (EAS), Inc., the Kosciusko County Community Foundation and Ben's friends and family. Ben won the EAS Most Inspirational Award from Body for LIFE after his death. The scholarship is awarded to a Kosciusko County resident who has overcome obstacles and is pursuing higher education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- High school graduate or GED recipient

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Currently employed
- Demonstrate good work ethic
- Good character
- Participation in community service
- Willingness to contribute to education

Applicants must supply a handwritten response to an additional essay question and supply references from a pastor/youth pastor or service group leader and an employer.

Scott “Bibs” Bibler Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by Stephanie Bibler in memory of her beloved husband, Scott Bibler, who was a long-time educator and coach with Tippecanoe Valley High School. Scott had a servant’s heart and loved athletics. This fund awards scholarships to high school athletes who have strong character and servants’ hearts and who are pursuing a degree in the field of education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from a high school located in Kosciusko County
- Studying Education
- Maintained a C average or above

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Accepted into an accredited four-year public or private institution
- Involved in high school athletics
- Involved in other extracurricular activities, community service or employment

Preference will be given to:

- Tippecanoe Valley High School seniors

Applicants must answer an additional essay question and supply references from a pastor/youth pastor and coach.

Bott Science Scholarship Fund

Mike Bott dedicated 35 years to teaching and coaching in the Warsaw School system. When he died unexpectedly in 2003, Mike's family wished to continue his teaching legacy by establishing the Bott Science Scholarship to assist WCHS students who are pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of science.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Science
- Demonstrate financial need

Breakfast Optimist Club of Warsaw, IN Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the Warsaw Breakfast Optimists to fulfill their mission "Friend to Youth."

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School or Lakeland Christian Academy
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Pursuing a full-time course of study
- Ability to satisfactorily complete chosen course of study
- Not a dependent of an Optimist Club member

Payton David Brettell Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by David and Nova Brettell in memory of their son, Payton. Payton David Brettell was 18-months-old when he passed away. This fund will provide scholarships for students who are Kosciusko County residents, graduates of Warsaw or Wawasee High Schools and entering into a medical degree program with the intent to provide pediatric medical care.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior
- Graduating from Warsaw Community High School or Wawasee High School
- Pursuing a medical related field of study

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Plans to use medical degree for the care and treatment of children

David L. Carey Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Dave Carey was a well-respected business owner and friend of the community. He operated Carey Excavating in North Webster for 40 years and Carey Realty in Warsaw for 20 years. Among his many community service activities, Dave was a 14-year board member of Wawasee Community Schools. Dave's father taught him the masonry trade and he felt learning a trade was important for young people. This fund assists Wawasee High School seniors.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Wawasee High School
- Pursuing vocational or technical training

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Involvement in extracurricular activities and/or employment history

Applicants must supply references from an employer or coach and a teacher in the field being pursued.

Carlson Family Educational Fund

Neal M. Carlson and Joy M. Carlson established this scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to students who are in their junior or senior year of college, seeking degrees in elementary education or special education. Recipients must either be Kosciusko County residents attending any university or college in Indiana OR attending Grace College. The Carlsons established this fund in honor of their family members making careers in education of children and youth.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Studying Elementary Education or Special Education
- Junior or Senior in college
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Kosciusko County resident who graduated from a high school serving Kosciusko County and attending any school in Indiana OR a current Grace College Student
- Academic success as determined by a passing GPA
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

Claypool Knights Legacy Scholarship

The Parent Teacher Council of Claypool Elementary School established this scholarship to provide assistance to students who reside in Clay Township in Kosciusko County and who have graduated from Warsaw Community High School.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attended Claypool Elementary School
- Participation in athletics, extracurricular and/or community service

DePuy Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Initial gifts to this scholarship fund were given by DePuy employees and friends in memory of longtime DePuy employee, Trudy Bradford. Income from this fund helps the children or step-children of DePuy employees reach their educational dreams.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school serving Indiana residents
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Child (step included) of a DePuy Employee (applicant must provide name of employee for verification)
- Demonstrate work ethic
- Participation in community service

The Megan Easterday – Harrison Elementary Scholarship

This fund was established by Larry and Anne Easterday in memory of their daughter, Megan. Many community members helped fund the endowment, which provides scholarships to qualified graduating seniors who attended Harrison Elementary School.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attended Harrison Elementary School
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service through church, service group or youth group

William E. Farrar Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This scholarship fund was created by family and friends of William Farrar in his memory. Mr. Farrar served as a principal in the Warsaw school system. His love of learning will live on through this fund in his name.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attended Madison Elementary School for at least 3 years
- Academic performance indicative of success

Preference may be given to:

- Those pursuing a field of study in Education

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Gill Family Charitable Endowment General Scholarship

