

MVHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



February 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/8 SABIC at MVHS
2/9 Picture Make-Ups
3/27- Spring Break
3/31
4/7 No School
4/10 No School
5/6 SAT at MVHS
5/8 Senior Honors Night
5/26 Graduation

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



Delta Kappa Gamma Evansville Pi Chapter Scholarship

A scholarship for \$1000 is available from the Evansville Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to seniors who will be majoring in education.

Application/Additional Information: [DKG application](#). *Application Deadline:* March 17.

Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship

The Indiana Sheriff's Association will be awarding 40 \$750 scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing an education and career in the criminal justice field. Applicants must be a current member of the association or the dependent child/grandchild of a current member. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. *Amount of Award:* \$750. *Application Deadline:* April 1.

Kyle L. Harrop Memorial Scholarship

Students who have been a member of the MVHS Academic or Spell Bowl Teams are eligible for this scholarship. Applicants must also be attending Purdue University in the fall of 2023. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://iasp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2022-23-kyle-harrop-scholarship-application.pdf>. *Application Deadline:* Application must be emailed as a pdf to kharropscholarship@gmail.com no later than March 15.

Larry L. Blubaum Scholarship

Candidates must be a MVHS senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, community college, or technical/vocational school with a GPA of 3.5/4.0 or below. Finalists will be asked to submit a self-made video in response to questions from the selection committee. **Email Mrs. McCloud (mccloudtr@mvschool.org) for the application.** *Amount:* \$4,000. *Application Deadline:* March 8.

Mason Mileham Memorial Foundation Nursing Scholarship

The Mason Mileham Memorial Foundation will award a \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to graduating senior from Vanderburgh, Posey, or Warrick County who is pursuing a nursing degree. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://www.masonmileham.org/scholarship>. *Deadline:* April 1.

NEA Mt. Vernon Dependent Scholarship

This is a \$250 merit scholarship awarded to a senior student who is a son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter or grandchild of a current NEA Mt. Vernon member and plans to pursue a post-secondary education. Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. *Deadline:* April 4.

NEA Mt. Vernon United Teaching Profession Scholarship Honoring Past President Larry Blubaum

This is a \$250 merit scholarship awarded to a senior student at Mt. Vernon High School who plans to enter the teaching profession or a related educational field. Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. *Deadline:* April 4.

Sons of the American Legion Scholarship

The Sons of the American Legion Scholarship application is now available in the Counseling Office. Candidates for this scholarship must be a MVHS senior who plans to attend college and have a parent or grandparent who has been a member of the Owen Dunn Post #5 Sons of the American Legion in good standing for no less than the past three years. *Application Deadline:* April 3.

MSD OF MT. VERNON SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship applications listed below will be available in the Counseling Office on Friday, January 13. All applications are due no later than 3:30 pm on Tuesday, April 4.

Anne E. Bolger Scholarship

Merit scholarship to a MVHS senior who has not been awarded another scholarship which would be diminished by this scholarship

Bostick-Steinmetz Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university majoring in engineering or physical science

Edward A. Pence Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to one or more graduates of MVHS to further their education at an accredited college or university or accredited trade or vocational institution.

Fry-Love Education Profession Scholarship

Merit scholarship awarded to a graduating student of MVHS who enters the teaching profession or a related educational field.

Gallucci-Steinmetz Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university majoring in engineering or physical science

Howard Roberts Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university majoring in business

Lena A. and Paul F. Addison Scholarship

Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership achievement, or future potential in these areas. Financial need will also be considered.

Lillian L. Root Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university and exhibits a need for financial assistance in order to further his/her educational objectives.

Thomas L., Myrtle R., Arch, and Elva Alexander Scholarship

Selection is based on academic and leadership achievement and potential.

Tom and Janice Kopatich Education Profession Scholarship

This is a \$1,000 merit scholarship that will be awarded to a MVHS student who enters the teaching profession or a related education field. Recipient must have attended MVHS at least two years and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jane Blaffer Owen Scholarship

The Jane Blaffer Owen Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from New Harmony who have exhibited voluntary leadership that models the example of Jane Blaffer Owen in the New Harmony community. Each recipient must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA (grade point average) and be in good standing with the high school attended. Applying students must submit a letter of acceptance from an accredited postsecondary education institution, and a narrative (1-2 pages maximum) describing how the community service impacted her/his life and the community. *Amount of Award:* \$1,000.

