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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Howard County is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2014 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, two Howard County students will receive full-tuition scholarships, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university. The recipients are **Joowon Lee** and **Graham Ortman**.

Joowon, son of Kuyul and Sukhee Lee, is a Western High School graduate. He was a member of the National Honor Society, marching band, Future Christian Athletes, Western Union, Gray T-Shirt Club, Academic Super Bowl, Mayor's Youth Council, and was vice president of the Japanese Club. Joowon was treasurer of the senior class, president of his Church Youth Club and captain of the Spelling Bowl. He also volunteers at a local hospital, where he has volunteered more than 100 hours. Joowon's awards include an Academic Award his sophomore and junior years and State Academic Super Bowl. He plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis to study biology.



Joowon Lee

Graham, son of DelRoy and Donna Ortman, is a Northwestern High School graduate. He was the captain of the basketball and soccer teams, leader of the Catalyst Youth Group and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and president of the National Honor Society. Graham was a member of the Student Council, Discipleship Group, Social Studies Academic Team, Tutoring Club, Rotary Interact Club and Math Academic Team. His awards and honors include a Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Soccer Academic All-Conference, Spanish Student of the Year, Soccer All-State Academic Player, Academic 'N,' Most Outstanding Math Student, Soccer Second Team All-Conference, President's Education Award and Most Outstanding English Student. Graham plans to attend Taylor University to study finance.



Graham Ortman

This is the seventeenth year that the Endowment has funded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars program for outstanding students. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana." The criteria used in the Lilly Scholar selection process included: academic achievement, financial need, potential for success, preference for first-generation college attendees, school, community and work activities. There were 33 Howard County residents who applied for the scholarship.

Howard County Scholarship

For the 2014-15 school year, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded Howard County students 128 scholarships and renewals from 43 scholarship funds with an approximate value of \$343,100, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

- Kristin Antosik, University of Southern Florida
- Jennifer Brown, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis
- Abby Cline, Purdue University
- Casey Connor, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Amy Hudson, Purdue University
- Holly Irwin, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Ashleigh Ledford, Indiana University Kokomo
- Audrey Marrah, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Casey Moore, Ball State University



Foundation Scholars (cont.)

Joel Van Auken, Western High School
Parents: Jerry and Robin Van Auken



M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship

Leah Michel, Eastern High School
Parents: Bruce and Dawn Michel



Carl Anderson Scholarship

Cailyn Kessler, Northwestern High School
Parents: Virgil and Diedra Kessler



Roy L. Crume Scholarship

Andrew Burkett, The Crossing



Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Randall, Western High School
Parents: Phil and Suzette Randall



Dustina Carson, Marion High School
Parents: Kenneth and Melissa Carson

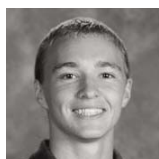


Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship

Hannah Werner, Purdue University

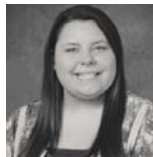


Maria Garcia, Logansport High School
Parents: Juan and Angela Garcia



Jenny Michelle Butler Scholarship

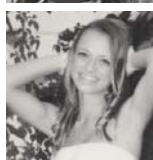
Adam Lyons, Western High School
Parents: Mark and Jennifer Lyons



Breann Morrow, Carroll High School
Parents: Curt and Theresa Roberts



Joel Van Auken, Western High School
Parents: Jerry and Robin Van Auken



Jenna Yeakley, Lewis Cass High School
Parents: Jeffrey and Penny Yeakley
Renewals: Nickolas Banes, Dylan Bryant, Rachel Lloyd, Andrew Myers and Ivan Pozos



