

MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK

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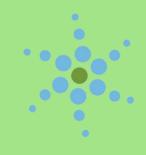


The Madison County Community Foundation (MCCF) is a nonprofit organization that exists to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Madison County by attracting charitable gifts, making philanthropic grants, and providing financial stewardship and community leadership. MCCF's principal function remains serving donors and their community.

We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization providing donors with flexible, efficient, and taxeffective ways to ensure that their charitable giving achieves the greatest possible impact. MCCF receives gifts from individuals, families, organizations, corporations, and other foundations. Community foundations pool gifts, both large and small, to meet local needs, build the community's capacity to help itself, and improve the quality of life for all its residents.

Because community foundations know and understand local needs, they are especially suited to educate and help people with their charitable contributions through personalized service and local expertise. Donors gain access to the community foundation's professional staff to learn about community needs and to identify innovative and effective community projects.

These characteristics make community foundations ideal for administering philanthropic funds. Donors can create funds now or in the future in their will through their estate planning. MCCF has more than 65 scholarships available to local students. Scholarships are great for donors wishing to invest in Madison County through higher education. Each scholarship has its own purpose, selection and eligibility criteria and was made possible by the generosity of our donors. All scholarships are competitive and recipients are blindly (without reference to personal information) selected based on the pool of qualified applicants.



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### HOW TO APPLY



### **STUDENTS**

MCCF offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors, current college students, and home-schooled students who are seeking a post-secondary credential.

### **PREPARE:**

#### All scholarship applications are online using a Common Application and require the following:

Student contact information

Last four digits of your social security number in order to create your applicant ID number

Your guidance counselor's email address to request your transcript

List of employment, community service, and extracurricular activities

Digital headshot, this will be used in the event you are awarded a scholarship (no selfies)

### **APPLY:**

#### Access the online application by visiting madisonccf.org

Create an account on MCCF scholarship portal using a permanent (not school issued) email address Complete the Universal Application. This will generate a list of scholarships for which you are eligible based on your answers

Complete any required additional supplemental materials, such as essay response, recommendation form, financial need information

Proofread your final work and submit your application online

- 1. Please be sure to read the list of scholarships on the following pages to determine your eligibility and the scholarships' requirements. Each scholarship is listed on pages 6-20 and is categorized by the following: for students graduating from a Madison County high school, Madison County high schools, Madison County high school graduates (current or past), college students, and scholarships for home-schooled students. Scholarships are also listed on the MCCF website at https://www.madisonccf.org/ under "Scholarships."
- 2. Visit our website at https://www.madisonccf.org/scholarships to access the online application. When you go to the MCCF scholarship portal for the first time, you will be asked to create a new account using your personal email (NO school email addresses!) and a unique password. Please be sure to keep track of your log-in information. You will need it when you want to edit or submit an application.
- 3. Please read all application instructions. The MCCF Common Application allows students to fill out a single application, saving time as they are matched to scholarships in the Fund Eligibility section of the application.

#### A scholarship application will only be considered when it has been completed by meeting all the requirements and submitted by the deadline on MARCH 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read through the scholarships to see if you are eligible on pages 6-20 of this guidebook.

#### How do I apply?

Visit our website at www.madisonccf.org/scholarships to access the Universal Application once it becomes available online on **January 15, 2024**. Information regarding MCCF scholarships will be sent from your guidance office as well.

#### How are scholarship award amounts determined?

Scholarship grants are generated from the income earned from endowed (permanent) funds administered by MCCF and are based on a percentage of income earned. Most scholarships offer varying award amounts, with a minimum of \$1,000 being awarded.

#### Can I apply for scholarships if I am a 21st Century Scholar?

Yes, however MCCF scholarships can only be used for tuition and required fees. In many cases, tuition and fees are completely covered by your 21st Century Scholarship.

#### Is it required that I share my financial information?

You must fill out all sections to submit the Universal Application, but applicants have the ability to opt out of applying for financial-need based scholarships if you do not wish to share financial information.

#### Can I receive more than one scholarship?

Yes. It is possible to receive more than one scholarship.

#### Can I use my scholarship at any school?

No. Some scholarships have specific requirements about what universities they can be paid to. Each scholarship gives details about requirements they have regarding what schools they can be used at.