McNamara Family Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from MVHS planning to attend a two or four-year accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must have participated on the high school boys' or girls' golf team and/or participated in any sport for a minimum of two years. The applicant must also have a 3.0/4.0 GPA. Applications will be available in the Counseling Office. *Application Deadline:* March 15.

Posey County Community Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

The PCCF awards a number of scholarships each year to graduating seniors at Mt. Vernon High School. The application is open, and the application deadline is February 13, 2023. A representative from the PCCF will be visiting MVHS on Thursday, December 8, to meet with seniors. See Page 4 of this newsletter for a complete listing of available scholarships.

Application Deadline: February 13, unless a different date is listed.

Application and Additional Information: <https://www.poseycountycf.org/community-scholarship-program>

If you have questions about any of the scholarships listed below, please contact the Regional Director of Community Engagement and Impact, Amy Smith, at asmith@communityfoundationalliance.org.

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount
Allison Tenbarger Criminal Justice Scholarship	Female, graduating high school seniors in Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh or Warrick counties with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) pursuing a post-secondary degree (2- or 4-year) in criminal justice or law enforcement. <i>Application Deadline: January 31, 2023</i>	\$500
Ben Dickhaut Memorial 4-H and FFA Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Posey County, Indiana, planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education or technical school. Applicants must have participated as a member of 4-H for five years and/or FFA for two years.	\$3,000
Bobby Rogge Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school planning to attend a two- or four-year institution or accredited technical school.	\$500
Cash Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) planning to pursue a healthcare degree (e.g. medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy) at any accredited college or university	\$500
Clarence and Dorothy Gerard Scholarship for Nursing	Graduating seniors of any high school located in Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and who are planning to pursue a nursing degree at an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school within the counties served by the Community Foundation Alliance (Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer Vanderburgh, and Warrick). Recipients of the scholarship must attend a college, university, or technical/vocational school located in one of these counties. <i>Application Deadline: January 31, 2023</i>	\$7,500

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount
CountryMark Technical Trade Scholarship	Residents of Posey County, Indiana who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must pursue a 2- or 4-year degree in technology or engineering at any accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in Indiana or be planning to enroll in the Process Operations Technology Program at Ivy Tech Community College Evansville.	Up to \$4,500
Dahni Jo Memorial Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who reside and/or attend school in Vanderburgh, Posey, Gibson, or Warrick counties with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and plan to pursue post-secondary education at a two- or four-year college or university and will major in veterinary science, animal science, animal behavior, veterinary technology, zoology, or a related field. Application Deadline: January 31, 2023	Two \$1,000 awards
Gillenwater Scholarship (College Scholarship Award)	Graduating high school senior of any Posey County high school enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited four-year degree granting institution. Applicants must be in the upper third of their high school senior class.	\$3,000
Gillenwater Scholarship (Junior College or State-Supported Technical College Scholarship Award)	Graduating high school senior of any Posey County high school enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a two-year degree or certificate at an accredited junior college or state-supported technical college.	\$3,000
Gray Farms President Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who attend a high school located in the following counties in Illinois, Indiana, or Kentucky (including Posey County) who have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) planning to attend an accredited college or university. Application Deadline: February 3, 2023, 12:00 noon (CST)	Two \$1,000 awards
Greater Evansville USBCA Scholarship	Applicants must have been members of the Greater Evansville USBCA for two of the past four years, or their children, who have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and attend high school in Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties. Application Deadline: January 31, 2023.	\$1,000
Harry A. Logan Fire Service Scholarship	Graduating seniors in the District 15 area (Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Gibson counties) with a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) planning to pursue post-secondary education at any accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school majoring in Fire Services or related majors.	\$1,000
Herb and Betty Curry Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school pursuing post-secondary education in music (vocal or instrumental), music education, or the performing arts. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale).	\$2,500
James W. Moore Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS pursuing post-secondary education in industrial arts.	\$200
Jay Lampton Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any high school served by the Community Foundation Alliance (which includes high schools located in the Indiana counties of Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick) with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and who have been enrolled in technology courses during his or her high school education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be planning to pursue post-secondary education at the Lincoln College of Technology (formerly Nashville Auto Diesel College) or another institution of higher education seeking a degree in auto mechanics. Application Deadline: February 3, 2023.	\$1,000

