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## Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Howard County is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2018 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 **Jacob Ashburn** and **Katelyn Dowden**.

Jacob, son of Amy Neiheisel and Damon Ashburn, is a Kokomo High School graduate. He was co-president of the Future Business Leaders of America, where he presented at state meetings. He was a member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board, Student Council and National Honor Society. Jacob was on the junior varsity tennis team. He volunteers at his church as a PowerPoint technician and has helped to clean the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library bookmobiles. Jacob has participated in the United Way's Day of Caring, Kokomo Urban Outreach's Buddy Bag Program and helped with the 2016 tornado clean-up in Kokomo.

Jacob plans to attend Indiana University to study business management.

Katelyn, daughter of Matthew and Shannon Dowden, is a Kokomo High School graduate. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Girls' League, Student Council, HOSA and Varsity Club. As a volunteer, she has decorated for the Special Needs Prom, wrapped and delivered presents for the Kokomo Rescue Mission, helped with the Walk a Mile in My Shoes 5K, the Kokomo Family YMCA 'Glo in the Mo' 5K and provided Christmas to a family through Adopt a Family. Katelyn also volunteers through her church's student ministry. Katelyn was named Student of the Month in her AP physics two class. She also was captain of the softball team.

Katelyn plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study nursing.

For 20 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 77 Howard County students who applied for the scholarship.

For the 2018-19 school year, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded Howard County students 178 scholarships and renewals from 60 scholarship funds with an approximate value of \$468,160, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.



**Jacob Ashburn**



**Katelyn Dowden**

# Scholarship Recipients Announced

## Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

-Darren Curry, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis  
 -Shawn Gabriel, Indiana University School of Medicine  
 -Kenzie Glassburn, Indiana University School of Medicine  
 -Adrienne Johnson, Indiana Wesleyan University  
 -Lauren Miller, Purdue University  
 -Ryan Smith, Indiana University School of Medicine



## Carl Anderson Scholarship

Andrew Ashburn, Western High School  
 Parents: Kristina Ashburn and Aaron Ashburn



## Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship

Alex Taylor, Western High School  
 Parents: Daniel and Jennifer Taylor  
 Renewals: Riley Carter, Stephen Schneider

## Alex and Kitty Bell Scholarship

Renewal: Paris McCullum, Bethune-Cookman University



## Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Scholarship

Luke Lushin, Western High School  
 Parents: James and Marti Lushin

## Russena L. Comer Scholarship

Renewal: Michelle Hunkeler, Purdue University



## Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars

Megan Everett, Eastern High School  
 Parents: Thomas and Monica Everett



Megan Osman, Northwestern High School  
 Parents: Gary and Shanan Osman



Peyton Tracy, Taylor High School  
 Parents: Julie Tracy and Mark Tracy



Jan Wasmuth, Northwestern High School  
 Parents: James and Gwenn Wasmuth



## M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Wunderlich, Western High School  
 Parents: Nicholas and Kami Wunderlich

Renewals: Allison McMinn, Brooke Treadway



## Roy L. Crume Scholarship

Christopher Long, Tri-Central High School  
 Parents: Elizabeth Gaddis and James Long



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



Nashton Reeves, Tri-Central High School  
 Parents: Jerry and Naunie Reeves



Madison Stover, Madison Grant High School  
 Parents: Michael and Billie Stover

David Hopkins, Rossville High School  
 Parents: Ben and Rhonda Hopkins

Emily Working, Ivy Tech Community College

Renewals: Keeland Amos, Clara Boles, Karina Davenport, Michelle Neidigh



## Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award

Madison Wood, Kokomo High School  
 Parents: Mike and Shelly Wood

## Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Smith, Indiana University School of Medicine



## Richard L. and Marion J. Eller Scholarship

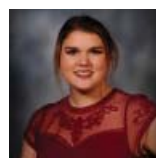
Justin Ballinger, Northwestern High School  
 Parents: Robert and Paula Ballinger