Calvin R. (Mike) Gill and Sue E. Gill established this fund to help Kosciusko County students pursue a college education. Mike and Sue operated Mike Gill Auto Parts for many years. They attended St. Anne's Episcopal Church and they believed in the importance of an education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident (for at least one year)
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Maintained a GPA between 2.0 and 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Accepted for enrollment pursuing not less than a four-year degree

Gill Family Charitable Endowment Veterinary Scholarship

Calvin R. (Mike) Gill and Sue E. Gill established this fund to help Kosciusko County students pursue a college education. Mike and Sue operated Mike Gill Auto Parts for many years. They attended St. Anne's Episcopal Church and they believed in the importance of an education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident (for at least one year)
- Studying Veterinary/Animal Science
- Demonstrates financial need

Gill Family Charitable Endowment Vocational Scholarship

Calvin R. (Mike) Gill and Sue E. Gill established this fund to help Kosciusko County students pursue a college education. Mike and Sue operated Mike Gill Auto Parts for many years. They attended St. Anne's Episcopal Church and they believed in the importance of an education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident (for at least one year)
- Pursuing vocational/technical training
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Pursuing a course of study to receive less than a four-year degree

The Robert T. and Emma Gilliam Memorial Fund Endowment

Florence Gilliam Clark created this scholarship fund in tribute to her parents, Robert and Emma Gilliam, to aid area students in obtaining higher education. Robert owned a lumber business in Leesburg and was active in civic affairs and the Masonic Lodge. Emma was a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, and a parishioner of Leesburg Methodist Church.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attending an institution located in Indiana
- Scholastic record indicative of success
- Mental attitude and desire for higher education

Roy Hine Performing Arts Foundation Fund (not need based)

This fund was created by the Roy Hine Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. in memory of Roy Hine, who served as the artistic director at the Wagon Wheel theatre in Warsaw, Indiana from 1995 until his death on November 21, 2007. The Fund provides scholarships for students from Indiana, with preference given to residents of Kosciusko and Wabash Counties, who are pursuing a course of study in the performing arts.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Resident of Indiana
- Studying Performing Arts

Preference will be given to:

- Kosciusko County or Wabash County residents

Phillip D. Hochstetler Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department to honor Phillip Hochstetler, a detective killed in the line of duty. Scholarships from this fund are awarded to Kosciusko County graduating seniors planning to attend college to study criminal justice.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior
- Studying Criminal Justice
- Demonstrates financial need

The Deborah Hohman Animal Care Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in memory of Deborah Hohman to provide scholarships to graduates of Warsaw or Tippecanoe Valley schools to pursue a career in small animal care, or to help with the equipment needs of those desiring to work in small animal care. Deborah was an elementary school teacher. She was fond of dogs and was active in dog obedience and agility clubs.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School or Tippecanoe Valley High School
- Studying Veterinary/Animal Science
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic

- Potential to succeed in the field

Indiana University Alumni Chapter of Kosciusko County Fund

Members of the Indiana University Alumni Chapter of Kosciusko County created this fund to provide scholarships to deserving students who are in their third or fourth year of attending Indiana University at Bloomington.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Attending Indiana University: Bloomington
- Junior or Senior
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic success as determined by a passing GPA
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

Indiana Vac-Form, Inc. Scholarship (not need based)

This fund was established by Donald and Donna Robinson, owners of Indiana Vac-Form, Inc., to provide scholarships to Warsaw Community High School students who participated as senior members of the Warsaw Community High School Band or Color Guard.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior or past recipients
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School or Homeschool program

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in band or color guard during senior year of high school
- Demonstrated work ethic and willingness to work towards a goal

Applicants must supply references from the band or color guard director and an employer.

Teresa K. Jones Memorial Scholarship (not need based)

This fund was established in memory of their beloved daughter, Teri, by the late Robert and Bettye Jones to award a scholarship to a female student graduating from Warsaw Community Schools. A committee of Teri Jones' former classmates recommends the annual recipient. Teri was a news broadcaster at the time of her passing.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Female
- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior
- Graduating from Warsaw Community High School
- Unmarried

The Kay A. Kindig Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established in Kay Kindig's memory. Kay was a secretary for Tippecanoe Valley High School. After she passed away after battling cancer, then high school principal, Charlie Mills, and other friends and loved ones established this scholarship in her honor to provide scholarship assistance to needy and deserving graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School
- Studying Business
- Maintained a C average GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic

Dan Kinsey Memorial Scholarship

Friends and family of Dan Kinsey established this scholarship in his memory. Dan was a native of Warsaw. He taught English and was involved in many extracurricular activities at McCutcheon High School in West Lafayette, Indiana. This fund provided scholarships to graduates of Warsaw Community High School with preference given to those majoring in education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Senior or Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Education
- Maintained a B average or above
- Demonstrate financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Acceptance into a four-year public or private institution of higher learning