Russena L. Comer Scholarship

Logan Redman, Northwestern High School
Parents: Richard and Monique Redman



Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award

Charles 'Fletcher' Miller, Kokomo High School
Parents: Peggi and Mike Miller



Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars

Austin Elliott, Western High School
Parents: James and Vicki Elliott



Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship

Casey Connor, Indiana University School of Medicine



Marie Holkenbrink, Eastern High School
Parents: Henry and Patricia Holkenbrink



Richard L. & Marion J. Eller Scholarship

Erica Plutat, Northwestern High School
Parents: Brian and Angela Plutat

Renewals: Megan Harshman, Alan Mast and Grace Winn

Recipients Announced



Rick Fingleton Scholarship

Joel Van Auken, Western High School
Parents: Jerry and Robin Van Auken
Renewal: Shelby Brown



Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship

Haley Campbell, Taylor High School
Parents: Rob and Jennie Campbell



Nia Taper, Taylor High School
Parents: Lee and Cleades Taper
Renewals: Logan Barnes and Kalob Bitner



W. G. Harter Scholarship

Kija Davis, Kokomo High School
Parents: Charles and Dorinda Davis



C.V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Huff, Kokomo High School
Parents: Anthony and Peggy Huff



June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship

Jennifer Brown, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis



Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship

Erica Plutat, Northwestern High School
Parents: Brian and Angela Plutat



William S. & Susannah B. Hough Scholarship

Joshua Dugdale, Eastern High School
Parents: Mark and Rachel Dugdale



Rachel Echelbarger, Eastern High School
Parents: Conde and Lori Echelbarger



Whitney Hicks, Kokomo High School
Parents: Andrew and Mia Hicks



Hough Scholarship (cont.)

Benjamin Huff, Kokomo High School
Parents: Anthony and Peggy Huff



Dylan Orbaugh, Indiana University Kokomo
Parents: Dane and Debbi Orbaugh



Hannah Randall, Western High School
Parents: Phil and Suzette Randall
Renewals: Courtney Cochran, Shayla Elmore, Stephanie Helmer, Charlene Johnson, Anthony Rentz, Kaylee Ridgeway, Cara Russell, Brandon Wysong and Sara Yeagley



Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council Scholarship

Charles 'Fletcher' Miller, Kokomo High School
Parents: Peggi and Mike Miller



Raven Pugh, Kokomo High School
Parents: Darla and Lowell Pugh



Danny M. Keating Memorial Scholarship

Caleb Copp, Taylor High School
Parents: Rollie and Melissa Copp



Nia Taper, Taylor High School
Parents: Lee and Cleades Taper



Knolinski Family Scholarship

Marie Holkenbrink, Eastern High School
Parents: Henry and Patricia Holkenbrink



Kokomo Country Club Scholarship

AnneMarie Balsbaugh, Kokomo High School
Parents: Bob and Carol Balsbaugh



Jeremy Breedlove, Kokomo High School
Parents: Kent and Pam Breedlove

Scholarship Recipients



Country Club (cont.)

Erica Cline, Northwestern High School
Parents: Brett and Melodie Cline



Anicia Hogan, Kokomo High School
Parents: Annette and Hollis Reeves



Jacob Hopkins, Kokomo High School
Parents: Tom and Brenda Hopkins



Garrett Miller, Kokomo High School
Parents: Gregory and Jayne Miller



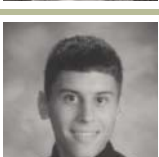
Payton Stroud, Northwestern High School
Parents: Gregg Stroud and Kristy Parker



Katy Volikas, Kokomo High School
Parent: Ingrid Volikas



Madeline Williams, Eastern High School
Parents: Brian and Lynelle Williams



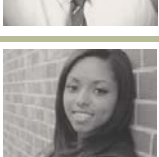
Kokomo Early Risers Rotary Club Scholarship

Alan Mast, Purdue University
Parents: Brian and Jane Mast



Kokomo High School 'Spirit of 1961'

Charles 'Fletcher' Miller
Parents: Peggi and Mike Miller



Kokomo High School Class of 1964

Cameryn Dennis, Purdue University
Parents: Bryan and Yolanda Dennis



Kokomo High School Class of 1969

Julian Fort
Parents: David and Kimberly Fort



Mayor's Advisory Council Scholarship

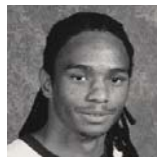
David Boger, Kokomo High School
Parents: Lee and Kathy Boger