Renewals: Joshua Jarrett, Caitlin Kindig, Joseph Mast



## Jean E. Farrar Fager Scholarship

Bret Lytle, Kokomo High School  
 Parents: Steven and Jennifer Lytle



## Rick Fingleton Scholarship

Kaitlyn Vance, Eastern High School  
 Parents: Rebecca Rogers and Eric Vance  
 Renewals: Zachary Baird, Jonathan Carter, Aurora Parslow

# Scholarship Recipients Announced

## Fisher Medical Scholarship

Kenzie Glassburn, Indiana University School of Medicine

## Betty E. Fowler Scholarship

Renewal: Mitchell Grecu, Indiana Wesleyan University



## John P. Fredrick Destination: Education Scholarship

Emily Ogle, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Rodney and Jennifer Ogle



## Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship

Presleigh Oger, Taylor High School  
Parents: Danielle Barrett and Richard Oger



Peyton Tracy, Taylor High School  
Parents: Julie Tracy and Mark Tracy

Renewals: Cole Braun, Liam Ireland



## Hamilton-Middleton Scholarship

Andrew Ashburn, Western High School  
Parents: Kristina Ashburn and Aaron Ashburn



Andrew Granfield, Western High School  
Parents: Tina Granfield and Terrence Granfield

Renewals: Brooke Jansen, Kelli Ketcherside



## W.G. Harter Memorial Scholarship

Emily Ogle, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Rodney and Jennifer Ogle



## C.V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Cone, Kokomo High School  
Parents: William Cone and Kimberly Cone



## June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship

Regan Gross, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Brett and Kelli Gross

## Don and Loretta Holihan Education Scholarship

Renewal: Conner Loveless, Trine University



## William S. and Susannah B. Hough Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlyn Alexander, Eastern High School  
Guardian: Pam Hendershot



Craig Closson, Northwestern High School  
Parents: James and Stefani Closson



Hannah Harrell, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Jerry Harrell and Elisa Harrell



Brennan Storie, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Richard and Miriam Storie

Kelsey Jackson, Indiana University Kokomo

Crystal Metz, Indiana University Kokomo

Renewals: Keegan Boring, Taylor Coram, Elizabeth Curtis, Brooke Haalck, Kindra Hamrick, Connor Hill, Nicolas Huff, Rachel Johnson, Paige Jones, Jacob Miller, Shelby Myers, Alyssa Pier, Nolan Stout, Rebecca Valdez



## Howard-Tipton AFL-CIO Scholarship

Carlie Campbell, Taylor High School  
Parents: Jennifer Hicks and Robert Campbell



Nathaniel Moore, Eastern High School  
Parents: Bradley and Lisa Moore

## Melissa Anson Jarrell, DDS Scholarship

Renewal: Heather Wright, Butler University

## Patricia F. Johnson Scholarship

Renewal: Demitra Novinger, Ball State University



## Danny M. Keating Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Jadon Kosberg, Taylor High School  
Parents: Aaron and Kristin Kosberg



Ayden Richter, Taylor High School  
Parents: Frederick and Amber Richter

# Scholarship Recipients Announced



**Knolinski Family Scholarship**  
Megan Everett, Eastern High School  
Parents: Thomas and Monica Everett



**Kokomo Country Club Scholarship**  
Emily Martin, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Andy and Rebecca Martin



Sydney Murphy, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Jessica Oliver and Brad Murphy



Andrea Ralston, Western High School  
Parents: Amanda and Scott Ralston



Caden Sullivan, Taylor High School  
Parents: Jamie Wise and Scott Sullivan



Abigail Van Horn, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Michael and Jennifer Van Horn

**Kokomo Early Risers Rotary Club Scholarship**  
Colton Pratt, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis



**Kokomo High School "Spirit of 1961"**  
Bret Lytle  
Parents: Steven and Jennifer Lytle

**Kokomo High School Class of 1964**  
Renewal: Kirsten Frey, Purdue University



**Kokomo High School Class of 1969**  
Aaryan Morrison  
Parents: Kismet and Bronwen Morrison



**Kokomo Rotary/Howard Dyar "Total Person" Award Scholarship**  
Christian Abney, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Linda Abney and Kriss Abney



