

Studies show that people who achieve higher levels of education will, on the average, live longer, be healthier, and have more productive and secure lives than people with lower levels of education. If you are thinking of continuing your education after high school – at a four-year college or university, two-year college, or technical school – you should know about financial aid.

In our society, it is mainly up to students and their parents to pay for postsecondary education (education beyond high school).

The cost of that education includes not only tuition and fees, but also room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and other personal expenses.

If the cost of continuing your education seems too high, don't be discouraged. Financial aid is available for students in need.

### **Who Gets Financial Aid?**

Those who show financial need can receive aid. If your education will cost more than you and your family can pay, then you have financial need.

Many factors are involved. Since your education is your most important task for the next few years, you'll be expected to contribute a large share of your earnings and other assets. Your parents will be expected to use some of their income and assets to help pay for your education. If the cost of the school of your choice exceeds these resources, then you should apply for financial aid.

Keep in mind that school costs can vary greatly, depending on the kind of school you choose and its location. For example, tuition probably will be higher at a private college than at a public university like Indiana University, Purdue University, and others. And if you go away to school, your living expenses will be different than if you live at home and commute.

### **How Do I Apply for Financial Aid?**

Each year in January, Southridge hosts a financial aid workshop for you and your parents. At this time various experts will be brought in to explain in detail the financial aid process and to assist you in

filling out the FAFSA form needed to apply for aid. **It is very important that you and your parents attend this meeting.**

### **What Kinds of Financial Aid are Available?**

Financial aid is money available to students and families to help pay for educational expenses. Its purpose is to supplement, not to replace, the amount you and your family can afford.

Financial aid comes in a variety of forms, including scholarships and grants, loans, and work-study jobs.

**Scholarships and grants** – Scholarships and grants do not have to be repaid. They are available from many sources, including the federal government, state agencies, professional and service agencies, private foundations, and individual schools. The largest and best known source of direct grants to students is the federal Pell Grant Program.

**Loans** – Loans may come from the federal government by way of the school, or from private financial institutions (banks). Interest rates for most student loans are very reasonable. Depending on the loan program, money is loaned either directly to the students or the parents.

**Work-Study jobs** – Work-study programs let students earn money toward their education while they're going to school. Students sometimes can find jobs related to their program of study. Work-study wages are based on federal minimum wage guidelines, but they may vary according to the skill and experience needed for the job.

*Financial aid usually comes in a "package," or a combination of different kinds of assistance. Some students are eligible for special aid, like veteran benefits or vocational rehabilitation. For most kinds of financial aid, students must be enrolled at least half time, and show that they are making satisfactory progress in their program of study. Some student aid programs also have special requirements and guidelines.*

The greatest majority of financial aid (70%) comes from federal programs. Though a much smaller piece of the pie, financial assistance is also available locally and from other private sources. Other private sources may be organizations and

clubs that you or your parents belong to, and other national “long-shot” scholarship competitions. These scholarships are called long-shots because they are for the most part very selective national competitions that only a very few students have a real chance of getting. Students are not discouraged from entering these national competitions but they should be aware of their limited chances of winning.

The listing that follows are the scholarships that are available on the local level here at Southridge High School. The applications are on file in the guidance office. To assist you in planning your work, the scholarships have been listed according to their deadlines.

## **JANUARY**

### **Vincennes University Foundation Scholarships**

- ✓ [www.vinu.edu/scholarships](http://www.vinu.edu/scholarships) and click "Apply for Scholarships"
- ✓ **Application due by 1/15**

## **FEBRUARY**

### **Nancy Hanes Memorial Scholarship**

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior
- ✓ Have a present who is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer.
- ✓ Application can be found at [www.breastcancerplate.org](http://www.breastcancerplate.org) and click on the scholarship link
- ✓ Application due by February 2

