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What is the CICF Scholarship Program?

Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) was formed in 1997 through a partnership with The Indianapolis Foundation, serving Marion County since 1916, and Legacy Fund, serving Hamilton County since 1991. CICF’s mission is to inspire, support, and practice philanthropy, leadership, and service in our community.

CICF is committed to college success for students through the power of scholarships. Our scholarship program makes awards that are impactful and often renewable to increase students’ chances of academic and financial success. The CICF Scholarship Guidebook outlines the scholarships available in 2016.

Who can apply?

This guidebook organizes all general scholarships into the three categories listed below to assist students in identifying scholarships for which they may be eligible.

- CATEGORY I: Current High School Senior
- CATEGORY II: Current College Student
- CATEGORY III: Not Currently In School

CICF also holds scholarship funds administered by local schools, education foundations and other organizations. Please contact the appropriate organization and/or your guidance counselor for information on how to apply. These scholarships are listed in the Other Scholarship Opportunities section of this guidebook.

What will a scholarship from CICF fund?

Each scholarship has varying award amounts and conditions. Award amounts may range from $1,000 to several thousand dollars. Awards depend on the size of the particular scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants each year. Scholarship conditions require that awards be used for educational expenses at an accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school.

Scholarship awards can be used for the following:
- Tuition
- Required fees
- Room and board (in some cases)
- Books (in some cases)

Scholarship awards cannot be used for the following:
(Please note that this list is not exhaustive.)
- Sports season tickets
- Parking passes and/or tickets
- Non-school related expenses
- Late fees

Are CICF Scholarships Renewable?

Many CICF scholarships are renewable, meaning that as long as renewal criteria is met, students will receive funding for up to four years of college or until graduation, whichever comes first. Some scholarships are one-time awards only. Other scholarships are one-time awards, but previous recipients can apply each year for a chance to receive that scholarship again.

Whether a scholarship is one-time only, renewable or presents a chance to be awarded again with a new application will be made clear in the award letter.
Application Process

Detailed criteria are listed for each scholarship description in this guidebook. All applicants applying for a scholarship listed under Current High School Senior, Current College Student or Not Currently in School sections of this guidebook are required to apply using the CICF online application system, which can be accessed by visiting www.cicf.org/scholarships. In addition to general questions, the application consists of the following required components:

1. **Official transcript:** All applications require an official transcript or GED certificate. Please upload a copy of your most recent GED certificate, or either your high school or college transcript. Acceptable transcripts can be obtained from your school or the school's online system. Grades that have been copied and pasted into a new document will not be accepted.

2. **References:** All applications require two completed recommendation forms. As a courtesy, please allow your references at least two weeks to complete the form.

3. **Essays:** All applications require at least two essays. Information on scholarships requiring additional essays can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section and within each scholarship description.

4. **Financial Information:** Applicants to all CICF scholarships are required to complete the Indiana College Costs Estimator through the link provided in the online application. Further information on this tool can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section.

Students must submit all required application materials by the published deadlines below to ensure that award decisions are made in a timely manner. All scholarships are subject to change.

Scholarship Application Timeline

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How can I apply for a scholarship?

Go to www.cicf.org/scholarships and follow the link to the online scholarship portal. All applicants must create a new account each year to apply for scholarships. Even if you submitted an application last year, you must create a new account to access this year’s applications.

Am I eligible to apply?

Before completing an application, you will be asked to answer several eligibility questions. These questions are designed to direct you to the appropriate scholarships for which you may apply. After you answer all the questions, a list of scholarships will be provided to you and you may check the corresponding box for those applications you would like to complete.

If no scholarships appear after answering the eligibility questions, it can mean that either applications are not currently being accepted or none of your answers to the eligibility questions match the criteria necessary to complete a scholarship application.

May I receive awards from more than one scholarship fund?

Yes. You may apply to any scholarship for which you are eligible. It is possible to be considered for multiple awards.

Can I start an application and finish it later?

Yes. You will set up an online profile that will allow you to save your application and return to it at a later date or time.

Do all scholarships require an essay?