Kiwanis Club of Warsaw Vocational and Technical Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Warsaw helps fulfill its mission as a "friend of youth" by awarding scholarships to graduates of Warsaw Community High School or Lakeland Christian Academy to further their educations at vocational, technical, business or trade schools.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior
- Graduating from Warsaw Community High School or Lakeland Christian Academy
- Pursuing vocational/technical training
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Pursuing less than a four-year degree

Seth V. Lewis Advised Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by Mrs. Christiane Lewis in memory of her husband, Seth, to provide scholarship assistance to students interested in pursuing nursing or medical degrees.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident (at least one year)
- Studying Nursing or other health related field

- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Those pursuing licensure in the state of Indiana

Martee Mitchell Lollar Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was created in memory of Martee Mitchell Lollar, who served as a Special Needs Job Coach at Warsaw Community High School. This fund provides scholarships to students who demonstrate care for people who have special needs or other life challenges.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Graduate of Warsaw Community high School, Lakeland Christian Academy, a homeschool program in the Warsaw School District, or GED recipient residing in the Warsaw School District

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated value of service through involvement in church, community, nonprofit service, and/or student organizations

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Felipe A. and Azucena F. Lopez Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Maria Oler and her brothers Felipe J. Lopez and Juan J. Lopez in memory of their parents, Felipe and Azucena Lopez. This fund will provide scholarship assistance to needy and deserving students who are pursuing a postsecondary education at an accredited college, university or technical school with preference given to students pursuing degrees in Spanish education, translation, medical studies or other human services.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Maintained a B- average or higher GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Completed three years of Spanish at the high school level or tested out of the equivalent
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

Preference will be given to:

- Those pursuing a degree in Spanish education, translation, medical studies or other human services

Dr. Harold Mason Memorial Scholarship Endowment

This fund was established by Margaret Mason in memory of her husband, Harold Mason, to fund scholarships for students who are graduating or have already graduated from Lakeland Christian Academy, to assist them in obtaining college degrees in a medical field or in foreign missionary service.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason served as missionaries for many years in the Central African Republic. Dr. Mason also operated a medical practice in Warsaw.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduates of Lakeland Christian Academy
- Studying Health or Foreign Missionary Service
- Maintained B average or higher GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Applicants must supply a reference from a pastor/youth pastor.

The Paul K. and M. Magdalene Miller Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the nephew of Paul and Magdalene Miller, in their memory. Paul and Magdalene were lifelong teachers, and Paul was a devoted Kiwanian. Members of the Warsaw Kiwanis Club provided early support of scholarships in Paul Miller's memory and they continue to serve as the selection committee for this scholarship, which provides assistance for those intending to become professional teachers or instructors.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Studying Education
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Students entering their junior or senior year

Winston "Win" and Carolyn Morrison Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Win Morrison was born in West Virginia, but came to Indiana when he was very young. He served in the Army Air Corp in World War II, then attended Purdue University. He worked for a brief time at a steel mill before being employed by NIPSCO, where he stayed until he retired. Carolyn was a stay at home mom and was involved in her church, singing in the choir until she was 80-years-old. This fund was established in memory of Win and Carolyn in tribute to what they most valued: their faith, children and education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Warsaw Community High School
- Accepted to Ball State University, Grace College, Purdue University, or Indiana University
- Maintained a B average or higher GPA

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Active in church
- Participation in extracurricular activities

Preference will be given to:

- Active members of Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Applicants must supply references from a pastor/youth pastor or service group leader.

Deborah J. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Deborah Nelson by her husband, Jack Nelson. Deborah was a Kindergarten teacher at Syracuse Elementary School. She loved working with children, being with family and friends, and spending time at the lake. The scholarship benefits Wawasee High School seniors

who will major in Education in college with preference given to students who have shown perseverance in the face of adversity.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Wawasee High School
- Studying Education

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Accepted at any accredited college or university

Preference will be given to:

- Those who can demonstrate a willingness to work toward a goal and show perseverance in the face of adversity

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Dennis Overmeyer Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created by Keri Overmeyer-Glennie and Angela Markwalder in memory of their father, Dennis Overmeyer. It provides scholarship assistance to students who have graduated from Tippecanoe Valley Schools and are pursuing a postsecondary degree at a university or college. Dennis was a U.S. Marine veteran, a volunteer fire fighter and a volunteer board member for Four Way EMS in Mentone.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in school sports for at least three years

Preference will be given to:

- High school seniors

Larry and Shirley Polk Endowment Fund for Agriculture (not need based)