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount
Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS who have been members of the Mt. Vernon High School Key Club for a minimum of one year and who are pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university or technical school. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, initiative, dependability, leadership, and service to the MVHS Key Club and to the community.	\$1,500
Mac McCutchan Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school enrolled in a two- or four-year degree program in agriculture and/or family and consumer services. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and must have participated as a member of 4-H for five years and/or FFA for three years.	\$2,000
Margaret Corbin Wathen Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school planning to pursue a major in post-secondary music or music education.	\$800
McFadden Farms Trust Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school or graduates within the last five years planning to further their education in the trades at an accredited vocational school (i.e. Cosmetology, HVAC, IT, CDL, etc.), technical college, or community college. Applicants must provide proof of acceptance in an accredited program.	\$5,000 total
Melba Jean Racener Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any accredited high school whose home residence is in Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties in Indiana. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning to pursue post-secondary education in advertising, marketing, communications or a related field. <i>Application Deadline: January 31, 2023.</i>	\$3,000
Oscar and Helen Uebelhack Agriculture Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Mt. Vernon High School pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture or animal sciences. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) or above.	\$1,500
Posey County Co-Op Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Posey County with a minimum GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in agriculture, electrical maintenance, electronics and computer technology, mechanical maintenance, or welding at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational school.	\$2,000
Project Associates Engineering Scholarship	Qualified applicants must be a graduating senior of a high school located in Gibson, Henderson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick County who has been accepted at the University of Evansville or the University of Southern Indiana and has enrolled in a course of study leading to a four-year engineering degree. Previous recipients of the scholarship may re-apply for consideration and evaluation.	\$2,500
Riedford Health Professions Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS with a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) pursuing a two- or four-year degree at any accredited college or university in Indiana, Western Kentucky (which offers in-state tuition to Indiana residents) or Wabash Valley College in Southeastern Illinois. Applicants must be planning to pursue a major course of study in healthcare including, but not limited to, nursing, pre-medicine, occupational/physical therapy, respiratory therapy, pre-dentistry, or pre-optometry.	\$1,000
SABIC Innovative Plastics Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any high school located in the US who are the natural or adopted children or legal dependents of active employees of the SABIC Innovative Plastic facility located in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Applicants must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning post-secondary education at any accredited US college, university, or vocational/technical school. If there are an insufficient number of employees' children applying for the scholarship in any given year, the scholarship opportunity will be made available to Mt. Vernon High School graduating seniors who satisfy the remaining criteria.	\$1,000

Scholarship	Criteria	Amount
Southwestern Indiana Master Gardener Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors or graduates of any high school located in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties who are planning full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 2.65 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) or equivalent and be planning to major in horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture or a major that has primary focus in horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture. Past recipients of the scholarship may reapply; however, renewal awards are not guaranteed. Application Deadline: January 31	\$2,500
Thomas F. Walls Youth Hockey Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any accredited high school in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick County with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), who have participated in the Evansville Youth Hockey Association or have participated in an IHSAA-sanctioned sport. Applicants must be planning to pursue post-secondary education at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational school. Preference will be given to students who have participated in the Evansville Youth Hockey Association. Application Deadline: January 31.	\$600
Whitney Wehr Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS pursuing a degree at any accredited educational institution, with preference given to applicants pursuing a degree in education.	\$5,000
William H. Keck Leadership Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS planning full-time enrollment in a four-year program at IU-Bloomington.	\$4,000

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Army ROTC Scholarships Army

ROTC information is available at <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>.

Association of School Psychologists Scholarship

Each year the Indiana Association of School Psychologists awards a \$500 scholarship to a graduating Indiana high school senior planning to pursue studies in psychology or a related field. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://iaosp.wildapricot.org/page-1862824>. *Deadline:* March 1, 2023.

College Board Opportunity Scholarship

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Class of 2023 students, complete five of the six actions (Build, Practice, Strengthen, Complete and Apply) and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>.

Crane Credit Union Scholarship

Crane Credit Union will award no fewer than 14 \$1,200 scholarships, including one winner per community location. Recipients must be members of CCU in good standing as of March 1 and have a 2.0 GPA. *Applications are available in the Counseling Office. Deadline:* March 1.

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships

Each year, the Daughters of the American Revolution awards several scholarships to students across the United States. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://dar.academicworks.com/> *Deadline:* January 31, 2023.

Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship

The Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing alumni offers scholarships up to \$15,000 to be distributed to the most qualified applicants of direct descendants of graduates of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville. The scholarship has been established for the express purpose of providing assistance to a student pursuing education in order to obtain a license for registered nursing. *Application is available in the Counseling Office. Deadline:* March 10.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship

The ESA Foundation Board of Directors offers more than 200 scholarships a year for deserving United States and International students who meet the criteria of individual endowments. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>. *Deadline:* February 1, 2023.