An application to all CICF scholarships will require at least two essays. For several scholarships, one additional essay is required. Two additional essays are required for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application.
What is the Indiana College Costs Estimator?

The Indiana College Costs Estimator (ICCE) is a tool developed by the National Center for College Costs that provides college selection, admissions, and financial information to Indiana students and families. Because the comprehensive information provided by the tool is useful for both students and scholarship committees, all CICF scholarship applicants must complete the Indiana College Costs Estimator using the link provided in the online application.

What is a “First Generation College Student”?

A first generation college student is an individual whose parents have not earned a postsecondary degree.

Where can I go to school?

Most of the scholarships are for students attending schools anywhere in the United States unless otherwise noted in the scholarship description. Some scholarships are designated for students attending an Indiana institution. If this is the case, it will be listed in the scholarship criteria.

I missed the application deadline. Can I still submit an application?

Deadlines vary and are listed in the Scholarship Application Timeline section. Completed applications must be received on or before the stated deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

If I am awarded a scholarship, what happens after I am notified?

For a majority of scholarships, you will be notified by CICF and provided further information on how your scholarship will be paid, enrollment verification and student reporting.

When and how will my scholarship be paid?

Recipients must submit scholarship acceptance agreements to CICF before a scholarship will be paid. For a majority of scholarships, scholarship checks are sent by August provided students have submitted required paperwork. Checks are made payable to the college or university and sent directly to a recipient’s college or university.

Will I be asked to submit any year-end reports for my scholarship?

For a majority of scholarships, students are asked to submit reports verifying enrollment, grades, major, and contact information. In some cases, an essay or additional information may be required.

How else can I prepare to pay for college?

All students should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Indiana deadline is March 10, 2017. This application determines students’ eligibility for financial aid. After filing the FAFSA, a college can tell students which additional scholarships and grants they can receive as well as how much money students can borrow in federal loans.
ATP and WTA Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support the families of members of the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) or Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) who have been affected by cancer.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be a child of an ATP or WTA member who has been affected by cancer, demonstrate financial need, have an unweighted GPA of 2.0 or higher, and demonstrate community involvement.

Butler University Black Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Black students that will be full-time students at Butler University.

**Geographic Criteria:** None

**Type of College:** Butler University

**Other Criteria:** The applicant must attend Butler University as a full-time student, demonstrate financial need, and exemplify identification with and commitment to the African-American community. Preference shall be given to Black students.

Carol Warnecke Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree or credential in secondary education at an Indiana college or university.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue a B.S., B.A., or Master’s degree in secondary education, demonstrate academic promise, meet the required grade point average for admission to the program, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to individuals making a career change into the teaching profession (i.e. college graduates pursuing a certification through an alternative licensure program).

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**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll as a full-time student, have a high school GPA of 2.8 or higher or a college GPA of 2.5 or higher, be a dependent of a current employee of Carter-Lee Lumber who was hired before 8/29/05 and is in good standing with the company, and demonstrate financial need.

Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim Scholarship
This scholarship was established by the law firm of Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim in Noblesville to encourage students to pursue degrees in the areas of accounting, law, medicine or ministry.

**Geographic Criteria:** Current or former Noblesville High School students

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in accounting, law, medicine or ministry and demonstrate financial need.
Clifford and Marvin Bailey Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support Sheridan High School students planning to pursue a degree in math, engineering or computer science.

**Geographic Criteria:** Sheridan High School students

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and plan to pursue a degree in math, engineering or computer science.

Community Charter Network Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support postsecondary educational expenses for students who attended Fall Creek Academy (FCA) or University Heights Preparatory Academy (UHP) in grades 6 through 12 previously located in Indianapolis, IN. If no applicants meet the preferred criteria, any student living within IPS district boundaries may apply.

**Geographic Criteria:** Former students of Fall Creek Academy (FCA) or University Heights Preparatory Academy (UHP) grades 6 through 12 or students living within IPS district boundaries.

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Crooked Stick Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist students who are interested in and/or involved with golf and pursuing a postsecondary education.

**Geographic Criteria:** Boone, Hamilton, Marion and Johnson County residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic, financial need, academic achievement and show an interest or involvement in golf.