### **Kiwanis Indiana Foundation and Huntingburg Kiwanis – Gus Grisson Scholarship –one application due before 2/15/16**

- ✓ \$1,200 scholarship good at Indiana schools
- ✓ Must prove leadership & service
- ✓ Show financial need
- ✓ Counselor has application
- ✓ **Send application to: Phillip Schneider, 427 E. Fourth St., Huntingburg, IN 47542**

### **Kiwanis Indiana Foundation and Holland Kiwanis – one application – due before 2/15/16**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship good at Indiana schools
- ✓ Must prove leadership & service
- ✓ Show financial need
- ✓ Counselor has application
- ✓ **Send application to: Judy Satkamp, 8765 W. 900 S. Holland, In 47541**

## **MARCH 1**

### **Purdue/Ben Miessner**

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior
- ✓ Must be enrolled in the school of science or the school of engineering
- ✓ Can be found on-line @ Purdue
- ✓ **Application due by March 1**

### **Dubois County Purdue Club Scholarship/Gus Grisson Memorial -**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship
- ✓ Must be graduate of a Dubois County high school
- ✓ 3.0 GPA or better

- ✓ Must prove leadership & service
- ✓ Must plan to attend Purdue in West Lafayette
- ✓ **Application found on line at Purdue**
- ✓ **Due by March 1**

### **Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center offers the following scholarships for students planning to attend school for nursing and/or medical**

- ✓ Mabel L. Kuebler Nursing Endowment
- ✓ Doris A. Ackerman and Family Scholarship
- ✓ Mildred E. Schwinghammer Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Application (*Southridge graduates only*)
- ✓ Kathleen M. Tempel Nursing Scholarship Application
- ✓ Applications will be available at the Memorial Hospital Foundation office in the Southgate Shopping Center or online at: [www.mhhcc.org](http://www.mhhcc.org)
- ✓ Due by March 1

### **Huntingburg Optimist Scholarship**

- ✓ 2 - \$1,000 scholarship s
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior of SHS
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Recipients may reapply for four years
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ **Application should be returned to the counseling office by March 1**

### **40 and 8 Scholarship**

- ✓ \$400 per year for four years
- ✓ Must be a graduate of a Dubois County high school
- ✓ Must be entering the field of nursing
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: Robert Brosmer, Chairman, Nurse's Training 40 & 8, 1642 W. 5<sup>TH</sup> Ave. Jasper, IN 47546
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/1**

### **Walter Winkenhoeffer Trust Scholarship**

- ✓ Five \$1,000 scholarships awarded
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior of SHS
- ✓ Based on need
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: Peter Murphy, 1040 Main St., Huntingburg, IN 47542

- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/1**

### **Indiana State Teacher's Association Career Scholarship**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship
- ✓ Parent must be current ISTA member
- ✓ Application is online
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/1**

### **Damon P. Moore Minority Teacher**

Only ethnic-minority individuals who are pursuing a teaching license may apply. An application form, school transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essay are part of the application process. Students are encouraged to review criteria for the other three ISTA scholarships and apply, if eligible.

*Online Application* at [ISTA.org](http://ISTA.org)

The Minority Affairs Committee will use the following criteria for selection:

- ✓ Academic achievement
- ✓ Leadership ability as expressed through co-curricular activities and community involvement
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Recommendations
- ✓ **Due by March 1**

### **Indiana State Teacher's Association Educator Scholarship**

- ✓ Application is online
- ✓ Must be pursuing a teaching license
- ✓ Parent must be current ISTA member
- ✓ **Application due by 3/1**
- ✓

### **MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.**

- ✓ \$1,000
- ✓ Must be a dependent of a full-time MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. employee.
- ✓ Various criteria will be considered in awarding the scholarships, including academic achievement, student accomplishments and community involvement.
- ✓ Application can now be found on line at – <https://aim.applyists.net/MasterBrand>
- ✓ **Application must be completed by March 1.**

