

## Rush County Community Foundation Scholarship Funds

**The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship** is awarded each year to outstanding graduating seniors. Based on academic excellence, honors earned, leadership ability, sense of commitment and goals, and involvement in activities both in and out of the school setting. This is a full tuition renewable scholarship with a book stipend.

**The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominee Fund** is awarded to a graduating senior designated as an outstanding student through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship search.

**The Hubert and Grace Alexander Scholarship**—was established to provide support to a sophomore or above at Purdue University.

**The John Sam Anderson Scholarship**—applicants must reside in Anderson, Noble or Richland Townships in Rush County and be active in either band or choir while at Rushville Consolidated High School.

**The Lelande Anise Hunt Beher Memorial Scholarship**—assists a Rush County native who is pursuing a degree in the field of elementary education; preference given to graduate students in the field of elementary education.

**The Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship**—applicants must have been a resident of Rush County for at least three years and been employed in Rush County. Scholarship funds must be used for continuing or furthering their education in their chosen field. Applicants must not be a graduating high school senior.

**The BPW Working Woman's Scholarship**—establish in memory of Marjorie Emsweller, is awarded to a working woman in Rush County who is 25 years of age or older.

**The Ken Brashaber FFA Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to a student who is an active member of the Rushville Consolidated High School FFA Chapter.

**The Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Scholarship Fund for Monroe and Rush County**—provides a scholarship to a permanent resident of Monroe or Rush County who is an active member in good standing of the Purdue University Farmhouse.

**The Scott Brooks Memorial Scholarship**—was established for graduating seniors or graduates of RHCS planning to participate in intercollegiate athletics in a two or four year college or university with a GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.

**The Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship**—is presented to a graduating senior showing proof of acceptance to a two or four year college, university or trade school having maintained a 3.0 GPA while in high school.

**The Jack and Cinda Brown Basketball Mental Attitude Scholarship**—is awarded to a male and female athlete who have played basketball for four years and exhibited a great mental attitude. *No applications are taken for this scholarship.*

**The Richard and Loretta Busald Family Nursing Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to second, third or fourth year college students in a program to become a registered nurse.

**The Carthage School Scholarship**—is provided to a graduating senior who attended Carthage Elementary School and who is active in their community.

**The Herbert E. and Anna Louise Chance Scholarship**—assists students who have attended Rush County Schools for at least four years and plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in education at an Indiana college or university.

**The Harold Clifton and Frances Mitchell Memorial Scholarship**—is awarded to graduating seniors pursuing a bachelor's degree in agriculture or education at Purdue University.

**The Christopher Lee Davis Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduate attending an accredited trade school or 2 or 4 year university with preference given to those pursuing an automotive related degree. If no applicants are received then it may be awarded to a student attending a trade school.

**The Morris F. and Jane Marshall Fisher Fund**—assists a student attending Miami of Ohio University in Oxford, Ohio. If no qualifying students apply, it may be awarded to a student attending any accredited four year college or university in Indiana.

**The Danny E. and Barbara J. Gettinger Family Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to a graduate of RCHS studying agriculture at a two or four year college or university, vocational school or an accredited agricultural short course.

**The Melvin D. Gray Art Scholarship**—is awarded to a second year college student who is an art major.

**The David L. Green, M.D. Creativity Award**—is presented to students (one each from the vocational and academic areas) who "best exemplifies a clearly creative effort signifying innate ability in a chosen field". *No applications are taken for this award.*

**The Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Green and Barbara Blackledge Green Memorial Scholarship**—applicants must be a Rush County resident, a graduating senior from RCHS, have attended RCHS for four years, and be planning to attend a four year Indiana college or university.

**The Dr. Frank H. and Jean C. Green Memorial Fund**—is awarded to an academically outstanding senior nominated by teachers in the areas of Math, Science, English and History. *No applications are taken for this scholarship.*

**The Norma R. Harcourt School of Nursing Memorial Scholarship**—is provided to a Rush County resident to assist their pursuit of continuing education in the field of nursing.

