

College Scholarships (Requiring In-House Applications) and Guidance News

- Indiana University Northwest is hosting a fall open house on Thursday, October 25th at 5:30pm in their Savannah Center. To learn more please visit www.iun.edu/openhouse to register. All attendees can apply for free.
- College Goal Sunday is hosting Indiana's largest FAFSA filing event on October 28th at 2:00pm at both Purdue University Northwest and Indiana University Northwest. This is a great time to have all of your FAFSA questions answered and have help filling out all of the forms. For more information, please visit www.collegegoalsunday.org.
- Comcast NBC Universal is offering the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship to all seniors with at least a 2.8 GPA and have demonstrated leadership and community service experience. If you would like to be nominated for this scholarship, please email Mrs. White a resume (any format will do) including your GPA, community service experience, extracurricular activities, and leadership roles by October 19th. One student will move forward as our nominee and will complete the online application.

Colleges/ Universities Visiting MHS

(An admission representative will be hosting an information table outside the food court during all three lunch periods. These visits are a great opportunity to learn more about various universities and have your questions answered.)

- Monday, October 22nd—St. Ambrose and Manchester University
- Thursday, November 1st—Concordia University

Scholarship Opportunities/ Financial Help with College/ After High School Plans (Newest at top)

- Ivy Tech is offering several tuition-free certificates in manufacturing, building and construction, health sciences, transportation logistics, and information technology. Please visit www.ivytech/nextleveljobs.com for more information.
- The Bill of Rights Institute is offering the 2018-2019 We the Student Essay Contest Scholarship Competition worth \$20,000. For more information, please visit <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>.
- Proud Scholars is offering a scholarship to students who identify as LGBT. The scholarship window is from November 1st to March 1st and please find more information at www.proudscholars.org/forstudents.
- The American Academy of Art is offering several full tuition scholarships. Please visit <https://www.aaart.edu/events/senior-scholarship-competition-2018/> for more information.
- The Horizon Bank Minority Scholarship worth \$1,000 is being offered to minority students with at least a 2.5 GPA, have participated in extracurricular activities, and can prove financial need. Please visit https://www.urbanleagueofnwi.org/HZN_MinorityScholarBro14_v6.pdf by December 14th.
- The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering renewable scholarships worth \$3,125 per semester and paid summer employment to students who will be attending Purdue Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern Indiana or Valpo University. For more information please visit www.INDOTscholarship.IN.gov by December 31st.

- The Alberico Scholarship Foundation is offering a college scholarship worth \$2,500 to seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, participation in extracurricular activities, and show financial need. For more information, please visit <http://www.albericoscholar.com/scholarship-details/> by April 15th.
- Student Band and Orchestra Magazine is offering several \$1,000 to students who write an essay on what role music has played in bringing you closer to family and friends. For more information, please visit <http://sbomagazine.com/essay-contest.html> by December 31st.
- Coca-Cola is offering several scholarships to seniors with good academics. Please visit <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> by October 31st.
- Branson Shows is offering the Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship worth \$1,000 to students who write an essay. The essay topic for our annual scholarship is, "How (*Enter Your Show*) Inspired Me to Realize My Dreams." Don't be afraid to be creative or let your personality shine! We want to hear your unique voice! You may include a short personal statement at the end of your essay if preferred, but it is not a requirement. In the event that you have not seen a Branson Show, you may research and use your creativity. For more information, please visit <https://www.bransonshowtickets.com/company/scholarship.aspx>.
- The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards is offering college scholarships to Hispanic students with at least a 3.0 GPA. For more information, please visit <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>.
- American Muscle is offering the American Muscle Student Scholarship program worth \$2,000 per year to students interested in attending college or a technical school with an automotive-themed major. For more information, please visit <https://www.americanmuscle.com/scholarships.html>.
- The Navy is offering the NROTC scholarship worth up to \$180,000 to students who are interested in joining the Navy after college. No commitment is needed in your first year after accepting the scholarship. For more information, please visit <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.html>.
- Indiana University Bloomington is offering the Provost Scholarship worth up to \$8,000 per year and the Dean's Scholarship worth up to \$11,000 per year. These scholarships are only available to those students who apply by November 1st. For more information, please visit <https://scholarships.indiana.edu/scholarships/achievement/index.html>.
- The PEO Star Scholarship worth \$2,500 each year is being offered to graduating high school senior women with at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrated leadership roles and extracurricular activities, and is a legal resident or citizen of the United States. For more information, please visit www.peointernational.org. Please contact Kathy Kennedy at kathykennedy5@gmail.com with any questions.
- The PEO is offering loan amounts worth \$12,000 per year for eligible graduating high school senior women. These loans come with a 2% interest rate! The government's interest rate is currently 6.88%. For complete information and to find out if you qualify, please visit www.peointernational.org. Please contact Kathy Kennedy at kathykennedy5@gmail.com with any questions.
- The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is offering the Next Generation Hoosier Education Scholarship worth \$7,500 per year in exchange for agreeing to teach in Indiana for 5 consecutive years after graduation. Interested students must be in the top 20% of their class or have a top 20% ACT/SAT score to qualify. Applications will be accepted until November 30th. Please find more information by visiting <https://www.in.gov/che/4680.htm>.
- Phentermine Clinics is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any senior who creates content of 1,000-2,000 words on what it means to be healthy in 2018. The deadline is December 31st and all info can be found by visiting <https://phentermineclinics.net/scholarship/>.
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising is offering a full year college scholarship worth \$31,500. For more information please visit www.bit.ly/FIDMscholarship for entry details by March 29th.
- The National Association of Secondary School Principals is offering the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Award worth up to \$1,000 towards college. If you have volunteered over the past year and would like to apply, please visit www.spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit by November 6th.
- Boston University is offering the Trustee Scholarship Competition worth full undergraduate tuition for academically strong students. The deadline is December 1st and to apply, please visit <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/apply/tuition-aid-scholarships/scholarships/trustee/>.

