2009 Scholarship Recipients Announcement

Several students from Howard County will be receiving help with the cost of going to college this fall through scholarships awarded by the Community Foundation of Howard County. The Foundation has awarded approximately $150,000 in scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. The recipients of these scholarships were recently recognized at a reception held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 in the Terrace Room of the St. Joan of Arc Campus, Kokomo, Indiana. Attending the event were the award winners, parents of the recipients, donors of several of the scholarship funds, educators, and community volunteers and leaders.

“There were so many deserving high school graduates this spring,” says Glenn Grundmann, Scholarship Chair of the Community Foundation of Howard County Board of Directors. “These scholarship recipients are the students whose teachers and peers admire them for the achievements they have made and the goals they have set for their futures. Obtaining a post-secondary education is not an easy task. Through these awards, we hope to alleviate some of the pressure and allow them to focus on the most important part of college—higher learning.”

Carl Anderson Scholarship Fund
Established by the family and friends of Mr. Anderson in honor of his retirement from Delphi Delco Electronics. Carl and Pat Anderson have contributed to the endowment fund so that scholarships can be awarded forever. The purpose is to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from any Howard County high school who are accepted into a program leading to a bachelor’s degree in education.

- The 2009 recipient of the Anderson Scholarship Award is Leonte Wilson, son of Keebra Wilson and Leslie Johnson and grandson of Jearlene Wilson. Leonte is a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School and plans to attend Ball State University in the fall to study education. Over the years, Leonte has been inspired by many of his teachers and believes that there is a tremendous need in Indiana for compassionate and enthusiastic teachers. He hopes to teach music or mathematics.

Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established in memorial of the late Kathie Beatty to recognize students graduating from Western High School who are or will be attending either Purdue University School of Technology at Kokomo, Purdue University West Lafayette, or Indiana University Kokomo.

- The 2009 Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship recipient is Austin Pearson. Austin is the son of Michael and Johnna Pearson and plans to attend Purdue University this fall to study applied meteorology. With his degree, he hopes to work for a broadcast station or as a meteorologist that works for the government.

Alex and Kitty Bell Scholarship
Established by Alex and Kathryn (Kitty) Bell, this fund provides scholarships to students graduating from Kokomo High School who participated in minor sports or cheerleading while a student at Kokomo High School and who will be pursuing post-secondary education.

- Receiving the renewable scholarship for the 2009 Alex and Kitty Bell Scholarship Award is Kate Goodnight. Kate will be a senior at Purdue University studying accounting.
**Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Fund**
Established by Jerry and Marty Butler in memory of their daughter Jenny Michelle Butler, this fund provides scholarships to students who are members of First Presbyterian Church and who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution.

- The recipient of the 2009 Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Scholarship Award is **Aaron Martinson**, son of Perry and Julie Martinson. **Aaron** is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern High School and plans to attend **Indiana University-Bloomington** to pursue a degree in biology. Aaron has been very successful during his high school years. He was state runnerup in 2007 for the science fair, attended Boys State in 2008, was a three year member of the Student Council and was a four year member of the Boys Soccer team.

**Richard Crosser Memorial Scholarship for Taylor Schools Fund**
In 2000, Crossman Communities established scholarship funds in Howard County—one is for the Taylor School District and the other for Kokomo school district. The scholarships are for qualified students graduating from Kokomo High School and Taylor High School who wish to pursue either a two or four year degree in structural engineering, architecture, building trades, real estate, drafting, business, finance, accounting, or some other field related to building trades at a college or university in the state of Indiana.

- The recipient of the 2009 Richard Crosser Memorial Scholarship for Taylor High School is **Geoff Stimler** the son of Bill and Laurel Stimler. **Geoff** is a 2009 graduate who will be an incoming freshman at Purdue University where he will be pursuing a degree in business management. One of his teachers wrote, “I will always remember Geoff because he does not blend into the crowd but leads the crowd. Everything that Geoff attempts is done with a smile, which is infectious with everyone around him regardless of the environment.

**Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award**
Established by the family and friends of Jesse W. Dunn in honor of his retirement from Kokomo Gas & Fuel. Scholarships from this fund are awarded to Kokomo High School graduates who have participated in any (sport or sports) at the high school and have demonstrated superior work ethic, high moral character, and excellent mental attitude.

- The 2009 recipient of the Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award is **Mitchell Gauger**, son of Gary and Lisa Gauger. **Mitchell** graduated from Kokomo High School and plans to attend IUPUI to study business. His tennis coach, Shawn Flanary, nominated him for this award. He said “Mitchell is as good a kid as you will find. He is a top level student and is a leader in many organizations within the school (including student body president, and our tennis team's captain)."

**Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship**
Established by the family of the late Dr. Max M. Earl, scholarships are awarded from this fund to Howard County residents or former students of any Howard County high school, who will be attending the Indiana University School of Medicine to pursue a degree as a medical doctor.

- The 2009 recipient of the Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship is **Erik Pattison**. **Erik**, is a 2007 graduate of Indiana University Kokomo and will begin his third year of medical school at the Indiana University School of Medicine.
**Richard L. and Marion J. Eller Scholarship Fund**

- Established by Richard and Marion Eller in 2006, scholarships are awarded from the fund to qualified students of Clay, Ervin, and Howard Township planning to attend a post secondary college, university, or trade school in Indiana, with preference given to students pursuing a degree in agricultural-related studies.

- The 2009 recipient of the Richard L. & Marion J. Eller Scholarship is **Erick Miller**. Erick is the son of Rick and Barbara Miller and is a 2009 Northwestern High School graduate. He will be attending Ivy Tech Community College in the fall, where he will study agricultural business.

- Receiving a renewable scholarship for the 2009-10 year is **Shayne Riley**. Shayne is the son of Troy and Michelle Riley. He is a second-time recipient and will be a sophomore at Purdue College of Technology in Kokomo where he is studying mechanical engineering.

**Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship Fund**

Established by family and friends of the late Tony Gabriel in recognition of his goal to help and mentor the youth of the Howard County community. Tony was a Taylor High School graduate who, after graduating from college, returned to Kokomo and ran the family business—Gabe’s Pizza. This fund provides scholarships to Taylor High School graduates who exemplify the characteristics of a top student-athlete.

The 2009 recipients of the Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship are:

- **David Brinkley**, son of James and Tammy Brinkley, is a 2009 graduate. David will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo where he will study nursing. One of his teacher’s wrote, “David has proven his leadership skills on the baseball team, keeping a positive attitude and exemplifying the concept of teamwork through his actions and words. He is a great role model for members of the team and the younger students at Taylor.”

- **Evan Schroeder**, son of Michael and Penny Schroeder, is also a 2009 graduate. Evan will be attending Indiana University where he will be studying finance/economics. Evan’s basketball coach stated, “I have observed Evan at his best and when he has been the most challenged. His tremendous attitude and hard work have always been a constant no matter what the circumstance.”

Receiving renewal scholarships for the 2009-10 academic year:

- **Tyler Gotshall**, son of Terry and Janet Gotshall. He is a 2008 graduate. Tyler is a second-time recipient of this award. He will be a sophomore at Purdue University where he is pursuing a degree in management.

- **Shawn Petty**, son of Robert and Yvonne Petty, is a 2008 graduate. Shawn is a second-time recipient of this award and will be a sophomore at Purdue University where he is pursuing a degree in business management.

**C. V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Established by the family of the late community leader and educator, this fund provides scholarships to deserving Kokomo High School students who will attend Indiana University with preference to the Kokomo campus.

- The 2009 recipient of the C. V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship Award is **Aaron Wray**, son of Terry and Stacy Wray. Aaron plans to attend Indiana University in the fall to pursue a degree in psychology/neuroscience. One of his teachers said, “Aaron is the epitome of an
outstanding student—true intellectual curiosity, a strong work ethic, the personality to lead and work well with others, and the personal motivation to serve others.”

**Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship Fund**
This scholarship fund was established by Trudy Hood in memory of her husband Gerald Hood, who was a math teacher at Northwestern High School. Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from Northwestern High School who will be attending college.

- The 2009 recipient of the Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship Award is **Kathryn Lowden**. Kathryn is the daughter of Mark and Jill Lowden. She plans to attend Ball State University in the fall to pursue a degree in education. After college, Kathryn hopes to find a job at a high school teaching Spanish but incorporating some math lessons along the way.

**William S. & Susannah B. Hough Scholarship Fund**
Established by Susannah B. Hough for students graduating from any Howard County High School and who will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo, Purdue University-Kokomo, or Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo in a program leading to an associates or bachelors degree.

- **David Brinkley**, son of James and Tammy Brinkley, is a 2009 graduate of Taylor High School. David will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo to pursue a degree in nursing.
- **Alexis Reed**, daughter of Gary and Jayne Reed, is a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School. Alexis will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo where she will study biology.
- **Shayne Riley**, son of Troy and Michelle Riley and a 2008 graduate of Northwestern High School. Shayne will be a sophomore at Purdue University-School of Technology-Kokomo where he is studying mechanical engineering.

**Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council**
Established by the Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council, a portion of the income from this fund is used to provide scholarships for deserving students who have, or are graduating from any Howard or Tipton County High School and who will be attending any accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants may be union members, or have a parent or guardian who is a member of a labor union.

This year's awardees are: **Spencer Baker** and **Alexis Reed**.

- **Spencer Baker** is the son of Scott and Martha Baker. Spencer is a 2009 graduate of Eastern High School and plans to attend Indiana University in the fall, where he will be studying business management. Spencer's future plans include staying in Indiana to assist in cleaning up the economic situation through productive and honest business practices.
- **Alexis Reed** is the daughter of Gary and Jayne Reed. Alexis is a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School and plans to attend Indiana University-Kokomo where she will be studying biology. After receiving her undergraduate degree, Alexis plans to apply to medical school to eventually work in pediatric medicine.

**Knolinski Family Scholarship Award**
This scholarship fund was established by Robert Knolinski to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from any Howard County high school who are accepted into a program leading to a bachelor's degree in mathematics, accounting, science, and/or engineering at any post-secondary institution, who are likely to succeed as post-secondary, college or university students.
The 2009 recipient of the Knolinski Family Scholarship is **Casey Connor**. Casey is the daughter of Beverly Connor and a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School. Casey plans to attend Indiana University-Bloomington to pursue a degree in biology. According to Casey, “science is always either changing the world or helping to explain the constantly changing world. Studying biology is like learning the secret of life itself and warrants devotion, an open mind, and activity.”

**Kokomo Country Club Scholarships**
Established by the Kokomo Country Club Board of Directors, a committee of the Country Club advises the Foundation on who should receive scholarships from this fund. The recipients for 2009 are:

- **Chad Barrett**, son of Mike and Kelly Barrett. Chad graduated from Eastern High School this year and will attend and wrestle for Wabash College.
- **Casey Conner** is the daughter of Beverly Connor. Casey graduated from Kokomo High School and will be studying biology at Indiana University.
- **Darian Davis**, is the daughter of Ricque Roberts. Darian graduated from Tri-Central High School and plans to attend Indiana University-Kokomo to pursue a degree in nursing.
- **Mitchell Gauger**, is the son of Gary and Lisa Gauger. Mitchell graduated from Kokomo High School and plans to attend IUPUI to study business.

**Kokomo High School “Spirit of 1961”**
Members of the 1961 graduating class from Kokomo High School established this fund to provide scholarships for highly deserving graduates from Kokomo High School who demonstrate “School Spirit” and who are going to attend college.

- The 2009 recipient for the “Spirit of 1961” scholarship is **Benjamin Daulton**. Benjamin is the son of Mary Daulton and plans to attend Indiana University.

