

Listing of Scholarships offered by the Wells County Foundation
Scholarships for graduating seniors

MABEL M. WILSON ARCHBOLD SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Eligibility

- Legal resident of Wells County
- Current Norwell High School senior who will graduate by June 30
- Attend an accredited four-year undergraduate U.S. college as a full-time student in pursuit of a BA or BS degree
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Award is one-half tuition and fees up to \$12,000 per academic year and one-half books and supplies up to \$500 per academic year – renewable up to three more years

BLUFFTON-HARRISON ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Must have at least a “C” average or higher
- Must be graduating from Bluffton High School and resident of Wells County
- Needs to have attended at least one full year at a Bluffton-Harrison Elementary school
- Demonstrates good citizenship
- May be used to go to any accredited public or private school for further education

CHRISTIAN CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Have a “B” average or higher (3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four-year trade/technical or academic program
- Entering one of the following fields of study: medical, food preparation (dietetics, culinary arts), recreational therapy (occupational or physical), social services
- Preference may be given to individuals who have expressed interest in pursuing a career relating to services for the elderly or current employees of Christian Care Retirement Community

MR. AND MRS. PETE W. COLE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibilities:

- Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School at time of application deadline;
- Preference given to students with a GPA of 3.0 – 3.3 on a 4.0 scale;
- Must have actively participated in community activities/community service;
- Must submit a personal statement regarding how active participation in church has positively and meaningfully impacted your life;
- Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

CLAUDE AND HELEN DECKER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior of Bluffton, Norwell or Southern Wells High Schools
- Have a minimum “B” average (3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited publicly supported Indiana postsecondary institution
- Have been active in community activities/service

LOREN AND HELEN DECKER ENDOWMENT FUND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior of Norwell High School and Huntington North High School and reside in Rock Creek Township in Huntington County or Wells County
- Have a minimum “B” average (3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)

- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- Demonstrate good citizenship

RONALD E. DEWITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School
- Have minimum GPA of 2.5
- Plan to enter an accredited postsecondary institution as a full-time or part-time student
- Must have been involved in athletics (participant or manager) throughout high school

JAMES I. AND GLENNIS S. DICK BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Southern Wells High School and a resident of Wells County
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Actively participated in community activities/community service
- Plan to enter into a business-related field of postsecondary studies (secondary consideration given to students pursuing a degree in education)
- May be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- Preference given to Jackson Township residents

PAUL AND PHYLLIS DOTTERER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School and a resident of Wells County
- Required top 25% of class, prefer top 10% of class
- First generation college student and attend an Indiana college; prefer state school
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in one of the following: business, education, science technology, engineering, math and health sciences (nursing, medicine, pharmacy, etc.)

JILL DREYER MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Eligibility

- Wells County resident or employed at a healthcare facility within Wells County at time of application
- Have been accepted into or enrolled in an accredited Basic RN Program (2-4 year) and have a letter from admissions proving acceptance into nursing program and have a letter from advisor stating number of credit hours completed, if applicable
- May be a full or part-time student

K. ROBERT EHRMAN ENDOWMENT FUND TRADE/TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, Southern Wells High School, Bellmont High School, Adams Central High School, South Adams High School and Kingdom Academy and a resident of Wells County
- Have a minimum "C" average (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter an accredited postsecondary trade/technical program as a full-time student

DANIEL M. AND RUTH A. EICHHORN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior of Norwell High School and a resident of Wells County
- Have a minimum "B" average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- Priority given to those pursuing a career in veterinary medicine or a field of study relating to agriculture
- If no candidates, may be awarded to outstanding participation in FFA or 10 year 4-H participant

JEAN AND JOE W. GILLIAM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior of Bluffton High School and a resident of Wells County
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate good character with his/her peers
- May be used at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- May be a part-time or full-time student pursuing an academic or trade/technical degree

THE SCOTT HANNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School and a resident of Wells County
- Must have a minimum B average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 basis)
- Applicants with a GPA of 3.0-3.4 will be given first preference
- Plan to enter a 4-year academic college program at an accredited postsecondary institution in pursuit of a degree in a technology field (first preference) or wellness/fitness field (second preference)