This fund was established by local agricultural entrepreneurs, Larry and Shirley Polk, to provide scholarships to students who are pursuing post-secondary education in an agricultural field.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Studying Agriculture
- Maintained a C average or higher GPA

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic and positive attitude
- Participation in a community, youth-leadership or faith-based service program such as 4-H, Future Farmers of America or scouting

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Sergeant Terry Polston Memorial Fund

This fund was created by many friends and family members of Terry Polston, a beloved Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer, when he passed away in 2008 after a long battle with cancer. As a tribute to Terry, this scholarship benefits students who exemplify the characteristics taught in DARE.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduates of Warsaw Community High School, Lakeland Christian Academy or a homeschool program within the Warsaw School District

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrate characteristics of the DARE program

Applicants must answer an additional essay question. Financial need may be taken into consideration in the event of equally qualified candidates.

Purdue Scholars of Kosciusko County Fund

This fund was established by the Purdue Club of Kosciusko County to provide financial assistance to students who are in their third or fourth year of attending Purdue University.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Attending Purdue University
- Junior or Senior
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic success as determined by a passing GPA
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

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Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Attending Purdue University
- Junior or Senior
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic success as determined by a passing GPA
- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

Margaret Reafsnyder Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by Margaret Reafsnyder in her will to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Warsaw Community High School for the study of pharmacy, nursing, and/or medicine.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Nursing, Pharmacy or Pre-Med
- Maintained a B average or higher GPA

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrate promise and interest in chosen field of study

Applicants must supply references from an additional teacher and a practitioner in the field being pursued.

June Reed Nursing Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by the Kosciusko County Nurses Society in memory of Dr. June Reed to provide scholarships to students pursuing nursing. Dr. Reed has an enormous impact on nurses throughout the community and the Hoosier state. She served on the faculty of Indiana University School of Nursing. She pursued ways to improve nursing through legislation and was President-elect of the Indiana State Nurses Association.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Studying Nursing

The B. Franklin and Eleanore Ringle Educational Endowment

The Ringles believed that an advanced education was becoming more important to a successful career at the time they established this fund. The Ringles wanted to aid as many area students as possible in obtaining a college education. B. Franklin Ringle lived from 1887 to 1979. Eleanore Ringle lived from 1899 to 1989.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Active member of any religious faith

Applicants must supply a reference from a pastor/youth pastor.

Sacred Heart Scholarship Fund for Post Secondary Education

This fund was established by Father Terry Fisher to assist an active member of Sacred Heart Parish, who is a graduate or a senior student of an area high school, in obtaining an undergraduate college or vocational degree.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

Active member of Sacred Heart Parish as evidenced by full participation in the sacramental life of the church and attendance at Mass and Religious Education Programs

The Lynn Sasso Memorial Scholarship Fund

Friends and family established this fund in memory of Lyn Sasso, who passed away unexpectedly. Lyn was active in Tri Kappa and enjoyed tennis and bridge. Scholarship awards are given to deserving students from area high schools to achieve their educational dreams.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Accepted for enrollment at a college or university
- Participation in athletics and/or organizations providing community service

Jackie Rae Shilling Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Teresa Craig in memory of her aunt, Jackie Rae Shilling Tucker, to provide scholarships for graduates of Warsaw Community High School who participated in the high school choir, demonstrate financial need, maintain a C average or above, demonstrate community involvement or work a part-time job, and who are family oriented.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Maintained a C average or higher GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in high school choir or choral program for at least two years
- Demonstrates community involvement OR works a part-time job

Preference will be given to:

- High school seniors

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Jaden Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jaden Stout lived a lot of life in his 13 years. He was a student at Edgewood Middle School where he played baritone in the school band and enjoyed cheering on the Warsaw Tigers basketball team. He loved animals, racing, and playing video games. After Jaden died unexpectedly of natural causes, on July 9, 2013, his family created a scholarship in his memory. It is awarded to a male student who attended Edgewood Middle School with preference given to a student who is interested in Information Technology, Veterinary Science, or Automotive Studies.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Male

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attended Edgewood Middle School for at least one year

Preference will be given to:

- Those who maintained a C average or higher GPA
- Those who have an interest in Computer Studies/Information Technology, Veterinary Science or Automotive Studies
- Those who demonstrate financial need

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Sue Sutton Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Vivian Sue Sutton served as a scholarship volunteer with the Kosciusko County Community Foundation for many years. She worked at Zimmer as a receptionist, and was an avid IU basketball fan. When she passed away on February 14, 2012, many family members and friends contributed to this scholarship fund as a way to honor her memory.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Maintained a C average or higher GPA

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Attending college, university or training program located in Indiana

Preference will be given to:

- Children or step-children of Zimmer employees
- Those pursuing an orthopedic related area of study or career within the orthopedic industry