**Kokomo High School Class of 1964**
Members of the 1964 graduating class from Kokomo High school established this fund to provide scholarships for qualified students who are highly-deserving seniors from Kokomo High School.

- **Zachary Gibson** a second-time recipient and will be a sophomore at Indiana University studying Exercise Science.
- **David Wesche** a third-time recipient and will be a junior at Franklin College studying business administration.

**Kokomo High School Class of 1969**
Members of the 1969 graduating class from Kokomo High School established this fund to provide scholarships for highly deserving graduates from Kokomo High School and who are going to attend college.

- The 2009 recipient of the Kokomo High School Class of 1969 award is **Min Young Shin**, the son of Dong Min Shin and Yong Sook Kim. Min Young plans to attend IUPUI to pursue a degree in international studies. Andrea Harris, his high school guidance counselor stated, “Min Young has traveled broadly in his young life and seeks more knowledge of international relations. He searches for knowledge and a better understanding of the world.”

**Mayor’s Advisory Council Scholarships for Disability Issues**
This is the twelfth year that the Community Foundation has provided scholarship funds to students recommended by the Mayor’s Advisory Council for Disability Issues. This year’s recipients are:
• Caitlin Fitzgerald is the daughter of Kelly Fitzgerald and a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School. Caitlin plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College and hopes to someday work in the area of hospice care.

• Mallory Huggins is the daughter of Mike and Terri Huggins and is a 2009 graduate of Eastern High School. Mallory plans to attend International Business College-Indianapolis to study graphic design.

• Erica Wenger is the daughter of Greg and Jacquelyn Wenger. Erica is a 2009 graduate of Western High School and plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College to pursue a degree in nursing.

**Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Established by family and friends of Mrs. Name, this fund provides scholarships to deserving students who are pursuing a degree in the nursing.

• The 2009 recipient of the Kathy Name Memorial Scholarship is Kristin Antosik, the daughter and step-daughter of Vicki and Robert Smock and the daughter of the late John Antosik. Kristin is a 2009 graduate of Western High School and will be attending Purdue University studying nursing. After obtaining an undergraduate degree, Kristin wants to continue her education to become a nurse practitioner and work in neonatal care, intensive care, or on a hospital’s burn unit.

**Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship**
Donald W. Pagel established this scholarship fund in memory of his wife to provide scholarship for qualified students who are highly deserving graduating seniors from Western High School in Howard County or Tri-Central High School in Tipton County. These students must be planning to attend any accredited college or university in Indiana, and demonstrate need for assistance with educational expenses.

The recipients of the 2009 Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship Award are Kaitlyn Kimbraugh and Kristen Larrick.

• Kaitlyn Kimbraugh, daughter of Scott and Rhonda Kimbrough, is a 2009 graduate of Tri-Central High School. Kaitlyn plans to attend Anderson University to study social work. For the past two years Kaitlyn was the Drum Major for Tri-Central’s marching band. Her guidance counselor stated, “Her outgoing personality and willingness to help others has made Kaitlyn extremely admired by her fellow classmates.”

• Kristen Larrick, daughter of Greg and Cathy Larrick, is a 2009 graduate from Western High School. Kristin will attend the University of Southern Indiana where she plans to study biology. Kristen wants to become a pediatrician. In addition to being an Honors student, Kristen was very active in athletics playing four years on the Girls’ softball and basketball teams earning the Golden Glove Award and the Most Valuable Player award.

**Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Established by Thomas and Kathy Rethlake in memory of their daughter, Abby Kathryn Rethlake, this fund provides scholarships to students studying cosmetology. Abby was a 2007 graduate of Kokomo High School and the School of Cosmetology at the KHS career center. In 2007, Abby was awarded the Cosmetology Student of the Year. For the first time this year, the Foundation is honored to award scholarships to deserving Howard County students.