#### When will I be notified?

High school recipients will be notified via email in mid-April. Recipients will be acknowledged during Senior Award Programs at their schools.

#### What are my responsibilities if I receive a scholarship?

You will receive an email with instructions and information required to accept your scholarship. This will include your college student ID #, college email address, and a thank you note to the scholarship fund representative. Payment will not be sent to your school for fall unless a thank you note is received by the foundation

#### If I am awarded a scholarship, do I get the check?

No. Award checks are made payable to the institution before the beginning of the fall semester. Payments will be made in one installment at the beginning of the fall semester, to be split evenly for the school year by your school. Unspent funds should be returned to MCCF.

#### What if I change schools?

If you are awarded a scholarship, please contact MCCF immediately to determine whether your scholarship is transferrable.

#### What kinds of costs can my scholarship cover?

All CFHC-administered scholarships must be used for tuition and required fees, unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship description.

#### What if I have additional questions?

You can always check the status of your application and whether your third-party requests have been submitted by logging in to your scholarship portal. If you are a current high school student and still have questions after checking your portal, first contact your school counselor or Kari Sisk, MCCF Vice President of Programs.

### **MCCF Scholarship Program**

Every aspect of the MCCF Scholarship Program is carefully executed to ensure the donor's charitable wishes are fulfilled, recipients are impartially selected, and timely payments are made.



Each donor establishes their own criteria at the time the fund is created. It is the job of MCCF to ensure that the donor's criteria is met by each applicant being evaluated.



Visit madisonccf.org/scholarships to access the scholarship portal. Create an account, complete the universal application to see the scholarships for which you are eligible.



Complete the supplemental requirements such as: essay, financial documentation, recommendation forms, etc.



All information must be received by the deadline to submit your application.



You will be notified via email if you've been selected as a recipient. You will be honored at your senior awards program. Payments will be sent directly to schools in July.

### FINANCIAL NEED WORKSHEET



Many MCCF administered scholarships have a financial need component. Applicants applying for scholarships that have a financial-need component are required to complete a financial need form within the application. Please use this Financial Need Worksheet to determine what information you will need to complete applications with financial need requirements.

- 1. How many people are in your household (include college students who live at home when not at school.)
- 2. How many in your household are current college students? (Can be living at home or at school.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your family's total adjusted gross income per your most recently filed Form 1040 tax return (Line 11)? Choose the range that is closest.

a. \$0-\$20,000 b. \$20,001-\$40,000 c. \$40,001-\$60,000

d. \$60,001-\$80,000 e. \$80,001-\$100,000 f. \$100,001-\$150,000 g. \$150,001-\$200,000 h. Over \$200,000

4. FAFSA Report Information:

a. What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)?\_

- b. What is the estimated total of Pell Grant money you will receive this year? \_
- 5. Are you a 21st Century Scholar in good standing? 🗆 Yes 🗅 No

6. Please write a paragraph describing your family's situation regarding paying for your college education. (500 words or less.)

### 2024 SCHOLARSHIP LIST BY CATEGORY



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#### Alexander Character in Athletics Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes athletes who demonstrate strength of character in sports, classroom, and life. For scholarship purposes, character is defined to include moral and ethical strength, integrity, dedication, perseverance, honor and leadership by example.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors who will attend a four year accredited college, junior college, or technical school. (3) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on athletics, extracurricular activities, and academic excellence. *Preference will be shown for sports that receive less public recognition but which require significant physical conditioning and personal commitment. Examples would be swimming, cross-country, soccer, wrestling and track.* 

Scholarship Amount: \$1,136; 1 recipient

#### Gladys Susan Allen Scholarship

**Description:** The Gladys Susan Allen Memorial Scholarship was established to encourage and assist qualified individuals in pursuing advanced educational opportunities.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Will pursue a major in nursing or mathematics. (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as community service. Scholarship Amount: \$2,308; 1 recipient

#### <u>Alternatives Inc., Mary Jo Lee Scholarship</u>



**Description:** The Mary Jo Lee Alternatives Inc. Scholarship honors Mary Jo Lee who served as Chief Executive Officer of Alternatives Incorporated for over two decades and devoted her life to serving domestic and sexual violence victims. Mary Jo paved the way for victims' access to services and bringing communities together to raise awareness of domestic violence. The scholarship is intended to provide support for anyone impacted by domestic and/or sexual violence as they further their education.

