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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Howard County is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2016 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 **Anna Ortmann** and **Benjamin Tracy**.

Anna, daughter of DelRoy and Donna Ortmann, is a Northwestern High School graduate. She was a member of student council, president of National Honor Society, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and vice president of the Thespian Society. She was on the school's Math and Fine Arts Academic Teams, participated in Rotary Interact Club, was on the Top Tiger Award Committee and was a member of the United Way of Howard County's Communications Council. Anna has volunteered for a local mission trip doing various work projects and provides after-school tutoring. She is a Sunday school class assistant and is a member of her church's worship team. Anna's awards include a Top Five Academic Award, Presidential Academic Award, Most Outstanding Choir Member and Outstanding Art Student.



Anna Ortmann

Anna plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study music ministry.

Benjamin, son of Julie Tracy and Mark Tracy, is a Kokomo High School student. He was president of Boy's Legion, co-captain of the baseball team, a member of National Honor Society and four-year member of the tennis team, where he was captain. He was a National Merit Scholar recipient and a Hoosier Boys State delegate. Benjamin also has received the AP Scholar with Distinction honor.



Benjamin Tracy

Benjamin plans to attend Indiana University to study computer science.

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 54 Howard County residents who applied for the scholarship.

For the 2016-17 school year, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded Howard County students 139 scholarships and renewals from 48 scholarship funds with an approximate value of \$371,100, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

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of Howard County
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Kokomo, IN 46901
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Howard County Scholarship

Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

- Brittney Balog, Franklin College
- Casey Connor, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Darren Curry, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
- Audrey Marrah, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Rebecca Wade, Indiana University



Carl Anderson Scholarship
Kelsie Gee, Western High School
Parents: John and Kathleen Gee



Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship
Stephen Schneider, Western High School
Parents: David and Anne Schneider

Renewals: Riley Carter, Hannah Randall



Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship
Paris McCullum, Wisconsin Lutheran College



Russena L. Comer Scholarship
Michelle Hunkeler, Northwestern High School
Parents: Hugh and Cynthia Hunkeler



Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars
Nathaniel Everett, Eastern High School
Parents: Thomas and Moncia Everett



Marissa Middleton, Eastern High School
Parents: Michael and Monica Middleton



Madeline Ryals, Kokomo High School
Parents: Jeffrey and Carol Ryals



Brianna Trent, Western High School
Parents: Lisa Carney and Larry Trent



M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship
Brooke Treadway, Northwestern High School
Parents: Keith and Dawn Treadway



Roy L. Crume Scholarship
Jessie Caudill, The Excel Center



Andrew Harshman, Frankfort High School
Parents: Paul and Amy Harshman



Kaylee Penning, Western High School
Parents: Timothy and Lauri Penning



Jarrett Pitts, Taylor High School
Parents: Lori Magnuson and Jon Pitts

Renewals: Abigayle Burns, Andrew Harris,
Cory Hollibaugh, Eric Neidigh, Andrew Plank



Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award
Jesse Johnson, Kokomo High School
Parents: Marty and Melody Johnson



Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship
Casey Connor, Indiana University School of Medicine



Richard L. & Marion J. Eller Scholarship
Caitlin Kindig, Northwestern High School
Parents: Robin Kindig and the late Randy Kindig

Renewals: Joshua Jarrett, Erica Plutat, Grace Winn



Rick Fingleton Scholarship
Aurora Parslow, Kokomo High School
Parents: John and Angela Parslow
Renewals: Zachary Baird, Shelby Brown,
Joel Van Auken



Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship
Camden Kimbler, Taylor High School
Parents: Tammy Kearnes and Erik Kimbler



Hannah Mullinax, Taylor High School
Parents: Christopher and Julie Mullinax

Renewals: Molly Peterson, Rachel Piotrowicz

Recipients Announced



Hamilton-Middleton Scholarship
 Kelli Ketcherside, Western High School
 Parents: Jennifer Nax and Thomas Ketcherside
 Renewal: Stephanie Atallah



W. G. Harter Scholarship
 Kirsten Frey, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Robert and Linda Frey



C.V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship
 Grace Cameron, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Sean and Mary Cameron



June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship
 Katelyn Van Horn, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Michael and Jennifer Van Horn



Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship
 Brooke Treadway, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Keith and Dawn Treadway



William S. & Susannah B. Hough Memorial Scholarship
 Keegan Boring, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Amy Campbell and Kelly Boring



Jessie Caudill, The Excel Center



Taylor Coram, Kokomo High School
 Parents: David and Shelly Coram



Elizabeth Curtis, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Andrew and Stacey Curtis



Nolan Stout, Western High School
 Parents: Jason and Shelly Stout

Renewals: Ann Bradshaw, Joshua Dugdale, Rachel Echelbarger, Kindra Hamrick, Whitney Hicks, Connor Hill, Benjamin Huff, Rachel Johnson, Paige Jones, Jacob Miller, Dylan Orbaugh, Hannah Randall, Brandon Wysong



Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council Scholarship
 Kelli Ketcherside, Western High School
 Parents: Jennifer Nax and Thomas Ketcherside