**The Carol Niehoff Hardwick Scholarship**—supports a RCHS graduate who plans to attend Ball State University.

**The Lora Brook Hatfield Memorial Scholarship**—is presented to a graduating senior from Rushville Consolidated High School and/or Knightstown Community High School with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who is planning to attend an accredited college, university, vocation or trade school. Preference given to those with an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

**The Kyle Henderson Memorial Scholarship**—is awarded to a permanent resident of Rush County and RCHS graduate who was involved in 4-H or FFA who plans to study in the area of agriculture, construction management, heating and cooling, or electrical and plumbing.

**The Jeff Hufford Memorial Scholarship**—applicants must be graduating RCHS seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who are planning to attend a two or four year college or university in Indiana. Preference is given to students planning to study broadcasting or communications.

**The Frank L. Hilburt and Frances L. Hilburt Scholarship**—Provide a scholarship to students who have completed one year of college or more, plan to continue pursuing their education, and practice a profession. Preference will be given to students who plan to remain/return to Rush County.

**The Ruth and Bill Houk Scholarship**—is offered to graduating seniors planning to study in the field of education with plans of becoming a school teacher. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or above and show proof of acceptance to a four year college.

**The Courtney Anne Huskins Memorial Scholarship**—provides scholarships to graduates in the top 30 of their class at RCHS and who demonstrate civic awareness and leadership by participating in school, church and community activities.

**The Jinks Family Scholarship**—applicants must be a Rush County or Fayette County resident pursuing a career in teaching who is at least a college sophomore in good standing and willing to work to help pay for their education.

**The Michael J. Keith Memorial Scholarship**—offered to a male senior planning to attend an accredited trade or vocational school. Preference given to those involved in 4-H.

**The George E. King D.V.M. Veterinary Scholarship**—applicants must be a Rush County resident attending the Purdue University Veterinary School.

**The Kiwanis Club Scholarship**—is presented to a graduating senior ranked in the top 50 students of their class and be pursuing an undergraduate degree. Preference is given to Key Club participants.

**The Duward G. Reddick Kiwanis Scholarship**—is presented to a deserving young man from Rushville Consolidated High School ranking in the top 50 students of his graduating class.

**The Madeline Gullion Knight Scholarship**—assists a Rush County student who is seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree in Education.

**The Victor and Dorothy Koontz Memorial Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to a male student studying to become a Christian minister.

**The Grayson J. Mahin Scholarship**—applicants must have attended Rush County Schools at least six years and be planning to pursue a degree in education to become a teacher.

**The David and Barbara Malson Indiana University Scholarship Fund**—provides two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each for the student displaying the most financial need of applicants entering their freshman year at IU, Bloomington campus and students entering their senior year at the IU, Bloomington campus.

**The Laurie Saunders Marlatt Memorial Scholarship**- provides a scholarship to a Rush County resident or applicant employed in Rush County with preference given to a student pursuing further educational opportunities as a dental hygienist, dental assistant, expanded dental assistant, or dentist. If there are no applicants entering the dental field, students pursuing a degree in a healthcare field will be considered. Preference given to students displaying financial need.

**The Thomas F. Marshall Scholarship**—provides scholarship money to a college student in good standing who is in at least their third year of study. Preference will be given to students studying in the fields of mental health, social work, health care, or law.

**The Margaret E., M. Ralph and William R. Matney Scholarship**—was established to assist a graduate of RCHS with ongoing education expenses, giving preference to students studying engineering, photography or nursing.

**The Mays Elementary 1929-2016 Scholarship**—applicants must be a student who attended the Mays Elementary School. They may be a college student or graduating senior from Union, Washington, Jackson or Center Townships.

**The Jessy L. McClure Memorial Scholarship**—applicants must be a permanent resident of Rush County and a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School.

**The Joan L. McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship**—provides funds for graduating seniors who have exhibited community

involvement extra-curricular activities, financial need and academic success.

**The Mental Health Association Bobby Dean Scholarship**—assists a deserving student from Rush County who is a junior or senior undergraduate seeking a degree in a health care field.

**The Robert Meyer and Family 4-H Scholarship**—is provided to any college student in their second year or above who has participated in the 4-H program in Rush County.