Megan Everett, Eastern High School  
Parents: Thomas and Monica Everett



Elizabeth Garber, Western High School  
Parents: Charles and Melissa Garber



Allison Keene, Taylor High School  
Parents: David and Jodi Keene



Andrea Larson, Eastern High School  
Parents: Keith and Michelle Larson



**Kokomo Rotary/Hod Peabody "Total Person" Award Scholarship**  
Emily Martin, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Andrew and Rebecca Martin



Jan Wasmuth, Northwestern High School  
Parents: James and Gwenn Wasmuth

**Carolyn Jean Kratzer Scholarship**  
Renewal: Hannah Morrow, Ball State University



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



**John Henry Owens Scholarship**  
Katrina Witt, Eastern High School  
Parents: Kevin and Mary Witt

Renewals: Faith Miller, Hannah Golding, Chad Wysong

# Scholarship Recipients Announced



**Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship**  
Brayden Clark, Western High School  
Parents: Brian and Piper Clark



Shalyn McCorkle, Tri-Central High School  
Parents: Jeff and Lori McCorkle



**Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship - Kokomo High School**  
Chardonay Clark  
Parents: Sterling Clark and Stephanie Hizer



Hannah Harrell  
Parents: Jerry Harrell and Elisa Harrell



Nathaniel Hemmerich  
Parents: Michael and Sarah Hemmerich



Emily Ogle  
Parents: Rodney and Jennifer Ogle



Kyle Wade  
Parents: Michael and Alison Wade



Jane Worley  
Parents: Steve Worley and the late Alice Suttles-Worley



**Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship - Western High School**  
Andrew Ashburn  
Parents: Kristina Ashburn and Aaron Ashburn



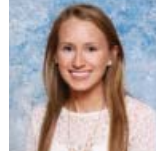
Maia Campbell  
Parents: Darrell and Wendi Campbell



Hannah Granfield  
Parents: Tina Wyant and Terrence Granfield



**Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship - Western High School**  
Luke Lushin  
Parents: James and Marti Lushin



Andrea Peterson  
Parents: Keith and Angela Peterson



Launa Steele  
Parents: Gregory and Holly Steele



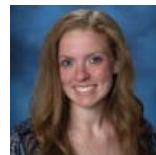
**H.W. 'Hod' Peabody BSA Scholarship**  
Bryce Borden, Western High School  
Parents: Allen and Robin Borden



Spencer McDaniel, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Christopher and Candace McDaniel



**John Pitzer Scholarship**  
Zhan'e Bender, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Sonshara Taylor and the late John Bender



Ashley Cone, Kokomo High School  
Parents: William Cone and Kimberly Cone



Hannah Harrell, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Jerry Harrell and Elisa Harrell



Yuhan Li, Kokomo High School



Karyna Lohinova, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Oksana Shaffer and Kevin Shaffer



Brittany Lucas, Kokomo High School  
Parents: James and Amy Lucas  
Renewals: Alexis Clark, Taylor Coram, Elizabeth Curtis, Philip Heilman, Nicolas Huff, Rachel Johnson, Shelby Myers, Kristina Tracy, Devon Orbaugh, Michaela Wade

# Scholarship Recipients Announced



## **Kathy Ann Pylat Scholarship**

Launa Steele, Western High School  
Parents: Gregory and Holly Steele



## **R.A.C.I. Scholarship**

Stephen Markley, Taylor High School  
Parents: Mark and Melissa Markley



## **Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship**

Trinity Hunter, Kokomo Area Career Center



Kandra Stout, Summit Salon Academy



Kala Wines, Summit Salon Academy

Ellery Bennett, Kokomo Area Career Center

Cassidy Mullett, Summit Salon Academy



## **Judy and Dennis Schulte Scholarship**

Zach Rodgers, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Jonathon and Camella Rodgers



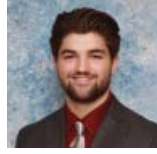
## **Shuckstrong Scholarship**

Brennan Storie, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Richard and Miriam Storie



