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## Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Howard County is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2015 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 nonprofit college or university. The recipients are **Tyler Emerick** and **Miranda Ogle**.

Tyler, son of Brad and Andrea Emerick, is a Kokomo High School graduate. He was a member of the TechnoKats FIRST Robotics Team, National Honor Society, Student Council and a former member of the Golf Team. He also was a peer tutor. Tyler provides lawn maintenance and snow removal for elderly neighbors. Other volunteer activities include the United Way's Day of Caring and the 765 Stand Up Tornado Relief Student Task Force. He has earned a gold medal in trumpet for an ISSMA Solo and varsity letters in golf and swimming.

Tyler plans to attend Purdue University to study computer science.

Miranda, daughter of Rodney and Jennifer Ogle, is a Kokomo High School graduate. She was a member of Student Council, Girls' League Council, Director of Sisterhood Activities, National Honor Society, Mayor's Youth Advisory Board and K Club. She volunteers at St. Joseph Hospital and helped with the American Red Cross blood drives at Kokomo High School. Miranda's Student Council volunteerism includes the Kokomo Rescue Mission, Kokomo Urban Outreach and Kokomo Housing Authority. She is on the Oakbrook Student Ministries Leadership Team. Miranda was a Hoosier Girls State delegate. She was selected All-Academic Conference Team in Volleyball, Physics Student of the Month, and rookie of the year and All-Conference Team in softball. Miranda volunteered during the cleanup after the 2013 tornado in Kokomo and designed a t-shirt that was sold at a basketball game to raise money for tornado relief.

Miranda will attend Butler University and plans to become a physician's assistant.

For 18 years Lilly Endowment has funded the 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 57 Howard County residents who applied for the scholarship.

For the 2015-16 school year, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded Howard County students 135 scholarships and renewals from 49 scholarship funds with an approximate value of \$438,100, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.



*Tyler Emerick*



*Miranda Ogle*

# Howard County Scholarship

## Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

- Jennifer Brown, Indiana Univ. Purdue University Indianapolis
- Casey Connor, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Darren Curry, Indiana Univ. Purdue University Indianapolis
- Holly Irwin, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Audrey Marrah, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Rebecca Wade, Indiana University



## Carl Anderson Scholarship

Tyler Thatcher, Northwestern High School



## Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship

Riley Carter, Western High School  
Parents: Duane and Kelley Carter

Renewal: Hannah Randall



## Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship

Paris McCullum, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Perry and Carla McCullum



## Jenny Michelle Butler Scholarship

Anna Engelhardt, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Marc and Karen Engelhardt



Kady Whitehead, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Deb Hearn and Edward Whitehead



## Russena L. Comer Scholarship

Logan Redman, University of Evansville  
Parents: Richard and Monique Redman



## Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars

Nicole Hampshire, Western High School  
Parents: Todd and Diane Hampshire



Alexis Hungate, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Cary and Lori Hungate



Faith Miller, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Peggi Miller



## M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Keith, Eastern High School  
Parents: Jefferey and Tamara Keith



## Roy L. Crume Scholarship

Abigayle Burns, Carroll High School  
Parents: Richard and Beth Burns



Andrew Harris, Northwestern High School  
Parents: William and Michelle Harris



Cory Hollibaugh, Frankfort High School  
Parents: Robert and Jennifer Hollibaugh

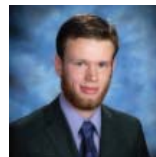


Eric Neidigh, Clinton Prairie High School  
Parents: Denis and Janet Neidigh



Andrew Plank, Carroll High School  
Parents: James and Benita Plank

Renewals: Andrew Burkett, Dustina Carson,  
Maria Garcia, Jenna Yeakley



## Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award

Blake Brookshire, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Tony and Jana Brookshire



## Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship

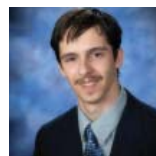
Casey Connor, Indiana University School of  
Medicine



## Richard L. & Marion J. Eller Scholarship

Joshua Jarrett, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Marian Jarrett and the late Mark Jarrett

Renewals: Erica Plutat, Megan Harshman, Grace  
Winn



## Rick Fingleton Scholarship

Zachary Baird, Northwestern High School  
Parents: David and Evelyn Baird

Renewals: Shelby Brown, Joel Van Auken

# Recipients Announced



## John P. Fredrick Destination Education Scholarship

Faith Miller, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Peggi Miller



## Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship

Molly Peterson, Taylor High School  
Parents: Thomas and Bonny Peterson



Rachel Piotrowicz, Taylor High School  
Parents: John Piotrowicz and Brenda Terrell

Renewals: Haley Campbell, Nia Taper



## Hamilton-Middleton Scholarship

Stephanie Atallah, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis



Kody Augustine, Indiana University



## W. G. Harter Scholarship

Kija Davis, Purdue University  
Parents: Charles and Dorinda Davis



## C.V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

Michaela Wade, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Alison Wade



## June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship

Taylor Holliday, Eastern High School  
Parents: Heather Holliday and the late Thomas Holliday



## Holtson Family Teacher's Scholarship

Ann Bradshaw, Indiana University Kokomo



## Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Perry, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Kevin and Jodi Perry



## William S. & Susannah B. Hough Scholarship

Ann Bradshaw, Indiana University Kokomo



Kindra Hamrick, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Timothy and Candy Hamrick



Connor Hill, Western High School  
Parents: Gregory and Vicki Hill



Rachel Johnson, Kokomo High School  
Parents: John and Marty Johnson



Paige Jones, Taylor High School  
Parents: Regina Jones and Duane Jones



Jacob Miller, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Kerry and Carolyn Miller

