

The Wells County Foundation Scholarship Listing for Graduating Seniors

P. A. Allen Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship for a graduating Bluffton High School senior planning to enroll in an accredited state-supported Indiana school.

Mabel M. Wilson Archbold Scholarship

Be a legal resident of Wells County

Current Norwell HS senior who will graduate by June 30, attend an accredited four-year undergraduate college as a full-time student in pursuit of a BA or BS degree, and gave a minimum GPA of 3.5.

or

Recent Norwell High School graduates (within the previous six [6] years) desirous of pursuing a baccalaureate degree, or having already successfully completed undergraduate studies, wishing to obtain a graduate degree.

Adam Ault Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Bluffton High School entering into a trade/technical or agricultural field of study.

Janet Baker Memorial Scholarship

To provide an annual scholarship for a Bluffton High School graduating senior planning to attend an accredited academic or vocational postsecondary institution.

The recipient must have demonstrated financial need, good citizenship, and the ability to succeed in attaining his/her postsecondary pursuit.

Balamohan Family Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior from Bluffton High School and a resident of Wells County planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in a health services occupation.

BHS 50 Year Legacy Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Bluffton High School. First preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need. Further consideration will be given to applicants of fair ability, and outstanding character.

Bluffton-Harrison Elementary PTO Scholarship

Graduating Bluffton High School senior having attended at least one full year at Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School, with a minimum C average, and good citizenship.

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Christian Care Retirement Community Scholarship

Must be a Wells County resident and graduating senior of Bluffton High School, Kingdom Academy, Norwell High School, or Southern Wells High School entering one of the following fields of study: medical, food preparation (dietetics, culinary arts), recreational therapy (occupational or physical), or social services, with a minimum 3.0 GPA planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program.

Preference may be given to the following:

Individuals who have expressed interest in pursuing a career relating to services for the elderly; and current employees of Christian Care Retirement Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Cole Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School with a GPA of 3.0 – 3.3, having actively participated in community activities/community service. Must submit a personal statement regarding how active participation in church has positively and meaningfully impacted your life.

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Claude and Helen Decker Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, or Southern Wells High School, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, active in community service, and planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program, or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited, publicly supported Indiana postsecondary institution.

Loren and Helen Decker Educational Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Norwell High School or Huntington North High School and reside in Rock Creek Township with a minimum 3.0 GPA, good citizenship, and planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Ronald E. DeWitt Memorial Scholarship

Must be graduating senior from Bluffton High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5 planning to enter an accredited postsecondary institution as a full-time or part-time student; and must have been involved in athletics (participant or manager) throughout high school.

James I. and Glennis S. Dick Business Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School and resident of Wells County with a minimum GPA of 3.0 planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical, or 4-year academic college program, majoring in a business-related field of postsecondary studies (secondary consideration will be given to students who are pursuing a degree in education. Must have actively participated in community service.

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Glennis S. Dick Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Southern Wells High School who plan to seek a degree in education with the intent to teach. First preference will be given to applicants residing in Jackson Township

Paul and Phyllis Dotterer Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School ranking in the top 25% of the class (transcript required for verification) with demonstrated good character and planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree as a full-time student.

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution. Preference shall be given to students who attend a state-supported Indiana institution.

Jill Dreyer Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Must be a Wells County resident or employed at a healthcare facility within Wells County and have been accepted into an accredited RN program (2-4 year). **Must submit a letter from admissions verifying acceptance into the nursing program.** Additionally, if applicable, submit a statement from the advisor regarding the number of credit hours completed.

K. Robert Ehrman Trade/Technical Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School, Kingdom Academy, Norwell High School, Southern Wells High School, Belmont High School, Adams Central High School, or South Adams High School with a minimum C average (2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale) planning to enter an accredited postsecondary trade/technical training program as a full-time student.

Daniel M. and Ruth A. Eichhorn Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Norwell High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA, planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Priority to veterinary medicine, agriculture, FFA, or a 10 year 4-H member.

Jean and Joe W. Gilliam Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School having demonstrated financial need and good character with his/her peers.

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

The Scott Hanni Memorial Scholarship

Must be a Wells County resident graduating from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, or Southern Wells High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA, (3.0 – 3.4 will be given first preference) planning to enter a 4-year academic college program at an accredited postsecondary institution in pursuit of a degree in education with the intent to teach.

N. David Kelsay Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School at time of application deadline;

Must plan to attend an Indiana post-secondary college;

Preference given to individuals who attend a high school agriculture class (**transcript required for verification**), demonstrates financial need, and plan on entering an agriculture field of study.

LiGHT The Way Gifting Scholarship

Must be a female graduating senior from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School, or Southern Wells High School with a minimum GPA of 2.0 having been actively engaged in philanthropy as displayed by dependable, sacrificial volunteer service within and outside the classroom setting.

Harry and Dorothy Lindstrand, Bernard Hookanson and Phoebe Lindstrand Hookanson Memorial Scholarship

One scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating Bluffton High School senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in one or more of the following disciplines: art, dance, drama, choir, band, or creative writing.

Zack W. McKee Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior from Norwell High School and a child or grandchild of veteran or current military personnel.

Margaret J. McPheeters and Nancy Sprague Williams Scholarship

Trade/tech scholarships for graduating Bluffton High School seniors with a minimum 2.0 GPA planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program as a full-time student at an accredited postsecondary institution in the state of Indiana.

Must be a Wells County resident.