Debbie Holwager Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Debbie Holwager, a teacher at Clinton Young Elementary School in Perry Township. Her husband created this fund to further educate the students from this area.

**Geographic Criteria:** Current or former Southport High School students

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in the upper third of their class, or a previous recipient of this scholarship, and demonstrate good moral character, leadership and diversity of interests.

Earl W. and Edna L. Russell Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist employees of Westminster Village North, as well as family/members of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

**Geographic Criteria:** Employees of Westminster Village North, as well as family/members of Northminster Presbyterian Church

**Type of College:** Vocational or technical school

**Other Criteria:** Preference is given to students who demonstrate academic promise and financial need.
Gerry and Sherry Fortner Education Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Gerry and Sherry Fortner, who met as grade school teachers in Carmel and Noblesville and later married. After retirement, the Fortners established this scholarship fund to support Hamilton County students planning to pursue a degree in education. Sherry passed away in 2008, but the Fortners’ passion for education lives on through this scholarship.

**Geographic Criteria:** Open to students at any public high school in Hamilton County, with a preference for Hamilton Heights, Noblesville, Westfield, and Sheridan High School students

**Type of College:** College or university

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in education.

Indiana Constructors, Inc. Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the Indiana Constructors, Inc. and its members to assist students interested in pursuing a career in the highway, bridge and/or utility construction industry.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue – or currently be pursuing – a degree related to highway, bridge and/or the utility construction industry, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and demonstrate talent and skill through participation in community and school activities and work experience.

Indiana Mortgage Bankers Education Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the Indiana Mortgage Bankers Association to assist Indiana residents who plan to pursue degrees in the fields of real estate, finance or business.

**Geographic Criteria:** Bloomington, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Merrillville or South Bend residents

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating from a high school located in one of the cities listed in the Geographic Criteria section, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to pursue a degree in real estate, finance or business.

Janet Wray and Mary Jean Lawhorn Wollenweber Scholarship
This scholarship was created by Charles Thomas Wollenweber in memory of his late wives Janet Wray and Mary Jean Lawhorn. This scholarship supports Arsenal Tech High School graduates who plan to pursue – or are currently pursuing – a postsecondary degree.

**Geographic Criteria:** Current and former Arsenal Tech High School students

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

There are 49 colleges & universities in Indiana!
Joe Booker Endowed Scholarship for Limited Government and Judeo Christian Values
This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a student who believes in constitutionally-based limited government based upon Judeo Christian values.

Geographic Criteria: Open to any student who resides in Indiana, with a preference given to students residing in or from Arcadia, IN; or Cicero, IN.

Type of College: College or university
Other Criteria: A minimum GPA of 3.0.

Joseph B. and Frieda G. Farwick Scholarship
This scholarship was created in memory of Joseph and Frieda Farwick to continue to support Sheridan students. Joseph was a 1929 graduate of Sheridan High School. He played football at Purdue University and later worked at American State Bank. Frieda was a homemaker who enjoyed supporting Sheridan sports and music.

Geographic Criteria: Sheridan High School students

Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must also demonstrate academic promise, good citizenship, financial need, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Kurt Kahlo Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was created in memory of Kurt Kahlo by his parents, Pete and Donna Kahlo and his wife, Glenda Kahlo Brady.

Geographic Criteria: North Central, Noblesville or Hamilton Southeastern High School students

Type of College: College or university
Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in computer science, business or dentistry. Preference is given to students that attend Indiana University.

La Plaza Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the leaders of the Hispanic community in 1997 with a vision to build a program that would focus on scholarships for Hispanic youth within the state of Indiana.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents

Type of College: College or university in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate determination and/or self-motivation, financial need, and have a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Preference is given to students of Hispanic descent.

Major Richard L. Ridder Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was created by Mary Ann Ridder in memory of her husband, Major Richard L. Ridder, to honor both his commitment to and belief in the importance of the Indiana National Guard and their shared belief in the importance of education.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents

Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must be a current or former member of the Indiana National Guard or be a family member of a current or former Indiana National Guard member (eligible family member includes a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle). Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a postsecondary degree and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
Mexican Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the former Consulate of Mexico in Indianapolis to promote and encourage students of Mexican descent to pursue higher education.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue – or currently be pursuing – a postsecondary degree, demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to students of Mexican descent.

