



PARKE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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(Earlier filings appreciated)

What scholarship assistance is available from the Foundation?

Parke County students are invited to apply for scholarships from various funds made possible by generous donors to the Foundation. Specific information is listed below for each scholarship. The Foundation is grateful to the many generous Parke County donors who have recognized that helping to make a difference in the lives of young people also improves the quality of life in the community where we live.

Please use this brochure to assist you in filling out your application

1. Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Lilly Endowment Inc. has made possible two tuition scholarships as well as providing an \$800 stipend for books and fees for Parke County students. According to their requirements, the student must attend an Indiana college or university. <Children, grandchildren and siblings of Foundation board members are not eligible for this award.> **(All students who will attend an Indiana college or university are eligible.)**

2. RHS Class of 1965 Scholarship

Rockville High school graduate seeking any advanced degree or certification. Must have maintained at least a 2.0 gpa and otherwise can be planning to attend any college or university. **(Rockville High School students are eligible.)**

3. John and Mary Faison Alden Community Service Scholarship

The Alden family created a special fund to honor a Rockville High School graduating senior who has demonstrated consistent leadership in service and in enhancing the well-being of others. Applicant must be a current year graduate of Rockville High School with documented community service such as through the RHS Community Service Club. **(Service Club members should see Club sponsors for application.)**

4. Joseph E. & Dorothy Archer Scholarship

Established in memory of Joseph & Dorothy Archer, this scholarship is to assist deserving high school graduates who might not be able to go to college without assistance. Students must be attending Rose-Hulman, Indiana State University, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Purdue University, Indiana University or Ivy Tech. **(Only students living in Raccoon or Florida Townships are eligible to apply.)**

5. Darrell Brubeck Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of Darrell Brubeck, this scholarship is available to Riverton High School graduates with a preference given to those who are pursuing one of the following majors: financial planning, investments, insurance, mechanics or agriculture and who have an academic standing in the upper 1/3 of their class. **(Riverton Parke students are eligible.)**

6. Robert W. Clary Scholarship

Established by Robert Clary, this scholarship award is to give preference to otherwise qualified students who are interactive and thus engaged in school, family, community and extra-curricular activities. Scholastic ability and achievement will not be principal qualifications for recipient selection. **(All students are eligible.)**

7. Beatrice J. Collings Memorial Scholarship

Before Mrs. Collings' death in 1996, at age 96, she established this fund with the Foundation to make it easier for youth in Parke County to get an education beyond high school. **(All students are eligible.)**

8. Elizabeth Davies Ellis Scholarship

(Eligibility will be determined by the review committee.)

9. Fortner Memorial Scholarship

This fund was created by the Fortner children in memory of their parents, John & Ruby Fortner, who taught in 9 of 10 former school systems in Parke County at various times from the 1910's to the 1960's. **(All students are eligible.)**

10. Tom Flock Aviation Scholarship

This fund was created in memory of Tom Flock and will be awarded to students who are pursuing studies in the field of aviation. **(Aviation students are eligible.)**

11. Stan Gideon Scholarship for Athletes

This fund was created in memory of Rockville's long time Athletic Director, Stan Gideon, and will be awarded to Rockville High School students attending an accredited college or university, with eligible students coming from all degree programs, one who is well-rounded and has lettered in a varsity sport.

(Rockville High School students are eligible.)

12. Richard E. Harney Professional Writing Scholarship

In memory of Dick Harney, long time owner and operator of the county newspaper, the Parke County Sentinel, this fund was created to preserve and perpetuate an appetite for journalism by providing scholarships to Parke County students pursuing a post secondary education in Professional Writing (Journalism) or if desired, a well rounded, (as exhibited by their involvement in school and other activities) average academic student. **(Journalism Majors Preferred/All students are eligible.)**

13. Ralph Holbert Memorial Scholarship

Upon her son's death in a tragic train/car accident, Minnie Holbert, wished to remember him by helping students finance their education. This former loan program has now been entrusted to the Parke County Community Foundation in order to continue Mrs. Holbert's commitment to Parke County students.

(All students are eligible.)

14. Isaacs Family Scholarship

As educators themselves, John and Ruth Isaacs created this fund in an effort to encourage post-secondary education by awarding scholarships to students attending an Indiana college or university. **(All students attending an Indiana college or university are eligible.)**

15. Foster & Ruey Jessup Scholarship

Not having had any children of their own and without a college degree themselves, Foster and Ruey Jessup, wanted to see students succeed. This former loan program has now been entrusted to the Parke County Community Foundation in order to continue the Jessup's commitment to Parke County students.

(All students are eligible.)

16. Steven Paul Kenley Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Kenley was a practicing local attorney who held the office of Parke County Prosecutor. It was his family's desire to memorialize him by promoting continuing

education in the form of a renewable scholarship to a Rockville High School senior. **(Rockville High School students are eligible.)**

17. Richard L. & Karnelia M. Overpeck Scholarship Fund

Dr. Richard Overpeck (a practicing veterinarian originally from Rockville but who resided in Ft. Dodge, IA) established this scholarship fund in memory of his parents for those Rockville students who wish to attend Purdue University.

(Rockville High School students planning to attend Purdue are eligible.)

18. Pork Producers

Established by the Parke/Vermillion Pork Producers, this fund, in memory of Greg and Theoren Chapman, provides a renewable award to a graduating senior from Parke or Vermillion County. **To be eligible the student must:**

- 1) be a current year graduate of a Parke or Vermillion County high school,
- 2) be the child of parents who in the preceding calendar year derived at least 50% of their income from farming or have been a participant in the 4-H Swine Program for at least 5 years, and
- 3) be planning to pursue a post-secondary degree at an accredited college, university, or trade school.

(see school counselor for separate application form.)

19. Rockville Dollars for Scholars

Established by the Greater Rockville Scholarship Foundation, these annual scholarship awards are made to two graduating seniors from Rockville High School. **(Rockville High School students are eligible.)**

20. Rode Family Valedictorian Scholarship

Established by the Dr. Marvin and Marilyn Rode Family (Parke Seeds, Inc.) this scholarship is to honor the accomplishments and dedication of the valedictorian of the graduating class at Turkey Run High School.

(Turkey Run High School valedictorian(s) are eligible.)

21. Mary E. Stanley Nursing

In honor of Mary E. Stanley, this scholarship will be awarded to nursing majors, with special consideration given to those who may be pursuing nursing as a later in life career choice. **(Nursing Majors only)**

22. Karen & John Stutler Technology Scholarship

Appreciative of the difference that technology makes in our lives, Karen and John Stutler established this scholarship to recognize a Turkey Run student who exemplifies the qualities necessary to continue learning and understanding the evolving technology field. **(see school counselor for separate application form- Turkey Run students are eligible.)**

23. VFW Scholarship

In honor of the veterans who give of themselves so that others might continue to enjoy their freedom, the VFW Post 1752 of Rockville has established this scholarship as a remembrance. **(All students attending an Indiana college or university are eligible.)**

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