Pete and Fay Thorn Educational Fund

This fund was established by Fay Thorn. Pete and Fay were longtime teachers in the Warsaw Community School system. Pete was the first athlete at Wabash College to win 16 letters in four sports. He was the founder and initial director of Baker Boys Club, and was named Warsaw's first Man of the Year in 1959.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school in Kosciusko County
- Graduated in upper 25% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Under 25 years old

Preference will be given to:

- Those who have participated in the activities at Baker Youth Club

Max Truex Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Memorial gifts from friends and family of Max Truex made this scholarship fund possible. It is awarded annually to a senior from Warsaw Community High School, with preference given to students who participated in track. Max was a runner for Warsaw Community High School and a two-time Olympian, competing in the 1956 and 1960 Olympics. He died at the age of 55 after battling Parkinson's disease for 15 years.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior
- Graduating from Warsaw Community High School
- Maintained a B average or higher GPA

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in one or more high school sports

- Good character

Preference will be given to:

- Those who participated in track during high school

Everett and Ethel Vandermark Scholarship Fund

Established by Ethel Vandermark to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of local high schools in Kosciusko County to pursue medical training. Ethel worked as a book keeper and office manager for Kosciusko County REMC for many years. Everett was a farmer. They were married 50 years. Mrs. Vandermark was also the original donor of the Good Samaritan Fund, which provides financial assistance to those suffering from a medical condition.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a public high school in Kosciusko County
- Pursuing a health related field of study
- Demonstrates financial need

The Thomas R. Walter and Anne Marie Walter Educational Endowment

This fund was established by Thomas R. and Anne Marie Walter to assist students in obtaining education at accredited colleges and universities. Both Tom and Anne were very community-minded, participating in many community activities including Warsaw Presbyterian Church and Warsaw Rotary Club. For many years they owned Walter Drug Store.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Graduate of a high school
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Desire for education beyond high school
- Mental attitude
- Scholastic attainment in high school and college

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients who maintained a B average or higher GPA

Carl N. Wendel Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by Carl N. Wendel as part of his estate planning to help Kosciusko County residents, with preference given to those pursuing training to become a diesel mechanic, auto mechanic, motorcycle mechanic, small engine mechanic or auto repair service manager. The fund may also assist those seeking to improve and update skills in order to enhance their employment opportunities. Mr. Wendel owned W&W Truck Sales in Warsaw.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County residents
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given in the following order:

1. Those pursuing education and/or training to become a diesel mechanic, auto mechanic, motorcycle mechanic, small engine mechanic or auto repair service manager
2. Those pursuing education in any trade such as HVAC, carpentry or plumbing

3. Those pursuing job retraining and/or new or different skills necessitated by loss of the individual's job as a result of mergers or downsizing at the individual's former employer
4. Those seeking to enter the job market for the first time or after a sustained period of lack of significant full-time employment due to health reasons, the raising of children and/or care of an aged or ill relative
5. Those pursuing any other non-traditional reasonable education leading to a recognized degree or certificate of completion
6. Those pursuing traditional college or university education

Wilson-Rhodes Memorial Scholarship Fund

Friends and family established this fund in memory of Steven Rhodes and Jane Wilson-Rhodes who were graduates of Wawasee High School and Indiana University. They had been married a short time when they died in a traffic accident. The scholarship is granted to a student graduating from Wawasee High School.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Wawasee High School
- Attending Indiana University: Bloomington
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic record
- Participation in extracurricular activities

Dallas Winchester Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Dallas Winchester was a well-respected public servant. He was employed by the Town of Milford as the Street Superintendent for many years before he passed away from malignant melanoma. Dallas was the President of the Wawasee School Board for multiple terms. He had a deep appreciation for the vocational and technical programs at the high school. Wawasee seniors pursuing vocational or technical training after high school receive preference for scholarships from this fund.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Wawasee High School
- Pursuing a vocational, technical or trade program

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Love of community as evidenced by involvement in community service

The WPOA – David F. Lichtenauer Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by the Wawasee Property Owners' Association (WPOA) and the Lichtenauer family in memory of David Lichtenauer's years of contributions to the association as a director, president and editor of the WPOA newsletter. His visionary leadership and devotion to his beloved Lake Wawasee and the Syracuse Community resulted in the completion of many projects as well as the Syracuse/Wawasee Trail initiative. The fund provides college and university scholarships to graduates of Wawasee High School, based on community service and academic standing.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Wawasee High School
- Graduating in upper 10% of high school class

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Strong academic achievement
- Involvement in community service

Tracey Ann Yeager Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund was established by many friends and family of Tracey Yeager, in her memory. Tracey passed away on May 31, 2010 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She served in the U.S. Navy as a helicopter pilot, earning the rank of lieutenant and was a wife and mother. The fund provides scholarships to young women, especially those pursuing careers considered non-traditional for women.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Female
- Kosciusko County resident
- High school senior

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership
- Participation in extracurricular and community service activities
- Academic success

Preference will be given to:

- Those pursuing education considered non-traditional for females

Applicants must answer an additional essay question.