- Build Your Future Indiana is hosting the Construction Career Workforce Symposium on November 1st from 9:30am-2:00pm at the Boone County Fairgrounds. To register please visit <https://byfsymposium2018.eventbrite>.
- The Gates Scholarship is being offered to all minority (Black, American-Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic) seniors who have displayed an outstanding academic record (at least a 3.3 unweighted GPA), demonstrated leadership abilities, and have exceptional personal success skills (emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance). Please visit <https://www.thegates scholarship.org/scholarship> for more information on how to apply.
- The Munster Kiwanis are sponsoring "The Student of the Month" program. Seniors can find the application attached to this email. If picked, students will attend one of the lunchtime monthly meetings and **be in the running for a sizable college scholarship**. All seniors are encouraged to apply! This is an on-going program for the entire year.

College Visits and Open Houses (Newest at top)

- Goshen College is hosting several open houses in the fall. Please visit www.goshen.edu/visit for more information.
- Illinois Wesleyan University's School of Theatre Arts is hosting auditions. Please visit www.iwu.edu/theatre for dates and times.
- IUPUI is hosting an essay workshop on October 27th from 9am-12:30pm at their campus for students who would like help writing their college essays. Please visit <https://admissions.iupui.edu/visit/events/essay-workshop/index.html> to register.
- Purdue University Fort Wayne is hosting an open house on Sunday, October 21st from 12:30-4:00pm. To register please visit www.pfw.edu/fcvd.
- Western Illinois is hosting several monthly open houses. To register and see dates, please visit www.wiu.edu/visit.
- Washington and Lee University is hosting an informational session on Sunday, October 21st starting at 4:00pm at the Conference Center at the University Center in Chicago, IL. No prior registration is required.
- Duke University is hosting several open houses. For more info please visit www.visit.duke.edu
- Skidmore College is hosting an open house on November 12th. To register please visit www.skidmo.re/openhouse.
- Trinity College is hosting a Preview Weekend for interested students November 4-5th. Please visit <http://www.trincoll.edu/Admissions/campusvisit/Pages/Preview.aspx> to register.
- Washington University St. Louis is hosting several information sessions in Illinois and Indiana during September and October. Please visit https://pathway.wustl.edu/portal/washu_near_you for details.

Opportunities and Employment Beyond the Classroom (newest opportunities at top)

- The University of Dayton School of Engineering is hosting Explore Engineering on November 9th and 10th. Students will participate in hands-on labs and tour the campus. To RSVP please visit www.godayton.edu/exploreengineering.
- Manchester University is hosting a hands-on workshop titled, “Preparing Future Healthcare Professionals” on Tuesday, October 30th from 9:00am-2:00pm at their campus. To register please visit <http://bestself.manchester.edu/preparingfuturehealthprofessionals2018/inquiryform>.
- ATTENTION JUNIORS INTERESTED IN THE HUMANITIES! John Hopkins University will be hosting its 2nd annual Humanities Overnight Program from March 4-5th. The guidance department is looking for junior nominations for this program where students will learn more about the humanities, meet experts in this field, and sit in on classes. Meals, lodging, and transportation to and from the campus will be covered by the university. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by November 16th.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** The United Way of Porter County is need of volunteers to help man water stops, direct traffic, and cheer on runners for its annual Valpo County Half Marathon and 5K on October 21st. This is a great way of meeting your school volunteer hours. If you have questions, please email Rebecca Weber at rebecca@unitedwaypc.org. Please find the parental release to participate attached to this email.
- The University of Indianapolis is hosting the annual Lugar Symposium, designed to expose some of the best and brightest young minds in the Indiana—our future leaders—to current global issues. The guidance department is looking to nominate three outstanding juniors who would like to attend this symposium at the University of Indianapolis on December 8th and meet some of Indiana’s political leaders. There is no cost to attend. To be considered, please email Mrs. White by October 19th.
- The South Shore Leadership Center is looking for 10th and 11th grade nominations for the Student Leadership Youth Community Engagement. The program’s goal is to empower participants as change agents in the community. The program begins in January and meets one day each month until June. Program tuition is \$1,000. If you are interested, please visit <https://www.southshoreleadershipcenter.org/what-we-do>. If you would like to be nominated, please email Mrs. White by October 31st.
- The Boy Scouts of America is offering a career education program, Exploring for young men and women in high school. Exploring’s purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to be caring and responsible adults. For more information, please visit <http://pathwaytoadventure.org/exploring>.
- Hillsdale College is offering several high school study abroad programs where students can earn college credit. Apply at www.hillsdale.edu/hs-programs by February 15th.
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SAT/ACT/ PSAT/Advanced Placement Test Information and Practice

- ACT Prep: Please visit the Test Prep section at <http://actstudent.org/testprep/>. Sample questions and resources are available for free and some for a small purchase.
- If you are a student with an Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, you can request to have testing accommodations for all of the above tests. For the PSAT, SAT, and AP exams, students must have a signed parental consent form. The form can be found at <https://www.collegeboard.org/pdf/ssd/ssd-consent-form-accommodations.pdf>. Please turn this form into the Guidance Office. To apply for ACT testing accommodations, please visit <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disab/>. If you are unsure if a testing accommodation request has been submitted, please email Mrs. White at jwhite@munster.us