**Qualifications:** (1) Must be a resident of Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Madison, or Tipton County. (2) Have been impacted by domestic and/or sexual violence. (3) Plan to pursue or currently pursuing any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Recipient selection will be based on an essay response as well as preference for domestic violence or sexual violence impact.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 minimum; multiple recipients



#### Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship

**Description**: This scholarship was established to support graduating students who highlight general excellence, but with a focus on academic performance as well as responsibility and a commitment to community service and volunteerism.

**Qualifications**: Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (1) Are graduating seniors from one of the following high schools: Anderson High School, Liberty Christian School, Lapel High School, Frankton High School, Indiana Christian Academy, Anderson Preparatory Academy, or those who have been home schooled. (2) Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher. (3) Intend to pursue a degree from an accredited Indiana institution. (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Recipient selection will be based on community service, academic excellence, and financial need.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500; 2 recipients

#### Alice Baldwin Memorial Nursing Scholarship

**Description**: The Alice Baldwin Memorial Nursing Scholarship Provides financial support for women who have graduated from a Madison County high school and plan to enroll in nursing education classes or programs. **Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Graduating from a Madison County high school. (3) Must be female (4) Plan to enroll in nursing education classes or programs.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as an essay response. Scholarship Amount: \$4,586; 1 recipient

#### Ed Bollman Scholarship

**Description**: The Ed Bollman Scholarship was established by his wife, Belinda and son, Hunter, to provide educational support to a graduating student from Lapel High School. Ed had a 15-year career as an Indiana Conservation Officer and was an avid outdoorsman.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Lapel High School and/or a Madison County High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential. **Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on and essay response as well as extracurricular activities. **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000; \$1,000/year for 4 years, 2 recipients



#### Robert E. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: The Robert E. Campbell Memorial Scholarship was established to assist Madison County students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in engineering. This scholarship may be renewable; however, preference will be shown to new applicants.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from a Madison County High School. (3) Have maintained a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA. (4) Intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Engineering at an accredited college or university. (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and community service. **Scholarship Amount:** \$1,526; 1 recipient

#### George A. and Valena Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: The George A. and Valena Cunningham Memorial Scholarship was established by their son, Randy, to provide educational support to graduating students from Frankton High School. The Cunningham's were very active in the Frankton community and the Frankton school system.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on community service, an essay response and financial need. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Dickmann Youth Community Service Award

**Description**: The Charles H. and Hazel Dickmann Youth Community Service Award honors Seniors from Madison County schools who have exhibited outstanding contributions of time, talent, and energy to charitable community endeavors. The Dickmann's have provided funds for not just the student who receives the Award, but an equal amount will be granted to the nonprofit organization of the student's choice.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors attending a Madison County High School. (3) Have participated in community service work. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on an essay response as well as community impact. **Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000; 1 recipient/\$4,000 to non-profit of recipients choice



#### <u>Georgia F. Edgell Scholarship</u>

**Description**: Mrs. Georgia F. Edgell was a long time secretary at Alexandria-Monroe high school who established a fund at the Madison County Community Foundation to assist Alexandria-Monroe graduates in their pursuit of higher education.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Alexandria-Monroe High School.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, and an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,279; 1 recipient

#### Elwood Alumni Association Scholarship

**Description**: The Elwood Community High School Alumni Association Scholarship supports graduating Elwood High School students who show financial need as well as involvement within the Elwood community. **Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative range of 2.67 to 3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on character, financial aid, and an essay response. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Bill & Gloria Gaither Arts Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes Alexandria-Monroe High School students seeking further education in the arts, in all its forms, and who demonstrate excellence in their style of art in the classroom and community. Preference will be show for students that have performed well in the classroom and who have also maintained a high level of community involvement.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (4) Plan to attend a 4-year college or university with the goal of a major or minor in the Arts Field. **Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on community service and academic excellence. **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500; 1 recipient



#### Ralph and Lova Garriott Scholarship

**Description**: Lova Garriott established the Garriott Scholarship Fund with the Madison County Community Foundation in 1997 as part of the estate plan for herself and her late husband, Ralph. The Garriotts were long time Anderson residents who cherished the arts, literacy, travel, and the edification of children. Mrs. Garriott, noted for her refined, articulate demeanor, asked that the Garriott Scholarship be awarded to Madison County students who, while accomplished, might not be considered "shining stars."