## **Mike Stegall CEO Scholarship**

Andrea Peterson, Western High School  
Parents: Keith and Angela Peterson



## **Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship**

Brayden Clark, Western High School  
Parents: Brian and Piper Clark



Allison Keene, Taylor High School  
Parents: David and Jodie Keene



Aaron Schaaf, Eastern High School  
Parents: Max and Rebecca Schaaf



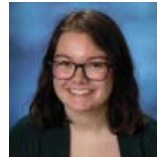
Peyton Tracy, Taylor High School  
Parents: Julie Tracy and Mark Tracy

Renewals: Alan Bottomley, Andrew Davis, Alec Downing, Mitchell Greco, Nicole Hampshire, Jeremy Hartman, Adrienne Johnson, Abigail Kolk, Marissa Middleton, Connor Stevens, Brooke Treadway



## **Amy Striebel Kalas Scholarship**

Zach Rodgers, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Jonathon and Camella Rodgers



## **Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship**

Jane Worley, Kokomo High School  
Parents: Steve Worley and the late Alice Suttles-Worley



## **Tri Kappa Associate Chapter Scholarship**

Regan Gross, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Brett and Kelli Gross



## **Western High School Class of 1962**

Wyatt Turner  
Parents: Jacob and Annette Turner



## **Western High School Class of 1963**

Madeline Singer  
Parents: Todd and Angel Singer

# Scholarship Recipients Announced

## Western Women's Scholarship

Renewal: Brianna Trent, Purdue University



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

Ruth Durham, Taylor High School  
Parents: Dale and Son Durham



## Wiese Oldsmobile GMC Truck Scholarship

Megan Osman, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Gary and Shanan Osman  
Renewals: Parker Fessenden, William Harris, Jakob White



## Franklin Zehring Scholarship

Riley Garner, Northwestern High School  
Parents: Scott Garner and Paula Doult  
Renewals: Austin Bergman, Benjamin Cole, Cora Johnson

## Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students

The Community Foundation of Howard County has several scholarships for non-traditional students. Non-traditional students include:

- Former college students returning to school
- Adults starting their college education
- Students currently in college seeking additional financial aid

The following non-traditional scholarships are available:

**Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship:** For Howard County high school graduates enrolled or planning to enroll in any college or nursing school in the United States. Field of study must be in preparation for obtaining a registered nurse designation or a M.D. degree.

**Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is for Howard County residents or former students of any Howard County high school who are or will be attending the Indiana University School of Medicine to pursue a degree as a medical doctor.

**Fisher Medical Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to Howard County residents or Howard County high school graduates who are accepted to attend any school of medicine.

**June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship:** This scholarship is for Howard County residents who are or will be enrolled in an accredited educational institution to study nursing.

**Holtson Family Teacher's Fund:** This fund provides scholarships for non-traditional students attending college to become a teacher in Indiana.

**William S. and Susannah B. Hough Memorial Scholarship:** Scholarships are awarded to students graduating from any Howard County high school who are or will be attending Indiana University Kokomo, Purdue University Kokomo, or Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo.

**Melissa Anson Jarrell, DDS Scholarship:** This fund provides scholarships for Howard County high school graduates pursuing courses of study in fields that lead to careers in the medical/dental profession at any accredited college, university or nursing school in the United States.

**Kokomo Rotary Club — Early Risers Scholarship:** This scholarship is for Howard County high school graduates who are in their third or fourth year of college.

**Walter J. Moss Teacher Enhancement Scholarship Fund:** Scholarships are awarded to professional educators from Howard County school districts seeking an advanced degree and/or certification in education or the subject area taught.

**Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded to students studying cosmetology.

If you have any questions about any of the Community Foundation of Howard County's scholarships, contact Kim Abney, vice president of Programs, at [kim@cfhoward.org](mailto:kim@cfhoward.org) or (765) 454-7298.



# Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship programs need your support. Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure, please complete the form 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 or charitable trusts, call us at (765) 454-7298 or e-mail [info@cfhoward.org](mailto:info@cfhoward.org).

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