LIGHT THE WAY GIFTING SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating female senior of Bluffton High School, Norwell High School and Southern Wells High School and have attended a Wells County High School for a minimum of two years at time of application deadline.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0, plan to enter 2-year trade/technical or 4-year academic college program
- Actively engaged in philanthropy as displayed by dependable, sacrificial volunteer service within and outside the classroom setting
- May be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution

ZACK W. MCKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Eligibility

Graduating senior from Norwell High School and a resident of Wells County

Demonstrate financial need

Must be a first or second generation descendent of a veteran or an active member of the US Armed Forces (DD-214 Form must be included with application to verify this requirement.)

DR. GARY L. MCMILLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.4
- Must intend to pursue a degree in the field of education
- Must have been active in drama during high school
- May be used at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution

MARGARET J. MCPHEETERS AND NANCY SPRAGUE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior of Bluffton High School and a resident of Wells County
- Have a minimum "C" average (2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical program as a full-time student at an accredited postsecondary institution in the state of Indiana

BETTYE J. MINNIEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Southern Wells High School and a resident of Wells County
- Plan to attend an accredited trade/technical or academic postsecondary institution
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

- Have demonstrated financial need (high priority)
- Priority given to those who are first generation seeking postsecondary educational pursuits

MONTPELIER PONY and SADDLE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School residing in Wells County
- Must have minimum C average (2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter 2-year trade/technical or 4-year academic college program as full or part-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- First preference given to applicants who have been active in Horse and Pony Club
- Second preference given to applicants who have been active in a Wells County 4-H animal program

GAYLORD AND CRYSTAL MOUNSEY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, or Southern Wells High School residing in Wells County
- Must have a minimum B average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 basis)
- Applicants with a GPA of 3.0-3.4 will be given first preference
- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical or 4-year academic college program at an accredited postsecondary institution

EDWINA PATTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School and a resident of Wells County
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to attend an accredited Indiana public or private four-year postsecondary institution
- Good citizenship
- Recognize literary talent through an original essay or poem of 500 to 750 words in length, with the theme to be determined annually by the Board of Directors

FORREST DWIGHT RAMSEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Wells County resident
- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, Southern Wells High School, Kingdom Academy, or Home School student
- Minimum C average (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 basis)
- Plan to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited postsecondary institution

REX, MARCELLE AND JERRY SHUTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Norwell High School and a resident of Wells County
- Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year trade/technical school, college or university in the state of Indiana
- Must rank in the upper 25% of their graduating class

AUGUST AND ELEANOR STREATER MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Resident of Wells County and graduating from an accredited Wells County high school
- GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Maintained a B+ or higher grade in the area of physics or mathematics in both the junior and senior years of HS

- Possess exceptional character
- Maintained an excellent attendance record during the four years of HS
- Abstained from the use of drugs and/or alcohol
- Be involved in recognized community activities
- Plan to enroll at an accredited college or university with the intent of pursuing a major course of study in one of the following fields: engineering, physics, mathematics, statistics, pre-medicine or astronomy

G. ROBERT AND EMMA W. STUDABAKER AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School residing in Wells County
- Minimum C average (2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Plan to enter 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution
- Must be entering into an agricultural-related field of study

WELLS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Wells County resident
- Must have minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 basis
- Major area of study must be horticulture and landscape architecture. Also, consider students in allied sciences (forestry, botany, plant and soils sciences)
- College students must be accepted as full-time 4-year undergraduate program in above named major at Purdue
- High school seniors must be accepted into 4-year undergraduate program in above named major at Purdue
- Must have been active in community activities/service

WELLS COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

- Graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School residing in Wells County
- Plan to enter an accredited postsecondary aviation-related field of study
- Demonstrate academic capability sufficient to ensure the ability to complete the selected course of study, academic or trade/technical
- Demonstrate good citizenship