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to pursue a 4 year baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university. OR (4) Are current recipients wishing to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response and a recommendation form.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000 minimum; multiple recipients

#### Stephen Hamer Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: Stephen Hamer was an 18 year-old young man who lived his life as a community volunteer and servant leader. At the end of Stephen's three-year battle with cancer, the Stephen Hamer Memorial Fund was established to assist and encourage Madison County seniors who have also endured hardships while remaining faithful to servant leadership.

**Qualifications**: (1)Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2)Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to pursue or currently pursuing any type of post-secondary education credential. OR (4) Are current recipients wishing to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on positive mental attitude, community service, servant leadership and an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 minimum; multiple recipients

#### Chris Hatzell Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: The Chris Hatzell Memorial Scholarship was established by a group of classmates to honor his legacy.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (4) Have actively participated in a sport(s) during his/her high school career (including team managers.) (5) Have done a minimum of 10 hours of community service during their senior year.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on academic excellence, strength of character, and an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient



#### George and Nancye Hawes Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: The George and Nancye Hawes Memorial Scholarship was established by their three children to provide educational support to students from Anderson Community Schools who are unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Anderson High School. (3) Who plan to attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on financial need, community service, and extracurricular activities.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Brent Holland Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: Brent Holland was a Paramedic/Firefighter for the Anderson Fire Department and a County Councilman for Madison County. To honor Brent, this scholarship has been set up to assist those students graduating from a Madison County school with their post high school endeavors, and are seeking degrees in the field of Paramedic Science, Fire Science or Public Administration.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are current graduating seniors or past graduates of a Madison County High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in one of the following fields: Fire Science, Paramedic Science, or Public Administration.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response as well as academic excellence. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship

**Description**: The Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship is awarded to a Madison County resident majoring in education and specializing in the teaching of special education or students with disabilities. Applicants must plan to or be enrolled full-time at a college or university in the State of Indiana.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Must be a major in education, specializing in the teaching of special education, or students with disabilities. (4) Preference will be given applicants in their third year of studies at the university level during the academic year of the scholarship.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 minimum; multiple recipients

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#### Minnie Hunt Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Minnie Hunt Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to students from Madison County who may be unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Must be under the age of 25. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0. (5) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential. **Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on financial need, academic excellence, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Scholarship Amount: \$4,858; 1 recipient

#### Cathy Huntsinger Scholarship

**Description**: The Cathy Huntsinger Scholarship was established by her husband, Dennis, and their children to provide educational support to students from Frankton High School who are unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need. Cathy had a 34-year career as an educator and coach with the Frankton-Lapel School System.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to female athletes.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

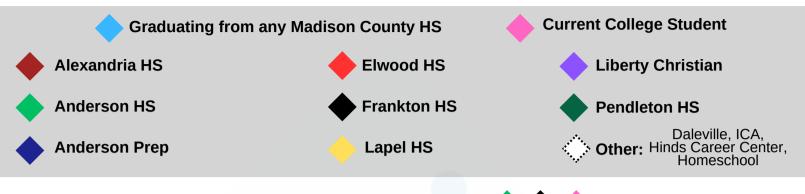
#### Interstate Warehousing Scholarship

**Description**: This will provide scholarship support for graduating seniors at Anderson High School who will be pursuing continuing education at Anderson University, Purdue Polytechnic Anderson or Ivy Tech Community College.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Anderson High School. (3) Who plan to attend Anderson University, Purdue Polytechnic Anderson or Ivy Tech Community College. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0. (5) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, involvement in extracurricular activities and academic excellence.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000; 1 recipient



#### James Robert & Phyllis Louise John Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: This scholarship was established by the John estate to support graduating students from Frankton High School or Anderson High School who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, or current college students from FHS or AHS.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Anderson High School or Frankton High School, or current college students. (3) Have maintained a 2.5-3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue a four year post-secondary education credential. **Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$25,000 paid equally over 4 years; 1 recipient