• Ricky Benson, son of Charmine Seals and Fredrick Benson. He attends Kokomo High School
• **Shelby Collins**, daughter and step-daughter of Angela and Mark Miller and daughter of David Butts. She attends Taylor High School.

**Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund**
The Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship program was established in memory of Donald B. Smith and provides scholarships for qualified students graduating from each of the Howard County high schools who are accepted into a program leading to a bachelor’s degree at any post-secondary institution.

**Eastern High School:**
• The 2009 recipient of the Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award is **Brittany Cain**, daughter of Cheryl Cain and Timothy Cain. **Brittany** is a 2009 graduate of Eastern High School and plans to attend Ball State University to study dance and psychology. Her high school guidance counselor commented, “Brittany’s academic record is impressive but so is her participation in stage, talent and musical performances. She has taken dance lessons since elementary school, is gifted in her talent and teaches younger students.”

**Kokomo High School:**
• The 2009 recipient of the Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award is **Tylor Gauger**, son of Gary and Lisa Gauger. **Tylor** is a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School and plans to attend University of Notre Dame to study biology. Tylor hopes to go on to medical school and enter the field of anesthesiology. He states, “I know that the journey towards this rewarding career will be marked with times of triumph and times of struggle, but this will only make me a stronger individual as a result and what better way to leave an indelible mark on the patients, assistants and other specialists that may come across my path.”

**Northwestern High School:**
• The 2009 recipient of the Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award is **Amanda DeVary**, daughter of Edward and Pamela DeVary. **Amanda** is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern High School and will be attending IUPUI studying art history and museum studies. Amanda states that art has the ability to release emotions in a positive way and harness otherwise wasted creative thinking. By teaching problem solving, creative brainstorming, and constructive thinking, art creates a sense of accomplishment after the completion of a piece.”

**Taylor High School:**
• The 2009 recipient of the Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award is **Hannah Akers**, daughter of Barry and Paula Akers. **Hannah** is a 2009 graduate of Taylor High School and plans to attend Bethel College to study intercultural studies. Hannah’s soccer coach wrote, “Hannah has a number of great qualities that will be useful to her down the road of life. One of these attributes is her ability to look at the bright side of any situation. No matter how difficult the task, Hannah could be seen with a smile on her face.”

**Western High School**
• The 2009 recipient of the Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award is **Stephen Truesdell**, son of Robin Truesdell and Brent Truesdell. **Stephen** is a 2009 graduate of Western High School and plans to attend Purdue University to study biomedical engineering. Stephen wants to pursue a career in medical research.

**James F. and Janet G. Smith Trust Scholarship**
Established by Jim and Janet Smith, this fund provides scholarships to deserving students graduating from Eastern High School who will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo.

• The 2009 recipient is **Kelsey Alexander**, daughter of Bart and Susie Alexander. **Kelsey** will be attending Indiana University-Kokomo to pursue a degree in elementary education.
Wyatt, her high school guidance counselor, stated, “Kelsey’s career choice in elementary education is appropriate and reflects her outgoing, caring personality.”

**Thacker Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Established by Vic and Patricia Thacker, scholarships are awarded from this fund to students who will be attending one of the following: Indiana University-Kokomo, Purdue University-Kokomo, Indiana University, Purdue University, or Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis.

- The 2009 recipient of the Thacker Memorial Scholarship is Amanda DeVary, daughter of Edward and Pamela DeVary. Amanda is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern High School and will be attending IUPUI studying art history.

**Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship**
Established by Greg Townsend in memory of his daughter, Sadie, this fund provides scholarships to Kokomo High School graduates who have demonstrated superior work ethic, high moral character, excellent mental attitude, and high academic achievement.

- The 2009 recipient of the Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship is Nia Bonnafon-Mosley, daughter and step-daughter of Michelle and Melvin McNeil. Nia plans to attend Indiana University to study linguistics with a focus in international business. After college, Nia would like to work as an interpreter for a corporation that specializes in human development.