Mildred B. Price Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was created by William B. Price, the son of Mildred B. Price, to provide scholarships for students who are or plan to become enrolled in a 4-year program of nursing in Indiana.

**Geographic Criteria:** Grant, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Pulaski, Starke or White County residents

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must live in or attend a high school in the counties listed in the Geographic Criteria section, demonstrate financial need, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and plan to pursue a degree in nursing.

R. B. Annis Scholarship
This scholarship was created in memory of R. B. Annis to honor his commitment and passion for providing educational opportunities to those with financial need, and plan to pursue a 4-year degree at an institution that meets the requirements below.

**Geographic Criteria:** Arsenal Tech High School students

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana or Grand Valley State University in Michigan

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in math or science, show community service and school involvement, demonstrate academic improvement, good character, financial need, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Reach Your Potential Scholarship
This scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students to acquire marketable skills, be self-sufficient and to assist them in reaching their potential in life.

**Geographical Criteria:** Indiana resident for eight years and a graduate of an accredited high school in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, or Shelby County. Applicants must have been enrolled at the school they graduated from for a minimum of two years.

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining post-secondary degree, “average” GPA as described by the school, and community involvement and service. For applicants attending a college or university, preference will be given to students majoring in math, science, engineering, or technology/computer sciences. Preference will be given to full-time students working a minimum of 10 hours weekly.
Sheridan Community Schools Scholarship Foundation Fund
This scholarship was created to assist Sheridan High School students in the form of grants for tuition, room and board, and related fees for post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

Geographic Criteria: Sheridan High School students
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise and financial need.

Sociedad Amigos De Colombia De Indiana (SADCO) Scholarship
This scholarship was established by SADCO to support Hispanic students who plan to – or are currently pursuing – their postsecondary education.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College or university
Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue an associate or bachelor degree, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate community service. Preference is given to students of Hispanic descent (first, second or third generation).

Steve Sallee Scholarship
This scholarship was established as a way to carry on Steve’s name by benefiting young kart racers who show good sportsmanship. Steve Sallee was the director of operations for Midwest Brake and Wheel, Inc. He was an avid karting enthusiast and was a member of the Kart Racers of America and World Karting Association. He raced as an adult and his son raced as a youth.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must be a high school senior who was a competitor for at least 50 percent of the go-kart racing season at any Indiana go-kart racing venue, demonstrate the qualities of good sportsmanship on and off the track, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Steve Wright Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Steve Wright, who during his four years at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, Indiana, was an outstanding athlete who exemplified the highest standards of moral character on and off the athletic field by showing unselfish dedication and loyalty to friends, team and school.

Geographic Criteria: Shortridge High School students
Type of College: College or university
Other Criteria: Applicants must have participated on one or more athletic teams while at Shortridge, display sportsmanship, high moral character and leadership in sports and other school activities, demonstrate academic success and financial need.

TeenWorks Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support the educational attainment of students who are participating – and will continue to participate – in TeenWorks programs.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: Public college, public university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana; Ancilla College; Butler University; Marian University; University of Indianapolis
Other Criteria: Applicants must have successfully completed one year of TeenWorks, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be participating in – or have completed – the TeenWorks 360 program in high school.
Terry L. Hunsucker Scholarship
This scholarship was established by Winchester native Terry L. Hunsucker to provide scholarships for graduates of Winchester Community High School who plan to pursue a 4-year degree.

Geographic Criteria: Students attending Winchester Community High School or other public high schools in Randolph County.

Type of College: College or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise, good character and demonstrate community service. Strong preference is given to Winchester Community High School students.

Terry L. Hunsucker Scholarship

Viola Pfaff Bowman Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship honors the life of Viola Pfaff Bowman, who graduated from Noblesville High School. While in high school, she was involved with the school newspaper and yearbook production. After graduating in 1932, she married, had two children and became a homeowner.