#### Janny Green Jones Educational Scholarship

Description: The Janny Green Jones Educational Scholarship supports graduating high school seniors from Alexandria-Monroe High School who plan to pursue a degree in education.
 Qualifications: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Plan to pursue a degree in education.
 Selection Criteria: Selection is based on an essay response as well as academic excellence.
 Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### John T. Kiely Medical Scholarship

**Description**: This Scholarship was established to assist graduating seniors or current college students from Madison County who are planning to pursue a degree in medicine.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County or current college students from Madison County. (3) Plan to pursue a degree in medicine. (4) Plan to or currently attend a four year accredited college or university. **Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as academic excellence. **Scholarship Amount**: \$1,579; 1 recipient



#### Doris Kintzel Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Doris Kintzel Memorial Scholarship honors the life of an important member of the educational community in Elwood, Indiana. Doris Kintzel served along with her husband, George Kintzel, in the Elwood Community School system as a business education teacher who had a strong passion to see her students succeed.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood High School. (3) Are graduating seniors who will attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. (5) Plan to pursue a degree in the area of business.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response, academic excellence, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

#### Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship was established to remember the life of an important member of the educational community in Elwood, Indiana. George Kintzel was the first director of the Hinds Career Center, and was actively involved with industrial arts and vocational programs during his many years of service in numerous roles.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating vocational students from Hinds Career Center, in the Trade and Industry Program. (3) Are graduating seniors who will attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. (5) Will attend a 2 or 4 year accredited academic institution.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response. *Preference will be given to Elwood students.* Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: Rachel Lakes was a 2004 recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Rachel attended Anderson University and pursued a degree in Religious Studies until her death in 2007, at age 21. As a student of Religious Studies, Rachel led a Bible Study for middle school girls, and received a "Deep Impact" award.

**Qualifications:** (1) Are current residents of Indiana. (2) Intend to pursue a post-secondary degree in a compassionate field of study including but not limited to: nursing, education, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or religious studies. (3) Plan to or currently attend a four year accredited college or university. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as an essay response. **Scholarship Amount**: \$1,000; 1 recipient



#### Jessica Lyons Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Jessica Lyons Memorial Scholarship was established to give one or more graduating seniors from Madison County the opportunity to attend college. The perfect candidate would be a "late bloomer" who has large potential who, for whatever reason, has not yet realized it.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to or currently attend a four year accredited college, university, junior college or technical school. (4) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 minimum; multiple recipients

#### Edna L. Maley Memorial Scholarship

Description: Edna L. Maley Memorial Scholarship supports students graduating from Elwood High School who show financial need as well as involvement within the Elwood community.

Qualifications: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative range of 2.67 to 3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on community service, financial need, and an essay response. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### <u>Mike Maley Scholarship</u>

**Description**: Applicant must demonstrate financial need and plan to attend a technical school, junior college, two-year associate degree program or business school. Students receiving public assistance, or who are single and raising a child will be given preference. This scholarship is renewable.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors at Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Plan to attend, or are currently attending, a technical school, junior college, two-year associate degree program or business school. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on preference, essay response and a recommendation form. **Scholarship Amount**: \$4,808; 1 recipient



#### Thomas, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Manning Scholarship

**Description**: The Thomas, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Manning Scholarship was established in 2022 by the three Manning siblings who graduated from Lapel High School in the classes of 2020 and 2022, as a way to acknowledge and give thanks to the Lapel community. The scholarship seeks to celebrate the beauty and gift of the local Lapel community by awarding an LHS student who has shown commitment to scholarship, community service, and the wellbeing of the Lapel community.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors at Lapel High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two-year or four year post-secondary education credential.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on community service and essay response. Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 1 recipient

#### Derek Matthew Packard Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: This scholarship recognizes senior Lapel High School student athletes who exhibit strong character in life, the classroom, and in athletic competition. For the purpose of this scholarship, applicants will be assessed primarily on the following character traits: integrity, trustworthiness, compassion and perseverance.