Renewals: Joshua Dugdale, Rachel Echelbarger, Shayla Elmore, Whitney Hicks, Benjamin Huff, Charlene Johnson, Dylan Orbaugh, Hannah Randall, Anthony Rentz, Sara Yeagley, Brandon Wysong



## Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council Scholarship

Devon Orbaugh, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Dane and Debra Orbaugh



Konnor Kakasuleff, Tri-Central High School  
Guardian: Bridget Perkins



## Danny M. Keating Memorial Scholarship

Taylor Pemberton, Taylor High School  
Parents: Benjamin and Kathryn Pemberton



# Scholarship Recipients



**Knolinski Family Scholarship**  
Trent Stiner, Eastern High School  
Parents: Steven and Christina Stiner



**Kokomo Country Club Scholarship**  
Blaine Brutus, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Bill and Stephanie Brutus



Sophia Frazier, Western High School  
Parents: Chris and Nikki Frazier



Alexis Hungate, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Cary and Lori Hungate



Ashton Martin, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Brian and Janay Martin



Zachary Watterson, Kokomo High School  
Parents: David and Pamela Watterson



**Kokomo Early Risers Rotary Club Scholarship**  
Mackenzie Gammons, University of Evansville  
Parents: Patrick and Melody Gammons



**Kokomo High School 'Spirit of 1961'**  
Autumn Carroll  
Parents: Rod and Mona Carroll



**Kokomo High School Class of 1964**  
Cameryn Dennis, Purdue University  
Parents: Bryan and Yolanda Dennis



**Kokomo High School Class of 1969**  
Ceyanne Thomas  
Parent: Connie Tishner



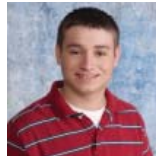
**Mayor's Advisory Council Scholarship**  
Cameron Ellison, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Brett and Lisa Ellison



Sophia Frazier, Western High School  
Parents: Chris and Nikki Frazier



Makayla Harvey, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Mark Harvey and Teresa Harvey



Donovan Marr, Western High School  
Parents: Chris and Melissa Hall



Rachel Smith, Kokomo High School  
Parent: Sheila Smith



**Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship**  
Connor Hill, Western High School  
Parents: Gregory and Vicki Hill



**John Henry Owens Scholarship**  
Faith Miller, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Peggi Miller



**Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship**  
Megan Deck, Western High School  
Parents: Kema Deck and Michael Deck



Justina Shupperd, Tri-Central High School  
Parents: Larry and Marisol Shupperd



**Gene & Wilma Parks Scholarship**  
Abigail Lefler, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Barton and Rebecca Lefler



Riley Beall, Western High School  
Parents: Chris and Jodi Beall

# Scholarship Recipients



**H.W. 'Hod' Peabody BSA Scholarship**  
Colten Pratt, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Kim Pratt and the late Kent Pratt  
  
Austin White, William Henry Harrison High School



**John Pitzer Scholarship**  
Philip Heilman, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Donna Heilman



Rachel Johnson, Kokomo High School  
Parents: John and Marty Johnson



Devon Orbaugh, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Dane and Debra Orbaugh



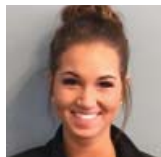
Michaela Wade, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Alison Wade  
  
Renewals: Jeremy Breedlove, Whitney Hicks, Ping Hu, Karen McIlrath, Minh Pham, Prajin Srivastav, Shelby Tickfer, Rebecca Wade



**R.A.C.I. Scholarship**  
Alec Downing, Eastern High School  
Parents: Anthony and Nicole Downing



**Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship**  
Shawna Busch, Kokomo Area Career Center



Alissa Combs, The Salon Professional Academy



Katherine Guntle, The Salon Professional Academy



Sara Leicht, Rudae's School of Beauty Culture  
  
Abbey Shepard, Kokomo Area Career Center



**Shuckstrong Scholarship**  
Alexis Hungate, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Cary and Lori Hungate



**Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship**  
Alec Downing, Eastern High School  
Parents: Anthony and Nicole Downing



Nicole Hampshire, Western High School  
Parents: Todd and Diane Hampshire



Jeremy Hartman, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Jerry and Sheryl Hartman

Renewals: Chris Carter, Brandon Hoeksema, Ron Hurlocker, Adam Schaaf, David Schaaf, Jordan Shoemaker, Abram Stamper, Riley Vyain



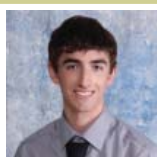
**Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship**  
Abigail Lefler, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Barton and Rebecca Lefler



**Tri Kappa Associate Chapter Scholarship**  
Rebecca Wade, Indiana University



**Western High School Class of 1962**  
Joseph Penrod  
Parents: Daniel and Janet Penrod



**Western High School Class of 1963**  
Michael Rennaker  
Parents: Mark and Kari Rennaker



**Western Women's**  
Erin Weber, Purdue University



**Frederick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship**  
Paige Jones  
Parents: Regina Jones and Duane Jones



**Wiese Scholarship**  
Parker Fessenden, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Robert and Elizabeth Fessenden  
Renewals: Erica Cline, Joel Mohring, Katelyn Singer



**Frank Zehring Scholarship**  
Cora Johnson, Western High School  
Parents: Jack Johnson and Sarah Brichford  
Renewals: Kyle Condon, Garrett Hite, Marie Hunkeler



# Scholarship Program Gifting

Scholarship programs need your support.

Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.



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 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 e-mail [info@cfhoward.org](mailto:info@cfhoward.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Scholarship Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Community Foundation 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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