**The Milroy Christian Church Scholarship Fund established by Kenneth E. and Mabel B. Smith**—provides scholarship to a member of Milroy Christian Church pursuing a ministerial-related degree at a four year college or university.

**The Phillip E. Mitchell Scholarship**—provides support to a RCHS graduate pursuing a degree in education.

**The Frances Duncan Murphy Scholarship**—assists a female RCHS graduate studying journalism, business, and/or communications at IU.

**The Dick Neeb Memorial Scholarship**—is presented to a graduating senior, a graduate of RCHS or a Rush County resident who will pursue a vocational career in a two to four year program.

**The Stephen M. Petry Memorial Scholarship**—is offered to a RCHS or Ripley Twp. Knightstown High School graduate who is at least a college sophomore majoring in Special Education planning to becoming a Special Education Teacher.

**The Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R.N. Scholarship**—supports a Rush County resident or direct descendant of a former Rush County resident who has been accepted into a nursing program, which will result in licensure as an R.N.

**The R.N. Club Scholarship**—is offered to a Rush County resident in a nursing education program who will achieve an R.N. license.

**The Rex A. and Lucille G. Readle Educational Fund**—assists graduating students of Posey Township in Rush County.

**The Rush County Friends of Purdue University—Mary Katherine Waits, Principal Donor**—Applicants for this scholarship must be planning to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette while working toward a bachelor's degree.

**The Rush County Junior Leader 4-H Scholarship**—is presented to a graduating senior who has been an active Rush County 4-H Junior Leader and who plans to attend an accredited vocation/technical school, or a two or four year college or university.

**The Robert H. Schondelmayer Bible College Scholarship**—is offered to a high school graduate who will complete his or her ministerial degree from a Bible College.

**The Charlotte Frame Sleeth Fund**—is awarded to students who have a desire for higher learning and are willing to work to earn all or part of their expenses of higher education.

**The Holli Spaeth Memorial Scholarship**—is awarded to graduating seniors who have attended at least two years at RCHS and maintained a "C" average. Preference is given to students active in 4-H Junior Leaders, school and community activities.

**The Ashley Spurlin Memorial Scholarship**—is presented to a RCHS graduate planning to attend Indiana State University. If no applications are received from Indiana State University students then this scholarship may be awarded to a student attending any accredited four year college or university within the state of Indiana, with preference given to students studying business or medical.

**The Maurice W. “Porky” Wainwright Scholarship**—assists a RCHS graduate attending school for home building trades.

**The Robert D. Wainwright Scholarship**—provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduating senior studying accounting at an accredited two or four year college or university.

**The Wilma B. Wainwright Memorial Scholarship**—assists a RCHS graduate pursuing a Business Accounting degree.

**The Jean H. Walker and Ivan G. Alexander Fund**—makes scholarship money available to a deserving student. Chosen by the RCHS Principal. *No applications are taken for this scholarship.*

**The Ward, Richardson and Corn Families Scholarship**—is offered to a Rush County resident and graduating high school senior who has maintained an accumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.

**The Marian G. White Purdue Scholarship**—assist students with high financial need and/or personal hardship who may not otherwise attend Purdue University in West Lafayette. Applicants must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 or above.

**The Alice R. Wiley Scholarship**—is offered to a graduating RCHS senior who plans to pursue a degree in education from an accredited college or university. Academic achievement and financial need are also considered.

**Gordon D. & Mary S. Wilson Fund**—supports a Rush County student who plans to attend or is attending Miami University in Ohio. If no applications are received from Miami University of Ohio students then this scholarship may be awarded to a Rush County student planning to attend or attending an accredited four year college or university in the state of Indiana.

**Robert L. Winters Scholarship**—provides support to a graduating senior with preference given to applicants residing in Ripley Township, Rush County, IN and those studying accounting or business.

**The John and Susan Wilson Unsung Hero Award**—is awarded to celebrate the inspiration offered by the tireless dedication of a RCHS senior, who has given of himself/herself without regard for personal recognition, but for the success and support of the team. Nomination by the athletic director, *no applications are taken for this scholarship.*