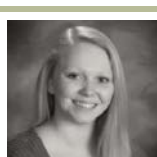
Dalton Name, Kokomo High School
Parent: Luann Name



Jared Schrauben, Kokomo High School
Parents: Richard and Diana Schrauben



Jordan Tidwell, Kokomo High School
Parent: Tracey Tidwell



Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Glassburn, Kokomo High School
Parents: Nick and Tracy Glassburn



Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship

Austin Elliott, Western High School
Parents: James and Vicki Elliott



Victoria Trujillo, Tri-Central High School
Parents: Felipe and Maria Trujillo



H.W. 'Hod' Peabody BSA Scholarship

Bransen Shidler, Delphi Community High School
Parents: William and Jean Shidler



John Pitzer Scholarship

Jeremy Breedlove, Kokomo High School
Parents: Kent and Pam Breedlove



Whitney Hicks, Kokomo High School
Parents: Andrew and Mia Hicks



Karen McIlrath, Kokomo High School
Parents: Mitchell and Maria McIlrath

Renewals: Blake Brutus, Ping Hu, Audriana Jones, Minh Pham, Prajin Srivastav, Shelby Tickfer, Rebecca Wade and Robert Walker

Scholarship Recipients



R.A.C.I. Scholarship

Caleb Copp, Taylor High School
Parents: Rollie and Melissa Copp



Western High School Class of 1963

Cesar Terron
Parents: Jaime Terron and Herlinda Bobadilla



Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship

Jenna Hesler, The Salon Professional Academy



Hayley Hartz, The Salon Professional Academy

Alexis Johnson, Kokomo Area Career Center
Sierra Thompson, Kokomo Area Career Center



Western Women's

Erin Weber, Purdue University



Frederick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship

Haley Campbell
Parents: Rob and Jennie Campbell



Shuckstrong Scholarship

Chaz Gabriel, Northwestern High School
Parents: Mike and Susan Gabriel



Wiese Scholarship

Erica Cline, Northwestern High School
Parents: Brett and Melodie Cline
Renewals: Abby Cline, Joel Mohring and Katelyn Singer



Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Karen McIlrath, Kokomo High School
Parents: Mitchell and Maria McIlrath



Frank Zehring Scholarship

Garrett Hite, Northwestern High School
Parents: Mark and Shelly Hite
Renewals: Kyle Condon, Jonathan Harbaugh and Marie Hunkeler



Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship

Chris Carter, Western High School
Parents: Dennis and Julie Carter



David Schaaf, Northwestern High School
Parents: Michael and Diana Schaaf



Abram Stamper, Kokomo High School
Parents: James and Angela Stamper
Renewals: Benjamin Akers, Ryan Hartman, Brandon Hoeksema, Ryan Horner, Ronald Hurlocker, Adam Schaaf, Jordan Shoemaker and Riley Vyain



Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship

Abram Stamper, Kokomo High School
Parents: James and Angela Stamper



Western High School Class of 1962

Austin Elliott
Parents: James and Vicki Elliott

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While there are many scholarships listed in this newsletter, each year we have to say no to many worthy students who need assistance, simply because we do not have enough money in our scholarship funds. In addition to increasing the number of scholarships available, we have a critical need to be able to increase the monetary value of many

of the awards to keep up with the inflation of college costs. Many students have a need for financial support beyond the freshman year, but most of our awards are not renewable. Your help is needed!

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure or to the Community Foundation

Scholarship Fund, please clip the form below and return it with your check to: Community Foundation of Howard County, 215 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. To make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance, gift annuities and charitable trusts, call us at (765) 454-7298 or (800) 964-0508 or e-mail info@cfhoward.org.

Name: _____ Name of Scholarship Fund: _____

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of Howard Co. Scholarship Fund: _____

If you would like to make your gift in honor or in memory of a special person or event, we will send a gift card to the person you designate to acknowledge the tribute.

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can do is to lay a few stepping stones
for the next generation.
--Charles F. Kettering*

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