Kailey Lynn Zehr Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by many friends and family of Kailey Zehr. Kailey was a student at Edgewood Middle School when she passed away after battling a lengthy illness. She is remembered for her kindness, perseverance, happy demeanor and love of life. Scholarships in Kailey's memory are awarded to graduates of Warsaw Community High School who exhibit good leadership and citizenship and are active in their school and community.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in activities through school, community, church and/or workplace
- Exhibits good leadership and citizenship
- Good attendance at school and work (if employed)
- Demonstrated work ethic

Applicants must answer an additional essay question and supply a reference from a pastor/youth pastor.

*If you match the eligibility criteria for any of the following funds, you will be automatically applied to those scholarships upon completing the Traditional Scholarship Application. They will not appear in your "matching funds." Instead, they fall under the **General Scholarship Fund**.*

Cecil Armstrong Educational Endowment

Mr. Armstrong initiated this scholarship to assist those who were in financial need and had a desire to attend vocational or skilled trades education. Second preference goes to other applicants on the basis of need and personal situation.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Resident of Kosciusko County for at least one year OR a graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Likelihood to succeed

The Helen and Carl Berkey Educational Endowment

Helen and Carl Berkey were a sister and brother who lived in Kosciusko County. Helen was a teacher and Carl was a farmer. This fund provides scholarships to worthy high school graduates who need financial assistance to obtain higher education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident at the time of high school graduation
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Demonstrates financial need

Lisa Anne (Boggs) Fawley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by the parents of Lisa Anne (Boggs) Fawley, Robert and Marita Boggs, to award scholarships to graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School (TVHS). Lisa was a 1975 graduate of TVHS, Grace College and Manchester University. She taught physical education in the Manchester and Tippecanoe Valley school systems. Lisa never allowed her physical challenges to stop her from achieving her goals. She served as an inspiration to many that nearly any obstacle could be overcome.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- High school senior
- Graduating from Tippecanoe Valley High School
- Maintained a C average or higher GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in extracurricular or community service activities OR held a part-time job

There shall be two recipients; one male and one female.

The Priscilla and George Bowser Educational Endowment

George and Priscilla Bowser lived in Warsaw. George graduated from Indiana University and Harvard Law School. Priscilla graduated from Purdue and was a teacher. This fund awards scholarships to high school graduates in need of financial assistance to pursue degrees as teachers or in the study of law through Harvard University, Indiana University or Purdue University.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident at the time of high school graduation
- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County residents
- Attending Harvard University, Indiana University or Purdue University

- Studying Education or Law
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients

Edward and Huldah Brandenburg Scholarship Endowment

The Brandenburg Scholarship Trust was established in 2006 by Ed and Huldah Brandenburg to provide financial assistance to students pursuing higher education. The Brandenburgs created a strong bond with the Kosciusko County Multi-Township EMS and throughout their lives donated funds in support of the organization. Preference is given to students pursuing higher education in the medical field.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Scholastic record
- Record of experience, accomplishments and goals of the applicant

Preference will be given to:

- Those pursuing studies and careers in the medical field

Robert E. and Susan R. Brennan Scholarship Fund (not need based)

This fund is in memory of Robert and Sue Brennan. Robert owned a pharmacy in Warsaw and Sue was a retired teacher who was active in her church and the American Association of University Women. Awards are presented to area students pursuing careers in music or pharmacy.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school serving Kosciusko County
- Studying Music or Pharmacy

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Maintained high academic standards
- Participation in school and/or community activities

Camelot Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by the Shoop Sports and Youth Foundation in memory of their founder, J. Homer Shoop, to provide scholarships to graduates from Wawasee, Whitko or Warsaw High Schools. Mr. Shoop was a prominent banker in North Webster and was the founder of the International Palace of Sports, which promoted sports and tourism in the North Webster community from 1974-1989.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Wawasee High School, Whitko High School or Warsaw Community high School
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in community service

Awards will be equally distributed amongst the three school corporations.

Deborah M. Cooley Memorial Scholarship

Patricia and George Lenke established this fund in memory of Patricia's mother, Deborah Cooley. Scholarships help students pursuing nursing, physical therapy, radiology, medical technology or pharmacy degrees.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Pursuing education in one of the following medical fields: nursing, physical therapy, radiology, medical technology or pharmacy
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients

Donny R. Craw Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Alice Lykins in memory of her nephew, Don Craw. Don taught Spanish in the Tippecanoe Valley school system. Scholarship awards benefit students from Tippecanoe Valley.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School
- Maintained a B average GPA
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Those who have studied the Spanish language during high school

Past recipients are not eligible to apply.