Qualifications: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating senior student athletes from Lapel High School. (3) Have maintained a GPA of 3.0 during his/her high school career. (4) Have actively participated in a sport during his/her high school career. (5) Are actively involved in a Christ-centered organization (for example, but not limited to: Fellow of Christian Athletes, Athletes in Action, or Young Life).

**Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on a recommendation from a non-family member as well as personal character.

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000; 1 recipient

#### Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship



**Description**: The Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship recognizes graduating seniors who are members of Bethany Christian Church for their commitment to moral integrity and academic excellence.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are a member in good standing with the Bethany Christian Church, Anderson, Indiana for a period of at least 1 year prior to submission of application. (3) Are graduating seniors who will be pursuing a two or four year degree at a post-secondary institution OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; multiple recipients



#### Eulala Roettger Scholarship for Future Teachers

**Description**: The Eulala Roettger Scholarship for future teachers was established by a retired teacher to assist graduating Madison County seniors pursuing an education degree. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who have previous experience working with groups of children, including teens. **Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Will pursue a degree in education at an accredited college or university.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as experience with children. Scholarship Amount: \$1,505; 1 recipient

#### Lynsey Schildmeier Memorial Scholarship

**Description**: The Lynsey Schildmeier Memorial Scholarship was established to offset the college costs of one or more Madison County students with financial need. This scholarship may be renewable. Awardees wishing to renew must complete an application by the stated deadline. Renewal amount may not be equal to the original award amount.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response, involvement in extracurricular activities, and financial need.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,601; 1 recipient

#### Lance Corporal Matthew Smith Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Lance Corporal Matthew Smith Memorial Fund was established to support a scholarship for a graduating senior at Pendleton Heights High School or Anderson Preparatory Academy who wishes to pursue post-secondary studies in History.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors at Pendleton Heights High School or Anderson Preparatory Academy. (3) Will pursue a degree in History at an accredited college or university.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as a recommendation form. **Scholarship Amount**: \$1,394; 1 recipient



#### <u>Soroptimist Scholarship</u>

**Description**: Soroptimist International is a worldwide volunteer service organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

Qualifications: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Daleville High School or Anderson High School. (3) Have a cumulative GPA between 1.8 and 2.8. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a state accredited institution of higher learning. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; 2 recipients

#### Florence Margaret, Edward Nicholas, and Kathryne Ellen Spreen Scholarship

**Description**: The Florence Margaret Spreen, Edward Nicholas Spreen, and Kathryne Ellen Spreen Scholarship recognizes students who are members of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Indiana. **Qualifications**: (1)Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from a Madison County High School. (3) Are a member of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Indiana. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a state accredited institution of higher learning. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

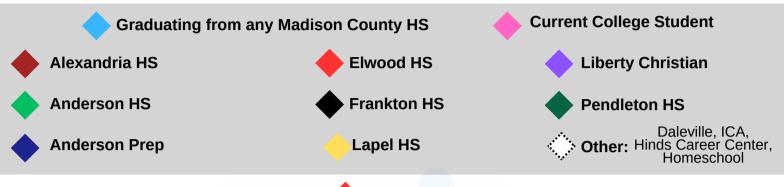
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000; multiple recipients

#### Brad Stansberry Scholarship

**Description:** When American Eagle flight 4184 crashed on an icy afternoon in 1994, Anderson lost one if its brightest young professionals, Brad Stansberry, 27. Stansberry was a professional engineer and graduate student. He had been active in extracurricular activities throughout his education, including band and the Star of Indiana Drum Corps. Stansberry's parents established the Brad Stansberry Scholarship in honor of his life and memory.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Will pursue a degree in engineering at Purdue University. OR (3) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as extra-curricular involvement. **Scholarship Amount**: \$1,927; 1 recipient



#### Betty E. & Ralph J. Starkey Scholarship

**Descriptions**: The Betty E. & Ralph J. Starkey Scholarship was established in 2007 by Mr. Starkey in honor of his wife. Mrs. Starkey was an English teacher at Elwood Community High School, an outstanding writer, and possessed a love of literature that was beyond compare. This scholarship is open to students of Elwood Community High School who are recommended by the faculty of the English Department. Preference will be given to those who intend to prepare for a career in English Education.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Are recommended by the faculty of the ECHS English Department. (4) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (5) Will attend a four year accredited college, junior college, or technical school.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response and a recommendation form. Scholarship Amount: \$4,838; 1 recipient