Miranda McGuire, Eastern High School
 Parents: Paul and Renee McGuire



Danny M. Keating Memorial Scholarship
 Clay Dishon, Taylor High School
 Parents: Steven and Mary Anne Dishon



Cami Hansen, Taylor High School
 Parents: Derrick and Angela Hansen



Knolinski Family Scholarship
 Jakob Schwartz, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Kathi Katz and Richard Schwartz



Kokomo Country Club Scholarship
 Matthew Jaeger, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Cindy Harshbarger



Daysha Jarvis, Taylor High School
 Parents: Ryan and Melinda Jarvis



Austin Miller, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Wayne and Christina Miller



Hattie Johnson, Western High School
 Parents: Richard and Karon Johnson



Kokomo Early Risers Rotary Club Scholarship
 Shelby Brown, Indiana University

Scholarship Recipients



Kokomo High School 'Spirit of 1961'
 Madeline Ryals
 Parents: Jeffery and Carol Ryals



Kokomo High School Class of 1964
 Kirsten Frey
 Parents: Robert and Linda Frey



Kokomo High School Class of 1969
 Rachel Lawson
 Parents: Clint and Stacy Lawson



Mayor's Advisory Council Scholarship
 Cameron Fitts, Kokomo High School



Angel Hawkins, Western High School



Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship
 Katelyn Van Horn, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Michael and Jennifer Van Horn



John Henry Owens Scholarship
 Chad Wysong, Northwestern High School
 Parents: Rodney and Lesley Wysong
 Renewal: Faith Miller



Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship
 Haley Farris, Tri-Central High School
 Parents: Terry and Lisa Farris



Kelsie Gee, Western High School
 Parents: John and Kathleen Gee



H.W. 'Hod' Peabody BSA Scholarship
 Austin Bergman, Eastern High School
 Parents: Craig and Leanne Bergman



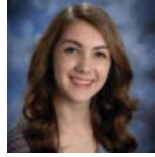
Wyatt Lucas, Delphi Community High School
 Parents: Rodney and Lee Lucas



John Pitzer Scholarship
 Grace Cameron, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Sean and Mary Cameron



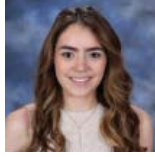
Taylor Coram, Kokomo High School
 Parents: David and Shelly Coram



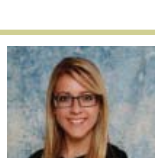
Elizabeth Curtis, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Andrew and Stacey Curtis



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



Kristina Tracy, Kokomo High School
 Parents: Terry and Kimberly Tracy



Renewals: Jeremy Breedlove, Philip Heilman,
 Whitney Hicks, Rachel Johnson, Karen McIlrath,
 Devon Orbaugh, Minh Pham, Prajin Srivastav,
 Shelby Tickfer, Michaela Wade, Rebecca Wade



Kathy Ann Pylat Scholarship
 Lauren Novak, Western High School
 Parents: Paul and Joni Novak



R.A.C.I. Scholarship
 Danielle Hochstedler, Oak Hill High School
 Parents: Greg and Dana Hochstedler

Scholarship Recipients



Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship
Peyton Eades, Kokomo Area Career Center



Tara Harrison, The Salon Professional Academy



Kasie Hellmann, The Salon Professional Academy



Madison Marshall, Kokomo Area Career Center



Judy and Dennis Schulte Scholarship
Kelsie Gee, Western High School
Parents: John and Kathleen Gee



Shuckstrong Scholarship
William Harris, Northwestern High School
Parents: William and Michelle Harris



Mike Stegall CEO Scholarship
Emma Hapner, Eastern High School
Parents: Laura Lanning and Jack Hapner



Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship
Alan Bottomely, Taylor High School
Parents: David and Julia Bottomley



Marissa Middleton, Eastern High School
Parents: Michael and Monica Middleton



Connor Stevens, Kokomo High School
Parents: Jeffrey and Susan Stevens



Brooke Treadway, Northwestern High School
Parents: Keith and Dawn Treadway

Renewals: Chris Carter, Alec Downing, Nicole Hampshire, Jeremy Hartman, Ronald Hurlocker, Adam Schaaf, David Schaaf, Abram Stamper, Riley Vyain



Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship
Katelyn Van Horn, Kokomo High School
Parents: Michael and Jennifer Van Horn



Tri Kappa Associate Chapter Scholarship
Rebecca Wade, Indiana University



Western High School Class of 1962
Anna Constable
Parents: Robert and Holly Constable



Western High School Class of 1963
Taylor Frey
Parents: Michael and Debbie Frey



Western Women's
Brianna Trent, Western High School
Parents: Lisa Carney and Larry Trent



Frederick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship
Kyle Orzech, Taylor High School
Parents: Robert and Kimberly Orzech



Wiese Scholarship
William Harris, Northwestern High School
Parents: William and Michelle Harris



Frank Zehring Scholarship
Austin Bergman, Eastern High School
Parents: Craig and Leanne Bergman
Renewals: Garrett Hite, Marie Hunkeler, Cora Johnson



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**Building A Foundation
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

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.



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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