Geographic Criteria: Noblesville High School, Hamilton Heights High School, Sheridan High School or Westfield High School students

Type of College: College or university in Indiana

Other Criteria: Demonstrate dedication, hard work, and financial need. Applicants must have served on the high school newspaper staff and plan to pursue a degree in communication. Preference will be given to Noblesville High School students.

Walter Blackburn Scholarship
This scholarship was created in memory of Walter Blackburn by his wife Alpha Blackburn. Walter was the founder of Blackburn Architects, and the lead architect of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, The Black Cultural Center at Purdue University and local architect for the Artsgarden.

Geographic Criteria: Marion County residents

Type of College: College or university

Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in design, architecture, fine art, performing arts or construction management, demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to Marion County public school students and/or minority students.

William A. Cline and Joyce H. Cline Educational Trust Scholarship
This scholarship was created as part of the last will and testament of Joyce H. Cline. Mrs. Cline was a teacher in the Sheridan schools for forty-six years and had a lifelong interest in education. She was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year at Sheridan High School in 1963. She wanted to reward students of Sheridan High School that showed honesty, respect and a commitment to school and community involvement.

Geographic Criteria: Sheridan High School students

Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate academic promise and financial need.
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Hamilton County

Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

Students must be nominated by their school on or before Aug. 22, 2016. Student applications are due to CICF on or before Sept. 6, 2016. Student interviews will be Oct. 14, 2016.

Nominated students must:

• Be Hamilton County residents
• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
• Demonstrate financial need
• Graduate by the end of June 2017 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school, but not have graduated before the start of the 2016-2017 school year (students graduating mid-year are eligible)
• Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2017 at a public or private college or university in Indiana
• Demonstrate a commitment to community volunteerism
• Demonstrate leadership and/or initiative in their school, community, and/or extracurricular activities

Students who are nominated but not selected as finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Hamilton County may be considered for an award from one of the following scholarship funds: Legacy Fund Community Scholarship; Sallie Mae Scholarship. No additional application materials are required.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Marion County

Contact your guidance counselor for more information.

Students must be nominated by their school on or before Aug. 22, 2016. Student applications are due to CICF on or before Sept. 6, 2016. Student interviews will be Oct. 21, 2016.

Nominated students must:

• Be Marion County residents
• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
• Demonstrate financial need
• Graduate by the end of June 2017 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school, but not have graduated before the start of the 2016-2017 school year (students graduating mid-year are eligible)
• Plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2017 at a public or private college or university in Indiana
• Demonstrate motivation and/or a high level of responsibility through school, community, family, and/or extracurricular activities

Students who are nominated but not selected as finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Marion County may be considered for an award from the Insley-Mayer Scholarship Fund and the Wilbur L. Appel, Sr. and Gertrude S. Appel Scholarship Fund. No additional application materials are required.
Indianapolis Foundation Community Scholarship

The Indianapolis Foundation Community Scholarship program, in partnership with the Mardell and Robert Hayford Scholarship Fund, specifically focuses on increasing the on-time postsecondary completion rate of low-income Marion County students. A preliminary report supported by Central Indiana Community Foundation’s (CICF) College Readiness and Success Initiative indicates that less than 20 percent of students who graduated from Marion County school district in 2007 completed a postsecondary degree or certificate within nine semesters.

The Indianapolis Foundation Community Scholarship works with a targeted group of organizations and programs that emphasize college readiness and success by focusing on students who participate in those programs.

Applicants must:

- Be Marion County residents
- Be a current or previous participant in college readiness programming provided by Burmese American Community Institute, Center for Leadership Development, Indiana Latino Institute, La Plaza, Starfish Initiative, Teenworks, The Excel Center or Urban Mission Y.
- Earn an Academic Honors, Technical Honors or Core 40 Diploma from an accredited Indiana high school, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Graduate by the end of June 2017 and plan to pursue a full-time two- or four-year degree program at a public or private college or university in Indiana.
- Demonstrate financial need.

Student applications are due on Feb. 7, 2017. Student interviews will be on April 20, 2017. Recipients must attend a CICF college readiness workshop during summer 2016.

“The scholarship changed my life. It gave me the ability to be successful. I am able to follow my dreams rather than having to compromise them.”