#### <u>Ralph W. & Emza E. Thurston Basketball Scholarship</u>

**Description:** This scholarship was established to recognize and reward outstanding male or female basketball players at Alexandria-Monroe High School. Applications will be accepted only from senior basketball players at Alexandria-Monroe High School. Financial need is a very important consideration of this award.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors attending Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Are playing basketball for AMHS as a senior. (4) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (5) Will attend a two or four year accredited college, junior college, technical or trade school.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and character. **Scholarship Amount**: \$2,500; 2 recipients

#### Bernice Surratt Scholarship

**Descriptions**: Bernice Surratt established this scholarship through her trust for graduating seniors from Anderson Community Schools to help them pursue their passion for furthered musical study at the university/college level.

**Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Anderson Community Schools. (3) Plan to further study musical arts (major or minor) at an accredited university or college. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew. **Selection Criteria**: Selection will be based on financial need as well as a recommendation from a former music teacher.

Scholarship Amount: \$20,000 paid equally over 4 years; multiple recipients



#### Wingrove Scholarship

**Description**: The Wingrove Scholarship Fund was established to provide support to graduating students from Elwood High School to continue their education at the accredited college or university of their choice. **Qualifications**: (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have a minimum GPA of 2.67. (4) Plan to attend an accredited college, junior college, or technical school. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on an essay response.

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500; multiple recipients



### **AND THEIR FAMILIES**

INvestED Indiana College Funding Experts will be on hand to help you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Anderson High School

> Wednesday February 21 5 pm- 7 pm

Alexandria High School

Wednesday March 6 5 pm- 7 pm

- Students may attend either location
- You do not need to sign up for a specific time
- Onsite MCCF Scholarship Application Support

Questions? Contact Kari Sisk, Vice President of Programs

#### 765-644-0002 ksisk@madisonccf.org

### Create your Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Go to studentaid.gov and click "Create account" then "Get Started".

#### Enter your Name, Date of birth, and Social Security Number.

**Username**: Choose something you will remember and hasn't already been taken. Note: You will see a message that says "Username Available" or "Username Taken" once you meet the minimum field requirements.

**Email**: Must be personal and unique to the individual creating the ID and unique to the account owner. **Password**: Choose something you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum

field requirements.

#### Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Mobile Phone: Must be personal and unique to the individual creating the ID and unique to the account owner.

Note: Make sure to check the box which allows you to use your mobile phone for account recovery.

#### **Communication Preferences**

- Required Communications Email (Automatically selected and recommended)
- Informal Communications Optional (You may leave both boxes unchecked)
- Language Preference Select (Automatically defaults to English)

Challenge Questions: You must select and answer all four questions.

- Your answers must be between 3 and 55 characters.
- Answers are not case sensitive.
- Letters, numbers, and spaces are the only characters allowed.

#### Review ALL information and click on the check box, agreeing to the terms and conditions.

#### Account Recovery:

Click on Verify My Mobile Phone Number

- You will receive a 6-digit code via text.
- Enter the secure code in the box provided.

#### Click on Verify My Email Address

- You will receive a 6-digit code via email.
- Subject Line: "Action Required Verify Your FSA ID Email Address"
- Enter the secure 6-digit code in the box provided.

Make sure to save the backup code provided in a safe place.

\*You do not need to download an authenticator app

#### Contact INvestEd with any questions! **Nvested** 🔀 Outreach@INvestEdIndiana.org

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### FAFSA Checklist Create your FSA ID and start your FAFSA!

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Money received or paid on your behalf	
Child support paid or received	Challenge Question Answers:
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January 15, 2024	Scholarship application opens
February 21, 2024	FAFSA Workshop at Anderson High School
March 6, 2024	FAFSA Workshop at Alexandria High School
March 15, 2024	Scholarship application closes at 11:59 pm
April 24, 2024	Scholarship Recipient Notification via email
May - June, 2024	Scholarship Recipients awarded at Senior Awards Programs at Madison County High Schools
June 30, 2024	Scholarship Recipient acceptance and information due
July 15, 2024	Scholarship Payments sent directly to schools



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