Ralph and Lucetta Frantz Scholarship Fund

Ralph and Lucetta Frantz were a brother and sister who grew up on a farm south of Warsaw. They were both very community minded, serving as volunteers with the American Red Cross, Kosciusko County Historical Society and the Lakeland Community Concert Association. Lucetta taught Sunday School at the Walnut Creek United Methodist Church for 68 years. This fund provides scholarship assistance to Kosciusko County students pursuing higher education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need

Dorothy Frauhiger Memorial Art Scholarship (not need based)

This fund was established by Donna Keough, in memory of her mother, Dorothy Frauhiger, to award an annual scholarship to a Warsaw Community High School graduate who is majoring in art or art education. Dorothy was a talented artist.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Art/Design

Lance Corporal David Fribley Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by many donors in honor of David Fribley, who died serving his country in Iraq on March 23, 2003. The fund provides scholarships to county students who are pursuing education beyond high school.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need
- Pursuing undergraduate studies

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrates work ethic, community service and making a difference in the lives of others

The Edward B. and Mary Edith Funk Educational Endowment

Edward and Mary Edith Funk were lifelong residents of Warsaw. Although they had no children of their own, they believed in the importance of supporting youth. This scholarship fund was established at their deaths to provide assistance to students wishing to further their education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need

The Gasaway Education Fund

This fund was created by Anabelle Gasaway in tribute to her husband Dr. Gasaway, a dentist in Warsaw. Anabelle was a PE teacher and an active volunteer for the Girl Scouts and the hospital. The Gasaways attended the First Presbyterian Church in Warsaw. This fund aids area students in obtaining a higher education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of a high school located in or serving Kosciusko County
- Demonstrates financial need

Merl M. and Jean M. Gibson Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Jean M. and Merl M. Gibson, from Mentone, for the purpose of providing post-secondary, undergraduate scholarship assistance to students who are residents of Kosciusko County. Jean was involved with several charities, and Merl was a World War II veteran who farmed and enjoyed aviation.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need
- Pursuing undergraduate studies

Preference will be given to:

- Kosciusko County residents at the time of high school graduation

Chauncey L. Griffith Educational Fund

This fund was established by Helen Griffith through her will in memory of her father, Chauncey, to provide scholarships to area students. Helen was born in 1905. She graduated college with a degree in Civil Engineering and was employed by the U.S. government as an architect for the Panama Canal Zone. She retired to North Webster. Helen established this fund to honor her father and the values she learned from him - including the importance of a college education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduated from a high school in Kosciusko County
- Graduated in upper 25% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need
- Under 25 years old

Jeanette Harvuot Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the family of Jeanette Harvuot after her passing in January of 2015. Mrs. Harvuot spent more than 50 years as a teacher, having taught most of those years in the Warsaw Community School system. This scholarship helps graduates of Warsaw Community High School who are pursuing a degree in education.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need
- Studying Education

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrate ability to be academically successful

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients

Brady Houck Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in memory of Brady Houck by many friends and family members. Brady was a senior at Warsaw Community High School when he died tragically in a car accident just before graduation in 2007. Brady was a football player, enjoyed racing go-karts and had jobs at both Biomet and Bogg's Automotive. Preference is given to applicants who are pursuing vocational or technical training.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Demonstrated work ethic
- Participation in an athletic team activity
- Work experience through employment at a summer or part-time job

Preference will be given to:

- Those pursuing training through a vocational, technical or trade program
- Past recipients

Ruth Ladd Memorial Scholarship Fund (not need based)

Ruth Ladd was born in 1897 in Warsaw. Her father was a local doctor and as a girl, Ruth would sometimes accompany her father, by horse and carriage, as he made house calls. Ruth served as the treasurer for the Kosciusko County Chapter of the American Cancer Society for many years. She created this scholarship fund to help students who are pursuing medical careers.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Studying Nursing

Madison PTO Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by the Madison PTO, whose members raise money each year to fund a scholarship for a student who attended Madison Elementary School.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Attended Madison Elementary School for at least two years (not including Kindergarten)
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Church involvement
- School activities

McDonald Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Angus C. McDonald came to Warsaw in 1892. He established the first hospital in Warsaw, and was one of the founders and the first president of Bakers' Boys Club. This scholarship helps traditional and non-traditional students from Kosciusko County achieve their educational dreams.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need

Selma McKrill Brown Educational Fund

Realizing the benefits of higher education and the cultivation of individual talents, Selma Brown generously created the Selma McKrill Brown Educational Trust. This scholarship benefits worthy students from Kosciusko County. Selma lived from 1898 to 1986. She was married to Dale Brown.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Demonstrates financial need
- Active church member