- 2013 scholarship recipient
Associated General Contractors of Indiana, Inc. (AGCI) Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the Associated General Contractors of Indiana (AGC/I) and its members to promote and enhance the construction industry by recognizing and underwriting some of the expenses of construction students in Indiana colleges and to encourage those students to choose post-graduate construction industry positions in Indiana.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours (in a 4-year program before Fall 2017) in a construction related field (not design), have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, demonstrate leadership skills, intend on working in Indiana and demonstrate professional aptitude through work experience.

Butler University Black Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Black students that will be full-time students at Butler University.

Geographic Criteria: None
Type of College: Butler University
Other Criteria: The applicant must attend Butler University as a full-time student, demonstrate financial need, and exemplify identification with and commitment to the African American community. Preference shall be given to Black students.
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Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College or university in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a B.S., B.A., or Master’s degree in secondary education, demonstrate academic promise, meet the required grade point average for admission to the program, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to individuals making a career change into the teaching profession (i.e. college graduates pursuing a certification through an alternative licensure program).

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Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must have a high school GPA of 2.8 or higher or a college GPA of 2.5 or higher, be a dependent of a current employee of Carter-Lee Lumber who was hired before 8/29/05 and is in good standing with the company, and demonstrate financial need.

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Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue a degree in accounting, law, medicine or ministry and demonstrate financial need.

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Geographic Criteria: Former students of Fall Creek Academy (FCA) or University Heights Preparatory Academy (UHP) grades 6 through 12 or students living within IPS district boundaries.
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

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Geographic Criteria: Boone, Hamilton, Marion and Johnson County residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic, financial need, academic achievement and show an interest or involvement in golf.
Debbie Holwager Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established in memory of Debbie Holwager, a teacher at Clinton Young Elementary School in Perry Township. Her husband created this fund to further educate the students from this area.

**Geographic Criteria:** Current or former Southport High School students

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in the upper third of their class or a previous recipient of this scholarship, demonstrate good moral character, leadership and diversity of interests.

Earl W. and Edna L. Russell Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist employees of Westminster Village North, as well as family/members of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

**Geographic Criteria:** Employees of Westminster Village North, as well as family/members of Northminster Presbyterian Church

**Type of College:** Vocational or technical school

**Other Criteria:** Preference is given to students who demonstrate academic promise and financial need.

Indiana Constructors, Inc. Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the Indiana Constructors, Inc. and its members to assist students interested in pursuing a career in the highway, bridge and/or utility construction industry.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue – or currently be pursuing – a degree related to highway, bridge and/or the utility construction industry, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and demonstrate talent and skill through participation in community and school activities and have work experiences.

Janet Wray and Mary Jean Lawhorn Wollenweber Scholarship
This scholarship was created by Charles Thomas Wollenweber in memory of his late wives Janet Wray and Mary Jean Lawhorn. This scholarship supports Arsenal Tech High School graduates who plan to pursue – or are currently pursuing – a postsecondary degree.

**Geographic Criteria:** Current and former Arsenal Tech High School students

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Jason Baker Public Safety Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was created in memory of Marion County Sheriff Deputy Jason M. Baker #232 who was killed in the line of duty. Jason dedicated his life to service, community and country. Jason’s father, Jerry, has served as a law enforcement officer since 1971. Jerry and Sharon Baker established the fund in memory of their son.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be pursuing a degree in or related to public safety that may include but not be limited to forensics, fire and law enforcement.
La Plaza Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the leaders of the Hispanic community in 1997 with a vision to build a program that would focus on scholarships for Hispanic youth within the state of Indiana.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College or university in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate determination and/or self-motivation, financial need, and have a GPA of 2.7 or higher. Preference is given to students of Hispanic descent.

Major Richard L. Ridder Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was created by Mary Ann Ridder in memory of her husband, Major Richard L. Ridder, to honor both his commitment to and belief in the importance of the Indiana National Guard and their shared belief in the importance of education.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must be a current or former member of the Indiana National Guard or be a family member of a current or former Indiana National Guard member (eligible family member includes parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle). Applicants must demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining a postsecondary degree and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Mexican Scholarship
This scholarship was created by the former Consulate of Mexico in Indianapolis to promote and encourage students of Mexican descent to pursue higher education.