Genevieve Wade Memorial Scholarship

There will be 45 \$1,000 scholarships awarded to graduates Gibson Southern, Princeton, Wood Memorial, Mt. Vernon, and North Posey High Schools. *Application available online:* <https://www.crawleyvillecraw.com/scholarship>. *Deadline:* Must be postmarked no later than February 24.

Gill Orthodontics Scholarship

Two nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to eligible high school seniors who are in treatment or have completed treatment with Gill Orthodontics. *Application is available in the Counseling Office. Deadline:* Must be postmarked no later than March 23.

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Programs

These scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Amounts of awards and deadlines vary. *Application/ Additional Information:* <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

Indiana Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc. Scholarship

The Indiana Association of Educational Office Professionals will present one \$1,000 scholarship to an Indiana graduating senior. It is designed to assist a business or office-related career or vocation student who wishes to continue his/her education. Criteria for selection is based on scholastic (20%), financial need (20%), letters of recommendation (10%), application/essay (30%), activities/school/extracurricular (20%). *Application/Additional Information:* <http://www.indianaaeop.com/scholarship-information.html>. *Deadline:* Postmarked by February 5, or emailed by February 10.

Indiana Oil and Gas Association Scholarship

This scholarship is for seniors who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program and pursue a career in the oil and gas industry. Preference will be given to student pursuing a four-year degree in Earth Science, Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering, or Geology. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://www.indianaoga.org/scholarship.html>. *Amount:* \$1,000. *Application Deadline:* April 1, 2023.

IUPUI George Carver Teaching Initiative

The George W. Carver Teaching Initiative (CTI) is a scholarship and career development program dedicated to the recruitment, retention, and support of high-achieving, underrepresented minority youth in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) teaching careers. Among the many benefits, CTI Scholars receive up to \$33,000 in scholarship support; paid summer internships, professional networking and career building opportunities, and support with job placement. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://www.carverteach.org/cti-program>

Knights of Pythias – Grand Domain of Indiana Educational Assistance Program

Any senior who resides in Indiana with a GPA of 3.0 is eligible. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. *Amount of Award:* \$1,000. *Deadline:* Applications must be mailed (postmarked) by January 25, 2023.

Liberty Federal Credit Union Ted Hitch Scholarship

Ten scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians have been members of ETFCU for at 18 months by February 24, 2023. Minimum GPA requirement is 3.75/4.0. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and online at the URL shown below. *Amount of Award:* \$5,000. *Deadline:* February 24, 2023. *Application/ Additional Information:* <https://libertyfcu.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-LFCU-Ted-Hitch-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Marine Officer ROTC Program

For more information about the Marine Officer ROTC Program, the Frederick C. Branch Leadership Scholarship, and the General Pedro Del Valle Leadership Scholarship, visit <https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/officer.html>

National FFA Scholarships

Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. Both FFA and non-FFA members are eligible. *Application/Additional Information:* <https://www.ffa.org/localengagement/scholarships/>

Naval ROTC Scholarships

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship is available to students who are U.S. citizens, physically qualified by Navy standards and meet a minimum SAT or ACT score requirement. *Additional Information:* <https://www.netc.navy.mil/nstc/nrotc/> or call 1-800-NAV-ROTC.

Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

The Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship provides 200 high-achieving high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in education the opportunity to earn a renewable scholarship of up to \$7,500 each year for four academic years. In exchange, students agree to teach for five years at an eligible Indiana school or repay the corresponding, prorated amount of the scholarship. Application will be available beginning October 1. Amount of Award: up to \$7,500/year for four academic years. Application opens on October 1. *Deadline:* January 31, 2023.

Application/Additional Information: <https://www.in.gov/che/state-financial-aid/state-financial-aid-by-program/next-generation-hoosier-educators-scholarship/>

Student-View Scholarship Program

The 2022-2023 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college, or career school. *Amount of Award:* \$500 - \$5,000.

Deadline: April 23. *Application/Additional Information:* <http://www.student-view.com>

The Wanderers Trade School Scholarship

This scholarship is for student who will be pursuing higher education to grow their skills in the vocational world of motorcycle mechanics. *Application and additional information:* <https://thewanderers.us/scholarship>. *Amount:* Up to \$3,000. Application Deadline: April 1.

Zach Wardrip Memorial Scholarship



Applicants must be a senior who is enrolled in a vocational school (i.e., Southern Indiana Career & Technical School).

Application/Additional Information: <https://www.zachwardrip.org/>. *Amount:* \$2,500. *Application Deadline:* Last year's deadline was April 18.