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Scholastic record
- Record of service in the armed forces (if any)
- Goals

The Rob Morton Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2004 from the Estate of Marjorie Morton in memory of Marjorie's son, Rob Morton. Rob was a 16-year-old junior at Warsaw High School, and is believed to have suffered a massive brain hemorrhage after a head injury during football practice. Rob was a member of the Methodist Church, was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Explorer's Club.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Graduated in upper 50% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in community service
- Demonstrated social skills through participation in extracurricular activities

Murphy College Fund

This fund was created by Dr. Samuel Murphy to assist worthy and ambitious students in their need for higher education. Dr. Murphy practiced medicine in Claypool, moving his practice to Warsaw in 1914. He acquired a reputation as an outstanding physician and as a citizen concerned with civic welfare.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Demonstrates financial need

Robert and Lenny Nichols Scholarship

During the lifetimes of Robert and Colleen Nichols, they funded scholarships through Madison School's Parent-Teacher Organization in memory of their son Lenny, who passed away in 1961 at the age of 12. Colleen made a bequest to continue this scholarship after her death.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Attended Madison Elementary School for at least two years (not including Kindergarten)
- Graduate of Warsaw Community High School
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Community involvement
- Church involvement
- School activities

Elmer E. Ostrom Scholarship Endowment

Mr. Elmer Ostrom established this fund in memory of his grandfather, Eric Ostrom, an organist in the Lutheran Church in Liden, Sweden. The fund provides scholarships for students pursuing a course of study in music.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Studying Music
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given in the following order:

1. Those studying to be an organist for the Lutheran Church
2. Those studying to be an organist for any church
3. Those studying to be an organist
4. Those pursuing a course of study in music

Kenneth and Cecile Parks Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

This fund was created by Gerald and Sherry Smalley in memory of Sherry's parents, Kenneth and Cecile Parks. The fund provides scholarship assistance to students who have graduated from Tippecanoe Valley or Warsaw School Corporations and are seeking degrees in the field of nursing.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School or Warsaw Community High School
- Studying Nursing
- Graduate in upper 25% of high school class
- Demonstrates financial need

Reviewers will consider the following additional criteria:

- Participation in community service

Bruce V. Petro and Janet H. Petro Education Endowment

This fund was established by Janet Petro and the late Bruce Petro, in honor of Bruce's parents, Dresden and Dortha Hammer Petro. Bruce Petro owned a Buick dealership in Warsaw for many years. Dresden and Dortha Petro had five sons. Dortha was a teacher. This scholarship assists students who intend to pursue teaching.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of Monroe Central in Randolph County OR Kosciusko County resident at time of high school graduation
- Studying Education
- Demonstrates financial need

Preference will be given to:

- Past recipients
- Those who intend to teach at a school in Indiana after graduation

Pfeiffer-Rarick Scholarship Endowment

Established by Robert T. Pfeiffer and Isobel L. Pfeiffer in memory Isobel's parents, Frank and Ethel Rarick. Frank and Ethel lived in Warsaw where they raised two daughters. Robert and Isobel were both college educators. They enjoyed playing Bridge, traveling and collecting original artwork. They were members of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school in Kosciusko County OR Kosciusko County resident for at least three years
- Attending Manchester University
- Demonstrates financial need

Janet Marie Rager Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Janet Marie Rager through a gift in her will. Janet was a senior at Whitko High School in 1979. She was fun, energetic and very bright. On her way to a college visit, she was severely injured in an auto accident. As a result of her head injuries, she lived with and was cared for by

her parents, Jack and Mary Lou Rager for the last 22 years of her life. This fund provides scholarships for graduates of high schools located in Kosciusko and Whitley Counties.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Graduate of a high school located in Kosciusko County or Whitley County
- Demonstrates financial need

Richard and Gladys Stewart Nursing Scholarship Fund

This fund was created through a trust established by Richard and Gladys Stewart. Richard and Gladys operated a successful venetian blind and drapery business in Lansing, Michigan. They retired to Mentone in 1976 to be nearer to Gladys' family. Gladys wanted to establish a nursing scholarship because she was proud of her nieces, who became nurses.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Kosciusko County resident
- Studying Nursing
- Demonstrates financial need

The Fleda C. Vandever Educational Endowment Fund

Ms. Vandever attained degrees from both Manchester College and Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where she graduated seventh in her class. She was a grade school teacher for more than 35 years. Her generosity in providing the gift that created this endowment will help numerous students, with preference given to students from Milford who are pursuing teaching as a career.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be matched to this fund:

- Resident of Milford, Indiana
- Studying Education
- Demonstrates financial need