Bettye J. Minniear Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale planning to attend an accredited vocational or academic postsecondary institution.

Montpelier Pony & Saddle Club Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School who have been active in a Wells County 4-H animal program. First preference shall be given to applicants who have been active in a horse and pony club.

Gaylord and Crystal Mounsey Scholarship

Graduating senior of Bluffton High School, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA (3.0 – 3.4 will be given preference) planning to enter a 2-year vocational training program or 4-year academic college program at an accredited postsecondary institution.

Paddlefish Clean Energy Advocate Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Southern Wells High School at time of application deadline;

Must be planning to enter one of the following fields of study: construction/construction management, community planning or STEM-related fields

Scholarship may be utilized at any accredited public or private postsecondary institution.

Preference given to individuals who have been actively involved in community service activities

Painter-Webber Scholarship

To be awarded annually to a graduating Bluffton High School senior who has excelled in one or more areas within the social studies curriculum and is enrolling in a four-year accredited postsecondary institution.

Edwina Patton Memorial Scholarship

Selection is based upon the submission of an original poem or essay of 500 to 750 words in length, recognizing creativity and literary talent.

Wells County Pilots Association Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors from the three Wells County public high schools planning to enter an accredited postsecondary aviation-related field of study.

Clare and Edith Prible Memorial Scholarship

Individuals of any age affiliated with the Boehmer United Methodist Church. Recipients must be furthering their education at an accredited postsecondary institution.

Forrest Dwight Ramseyer Memorial Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School, Kingdom Academy, Norwell High School or Southern Wells High School planning to enter a 2-year vocational training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time student at an accredited postsecondary institution and a resident of Wells County at the time of application. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and have demonstrated outstanding character. This scholarship is also open to Wells County students who have been home schooled.

Sellers Family Memorial Scholarship for Manchester University

Must be a resident of Wells County graduating from a public high school in Blackford or Wells County and be accepted as a full-time student at Manchester University (a copy of admission letter is required) with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and active in community service.

Sherrie's Kitchen Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Norwell High School with a GPA of 2.7 – 3.3. Preference given to those who have demonstrated financial need, have been a member of the swim team, or have an intent to pursue a culinary arts major.

Rex, Marceille and Jerry Shutt Memorial Scholarship

Must be a Wells County resident and graduating senior of Norwell High School ranking in the upper 25% of their graduating class and planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4-year trade/technical school, college or university in the state of Indiana.

Six Mile Church Christian Education Scholarship

Provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bluffton High School, Norwell High School and Southern Wells High School who intend to pursue post-secondary education in the fields of child ministry, youth ministry or clergy. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Joe Smekens Tiger Spirit Scholarship

Must be a graduating senior of Bluffton High School.
Preference will be given to individuals with financial need.

James W. Stogdill Memorial Scholarship

An annual award is given to a graduating Bluffton High School senior who has excelled in seven semesters of business courses and is planning to pursue a postsecondary education in a business-related field.

Lou Ann C. Stogdill Fine Arts Scholarship

For an individual who has excelled in one or more of the following disciplines: art, dance, drama, choral, band, and creative writing. The recipient must have been accepted at an accredited postsecondary institution.

William J. and Phyllis (Zehr) Stogdill Memorial Scholarship

scholarship annually to a Bluffton High School graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in all of the natural/physical science courses offered.

August and Eleanor Streater Mathematics and Science Scholarship

Must be a resident of Wells County and a graduating senior of an accredited Wells County High School with an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and maintaining a B+ or higher grade in the area of Physics or Mathematics in both the junior and senior years of high school with the intent of pursuing a major course of study in one of the following fields: engineering, physics, mathematics, statistics, premedicine or astronomy.

G. Robert and Emma Studabaker Agriculture Scholarship

Must be a resident of Wells County, graduating from Bluffton High School, Southern Wells High School or Norwell High School with a minimum C average (2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale), planning to enter a 2-year trade/technical training program or 4-year academic college program as a full-time or part-time student entering into an agricultural-related field of study.

Eileen Ward Memorial Scholarship

The Lewis A. Ward Memorial plaque is given annually to a junior member of the Bluffton High School junior varsity boys' basketball team. Upon graduation, the recipient also receives a stipend for postsecondary educational pursuits. The Eileen B. Ward Memorial Scholarship is presented to a female graduating high school senior who is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bluffton and is pursuing a postsecondary education.

Lewis Ward Memorial Scholarship

The Lewis A. Ward Memorial plaque is given annually to a junior member of the Bluffton High School junior varsity boys' basketball team. Upon graduation, the recipient also receives a stipend for postsecondary educational pursuits. The Eileen B. Ward Memorial Scholarship is presented to a female graduating high school senior who is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bluffton and is pursuing a postsecondary education.

Wells County Master Gardener Scholarship

Eligible students must be residents of Wells County and enrolled full-time in a 4-year undergraduate program at Purdue University.

Major area of study must be horticulture, landscape architecture or allied science. Preference will be given to students studying horticulture or landscape architecture.

Scholarship is renewable for a total of four years. A GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale) and continued study in the qualifying field are required criteria for renewal.

Wells County Turnaround Award

The recipients of the Wells County Turnaround Award Scholarship are to be students who have turned their lives and behaviors around in school after exhibiting behavior or academic problems.

no application process

(faculty selected).

Zadylak Family Wrestling Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Bluffton High School and Norwell High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5; must have been an active member of their high school wrestling team during their junior and senior years (managers included).