Geographic Criteria: Indiana residents
Type of College: College, university, vocational, technical or trade school
Other Criteria: Applicants must plan to pursue – or currently be pursuing – a postsecondary degree, demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference is given to students of Mexican descent.

Michael and Anna Kurty Scholarship for Students of Engineering
This scholarship was created by Mr. and Mrs. George Kurty in honor of Mr. Kurty’s parents to support college juniors, seniors, and graduate students pursuing a degree and career in engineering.

Geographic Criteria: Ball State University, Purdue University, University of Evansville, Trine University or Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology students
Type of College: College or university listed above
Other Criteria: Applicants must currently be a sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student at one of the schools listed in the Geographic Criteria section, be pursuing a degree and a future career in chemical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering or mechanical engineering or any of their sub-disciplines, demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Mildred B. Price Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship was created by William B. Price, the son of Mildred B. Price, to provide scholarships for students who are, or plan to become, enrolled in a 4-year program of nursing at a college or university located in Indiana.

Geographic Criteria: Grant, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Pulaski, Starke or White County residents
Type of College: College or university in Indiana
Other Criteria: Applicants must live in or attend a high school in the counties listed in the Geographic Criteria section, demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
Reach Your Potential Scholarship
This scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students to acquire marketable skills, be self-sufficient and to assist them in reaching their potential in life.

**Geographical Criteria:** Indiana resident for eight years and a graduate of an accredited high school in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, or Shelby County. Applicants must have been enrolled at the school they graduated from for a minimum of two years.

**Type of College:** College, university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Demonstrate financial need or other significant barriers to obtaining post-secondary degree, “average” GPA as described by the school, and community involvement and service. For applicants attending a college or university, preference will be given to students majoring in math, science, engineering, or technology/computer sciences. Preference will be given to full-time students working a minimum of 10 hours weekly.

Sociedad Amigos De Colombia De Indiana (SADCO) Scholarship
This scholarship was established by SADCO to support Hispanic students who plan to or are currently pursuing their postsecondary education.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College or university

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue an associate or bachelor degree, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate community service. Preference is given to students of Hispanic descent (first, second or third generation).

TeenWorks Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support the educational attainment of students who are participating – and will continue to participate – in TeenWorks programs.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** Public college, public university, vocational, technical or trade school in Indiana; Ancilla College; Butler University; Marian University; University of Indianapolis

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must have successfully completed one year of TeenWorks, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be participating in – or have completed – the TeenWorks 360 program in high school.

Two Oaks Scholarship
This scholarship supports an Ivy Tech Community College of Central Indiana graduate who has been admitted to IUPUI and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree dedicated to helping or serving others.

**Geographic Criteria:** Ivy Tech Community College of Central Indiana students

**Type of College:** IUPUI

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating with an associate degree from Ivy Tech-Central Indiana during the 2016-17 academic year, plan to attend IUPUI during the 2017-18 academic year pursuing a degree in or related to nursing, medicine, teaching, social work, counseling or a similar profession dedicated to helping others, demonstrate financial need, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

“I can do what I was put on the Earth to do.”
- 2014 scholarship recipient & 2015 mentor
Butler University Black Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Black students that will be full-time students at Butler University.

**Geographic Criteria:** None

**Type of College:** Butler University

**Other Criteria:** The applicant must attend Butler University as a full-time student, demonstrate financial need, and exemplify identification with and commitment to the African American community. Preference shall be given to Black students.

Carol Warnecke Scholarship
This scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree or credential in Secondary Education at an Indiana college or university.

**Geographic Criteria:** Indiana residents

**Type of College:** College or university in Indiana

**Other Criteria:** Applicants must plan to pursue a B.S., B.A., or Master’s degree in Secondary Education, demonstrate academic promise, meet the required grade point average for admission to the program, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to individuals making a career change into the teaching profession (i.e. college graduates pursuing a certification through an alternative licensure program).

Crooked Stick Endowment Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist students who are interested in and/or involved with golf and pursuing a postsecondary education.