**Western Women’s Scholarship Fund**
Established by a private donor in 1996 to provide scholarships to qualified female students graduating from Western High School who will be going to college. Recipients are chosen on the basis of good character; good citizenship; a grade point average of 6.0 and higher; recommendations from school staff; and financial need.

The 2009 recipient of the Western Women’s Scholarship is:
- **Brooke Lewis**, daughter of Dave and Lisa Lewis. Brooke is a second-time recipient of this award and will be a sophomore at Indiana University-Kokomo studying elementary education.

**Frederick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship**
This fund was established by Mary Jo Wideman in memory of her husband, Dr. Frederick Wideman. Scholarships are awarded from this fund to qualified students graduating from Taylor High School who have participated in any varsity (sport or sports) for two or more years at the high school and have demonstrated superior work ethic, high moral character, and excellent mental attitude.

The 2009 recipient of the Fredrick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship is:
- **Geoff Stimler**, son of Bill and Laurel Stimler. Geoff is a 2009 graduate who will be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in business management. One of his coaches commented, “Geoff earned the Mental Attitude Award in tennis, a testament to his teamwork and leadership skills. All around, he is a great example of what a student-athlete at any level is supposed to strive to be.

**Wiese Scholarship Fund**
Established by the late Robert P. Wiese this fund provides scholarships to deserving Howard County high school students who will be attending Purdue University.
The 2009 recipients of the Wiese Scholarship are:

- **Austin Pearson** is a 2009 graduate of Western High School, is the son of Michael and Johnna Pearson. Austin has plans to attend Purdue University this fall to study applied meteorology.
- **Larry Price, Jr.**, a 2008 graduate of Western High School is the son of Larry and Karen Price. Larry and is a second-time recipient of this award and will be a sophomore at Purdue University where he is pursuing a degree in computer engineering.
- **Katie Maddox**, a 2007 graduate of Eastern High School is daughter of Elaine Maddox and Michael Maddox. Katie is a third-time recipient of this award and will be a junior at Purdue University where she is pursuing a degree in business management.
- **Kylie Hinkle** is a 2006 graduate of Northwestern High School. Kylie is the daughter of Kenneth and Rebecca Hinkle and is a fourth-time recipient of this award. She will be a senior at Purdue University where she is pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Franklin Zehring Scholarship Fund**
Established by Frank Zehring through a Charitable Remainder Trust, scholarships are awarded to deserving Howard County high school students who will be attending a college, university or trade school in the state of Indiana and are deserving of financial assistance.

- The 2009 recipient of the scholarship is **Ashley Solomon**, daughter and stepdaughter of Jennifer and Allen Wiggington. Ashley is a graduate of Northwestern High School and plans to attend Purdue University to study animal science. Her future goals include continuing her education to become a large animal veterinarian.
- Receiving a renewable scholarship for the 2009-10 year is **Alyssa Odell**, daughter of Trent and Stacy Odell. Alyssa is a second-time recipient and will be a sophomore at Indiana Wesleyan University where she is studying computer graphics.
- Receiving a renewable scholarship for the 2009-10 year is **Marion Cherry**, daughter of Ralph Cherry and Karen Altergott. Marion is a third-time recipient and will be a junior at Indiana University where she is studying psychology.
- Receiving a renewable scholarship for the 2009-10 year is **Tanika Weber**, daughter of Anthony and Michaela Weber. Tanika is a fourth-time recipient and will be a senior at Purdue University where she is studying veterinary technology.
- Also receiving a renewable scholarship is **Michael Murphy**. Michael is the son of Daniel and Delina Murphy, and will graduate next year from Indiana University-Kokomo with a degree in business.

**Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars**
These scholarships are being awarded from the Community Endowment Fund of the Foundation. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship committee and the grantmaking committee of the Foundation recommended to the Board of Directors that the finalists for the Howard County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship be awarded scholarships in recognition of their academic achievement, community and school involvement, potential for success and participation in the interview process. The following are the awardees for 2009:

- **Kristin Antosik**, daughter and step-daughter of Vicki and Robert Smock and the daughter of the late John Antosik, is a 2009 graduate of Western High School. She will be attending Purdue University studying nursing. One of her teachers wrote, “Kristin is a wonderful person. I am constantly impressed with her mature attitude and her way of maintaining positive relationships with both her peers and teachers. She is a valued student and is highly respected because her life reflects an understanding of the importance of showing respect to all people.”
• **Margaret Booher**, daughter of Kent and Meredith Booher, is a 2009 graduate of Kokomo High School. She will be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in chemistry. One of her teachers wrote, “Margaret has a unique ability to communicate ideas to others, think through difficult problems, and is a natural leader. Perhaps, more importantly, she is able to rise to a challenge, and meet her goals rather than running away from it.”

• **Amanda DeVary**, daughter of Edward and Pamela DeVary, is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern High School. She will be attending IUPUI studying art history and museum studies.

• **Ruby Sanchez**, daughter of Modesto Sanchez and Maria de la luz Sanchez, is a 2009 graduate of Northwestern High School. Ruby plans to attend Southern Methodist University to pursue a degree in biology.

• **Lynsey Sharp**, daughter of Jeffery and Pamela Sharp, is a 2009 graduate of Western High School. She will be attending Butler University pursuing a degree in history. After college, she’s considering a career working in a museum or in research.”

**Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships are:**

**Chelsea Weber** is the daughter of Anthony and Michaela Weber and a recent graduate of Western High School. Chelsea plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a major in biochemistry. Chelsea was a member of Student Council, vice president of Junior Leaders, a 9-year member of 4-H, varsity swim team-captain, softball team-junior varsity-captain, English Academic Team-captain, participant on the Science Academic Team, a member of the National Honor Society and has completed several community service projects for Future Farmers of America. During the past four years, Weber has earned several awards and honors for her leadership and academic accomplishments at Western High School and honor awards in softball and swimming. One of her teachers wrote, “Chelsea believes in self-determination and works for her achievements. Today, too many students want everything handed to them. She is willing to work for what she gets and has high aspirations, and will be an exceptional leader within her community.

**Kyle White** is the son of Teresa White and Neal White and a graduate of Kokomo High School. Kyle plans to attend Indiana University and major in business. At Kokomo High School, Kyle was a member of the National Honor Society, the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board, Boys Legion, and the Future Business Leaders of America. In addition, he was active in his school’s Environmental, Diversity, and Spanish clubs. During Kyle’s four years at Kokomo High School, he received recognition for academic excellence. According to one of his guidance counselors, “Kyle is courteous, honest and hard working.”

The Community Foundation greatly appreciates the many donors, volunteers, educators, parents, and students who give us the opportunity to administer scholarship funds and offer financial assistance to students pursuing a post-secondary education.

“The greatest thing this generation can do is to lay a few stepping stones for the next generation.”—Charles F. Kettering

The scholarships that are being awarded this year are stepping stones to the recipients’ future. There have been many donors who have contributed toward those stepping stones—many because they had received scholarships and now want to help the next generation; some who might not have had the opportunity to further their education, but want to ensure that the next generation has the opportunity; and some who wanted to pay tribute to someone in their lives who had made a difference. Whatever their reason, we appreciate their forethought and generosity in doing so. Through these scholarship funds, their legacy will go on forever.
It is our hope that their act of generosity will inspire others to take an active role in our community and also lay a few stepping stones for the generation that follow.

The Community Foundation of Howard County, established in 1991, is a not-for-profit charitable organization governed by a volunteer board of local citizens. The purpose of the Foundation is to serve the interests of donors, to make grants, and to act as a catalyst around issues of community importance in Howard County. It provides a way for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their community. For more information about the Foundation, call Ron Harper or Hilda Burns. The web site (www.cfhoward.org) contains information about making gifts to endowment funds, scholarships, and grantmaking. Contact email addresses are info@cfhoward.org xxx