**Geographic Criteria:** Boone, Hamilton, Marion and Johnson County residents

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Other Criteria: Applicants must have successfully completed one year of TeenWorks, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be participating in – or have completed – the TeenWorks 360 program in high school.

DID YOU KNOW...

...60% of all jobs will require postsecondary education or training by 2020?
Interlochen Arts Academy Tarkington Scholar Fund
Applicants must be a high school student in grades 8 through 12 by the Fall 2017 term, reside in or previously have resided in and attended school in Central Indiana, and qualify for financial aid. Applicants must also be accepted for admission to attend Interlochen Arts Academy based on artistic merit and academic qualifications through Interlochen’s standard admissions process. Applications are available directly from Interlochen Arts Academy’s website at www.interlochen.org. Interlochen Arts Academy is a fine arts boarding high school located in Interlochen, Michigan.

INTMA Scholarship
The INTMA Scholarship was established by the Indiana National Tooling and Machining Association (INTMA) to promote the tooling and machining industry and assist students desiring to advance their education and pursue a career in tooling and machining.
Applicants should demonstrate a clearly defined career interest in the tooling and machining industry and either attends or plans to attend a trade school or technical college in Indiana. Additionally, the applicant must have maintained a 2.5 GPA at the last school attended by the applicant. Please contact the Central Indiana Community Foundation at scholarships@cicf.org for applications.

Joel Yonover Scholarship
Applicants must be a Munster High School or North Central High School senior, demonstrate at least a B average going into the final semester of high school, and excel in the performing arts in school and/or the community. Please contact the Munster High School Guidance Department or the North Central High School Guidance Department for applications.

Karl T. Harford Good Samaritan Endowed Scholarship
Applicants must be a Ball State University sophomore, junior or senior pursuing a degree in or related to business in the Miller School of Business. Preference is given to students who demonstrate good Samaritan acts and/or random acts of kindness. Minimum college GPA of 2.5 is required and preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need. Applications are available on the Ball State University website. Contact the Miller School of Business for additional information.

Reeves Foundation Scholarship
Applicants must be a Knightstown High School senior graduating in the top 25% of his/her class. Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 GPA, demonstrate financial need and school/community involvement, and plan to attend a college, university or technical school following graduation. Please contact the Knightstown High School Guidance Department for applications.
Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship Fund
Applicants must plan to pursue a 2- or 4-year-degree in structural engineering, architecture, building trades, drafting, business, finance, accounting or another field related to building trades. Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 or higher and display commitment to school and community. Student must plan to complete a 2- or 4-year-program at an accredited college or university in the state of Indiana, and demonstrate a strong work ethic.

This scholarship is administered by the following education foundations:
- Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation
- Noblesville Schools Education Foundation
- Westfield-Washington Education Foundation
- Franklin Township Education Foundation
- Lawrence Township Foundation
- Decatur Township Educational Foundation
- Perry Township Education Foundation
- Pike Township Educational Foundation
- Warren Arts and Education Foundation
- Wayne Township Education Foundation

Please contact the appropriate organization and/or your guidance counselor for information on how to apply.
FACTS: ABOUT CICF SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2017

$12,834,502
awarded in scholarships since 1997
and over $1.1 million in 2016 alone.

671 applications received.

189 new scholarships awarded.

AND 136 scholarships renewed.

A+ 96%
of returning scholars have a 2.5 or higher GPA.

46 different colleges,
universities,
technical/trade
schools were represented by
2016 scholars.

Scholars by County:
- 51.6% Marion County
- 22.7% Hamilton County
- 25.2% Other Indiana County
- 0.6% Outside of Indiana
### ABOUT CICF SCHOLARSHIPS

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

**CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT**

**NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL**

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

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#### TOP 5: SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY CICF SCHOLARS

- **Indiana University**: $10,388 + $9,494 = $19,882
- **Purdue University**: $10,002 + $10,300 = $20,302
- **University of Indianapolis**: $8,908 + $8,702 = $17,610
- **Ball State University**: $9,344 + $8,460 = $17,804
- **Ivy Tech Community College**: $3,859 + $3,859 = $7,718

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