### **YMI Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 per year for four years
- ✓ Parents must be a member of the YMI

- ✓ Based on scholastic achievement and good citizenship
- ✓ 3.0 GPA or better
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: YMI Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 55, 421 Van Buren Street, Huntingburg, IN 47542
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/1**

### **MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.**

- ✓ \$1,000
- ✓ Must be a dependent of a full-time MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc. employee.
- ✓ Various criteria will be considered in awarding the scholarships, including academic achievement, student accomplishments and community involvement.
- ✓ Application can now be found on line at – <https://aim.applyists.net/MasterBrand>  
**Application must be completed by March 1.**

### **Dubois County Business Hall of Fame/Junior Achievement**

- ✓ Must be a senior who has completed Economics in the classroom
- ✓ Must be planning to attend a two or four year program at a college, university or technical school
- ✓ Application should be typed – or – use black ink – application in the counseling area
- ✓ **The deadline for the application is March 1, 2018**
- ✓ **Application should be emailed to [ruth.wilson@ja.org](mailto:ruth.wilson@ja.org)**

### **Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship**

- ✓ Up to \$5,000 scholarship
- ✓ Sponsored by a NTCA member (have a 536 prefix on your phone number)
- ✓ Accepted to accredited 2-year, 4-year, or vocational-technical school
- ✓ 2.0 GPA or better
- ✓ Express interest to return to a rural community following graduation
- ✓ Application in counseling area
- ✓ **Send application to: Selection Committee, Foundation for Rural Service, 4121 Wilson Blvd Suite 1000, Arlington, VA 22203-1801**
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/3**

### **Old National Bank Community Matters**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship
- ✓ Must show service to community
- ✓ Must have a Kid\$ start savings or ONB student checking account.
- ✓ Application on line at [www.oldnational.com/scholarships](http://www.oldnational.com/scholarships)
- ✓ Application due by March 1

### **University of Southern Indiana Dubois County Alumni Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be graduate of a Dubois County high school
- ✓ 3.0 GPA or better
- ✓ Must be enrolled at USI

Application can be found on-line at

[www.alumni.usi.edu/aala17](http://www.alumni.usi.edu/aala17)

**Application deadline 3/2/18**

### **University of Southern Indiana Alumni Leadership Award**

- ✓ \$1,500 scholarship
- ✓ Must prove extensive leadership
- ✓ Must be in top 20% of class
- ✓ Must be enrolled at USI
- ✓ Application is on line at [www.alumni.usi.edu/aala17](http://www.alumni.usi.edu/aala17)
- ✓ **Application due by 3/2/18**

### **Actor Community Theatre, Inc**

- ✓ Must be enrolled in high school or college
- ✓ Must have participated in ACT productions or in the arts.
- ✓ Current 3.2 gpa
- ✓ Intend to attend college (proof of enrollment required)
- ✓ Application postmarked by **3/10/16** to: Actors Community Theatre, PO Box 603, Jasper, In. 47546-0603

### **Susan G. Komen Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must have parent who has battled breast cancer or died from breast cancer
- ✓ Must have no disciplinary issues
- ✓ Application on online
- ✓ **Send completed application to: Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, Evansville Tri-State Affiliate, Attn: College Scholarship, 4424 Vogel Road, Suite 205, Evansville, IN 47715**

- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/15**

### **Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must plan to study law enforcement at an Indiana college or university
- ✓ Parent or grandparent must be current member of ISA
- ✓ Application in the counseling area
- ✓ Send to: Indiana Sheriffs' Association, 147 East Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46204-3608
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 3/15**

### **Ralph B and Roma J Steele Art Scholarship**

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior
- ✓ Must enroll in a postsecondary program of art, art education, graphic arts, or advertising fine arts
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: German American Bank, c/o Janelle Beck, PO Box 810, Jasper, In. 47547

### **ASQ – Evansville-Owensboro Section**

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior
- ✓ Must be admitted to or enrolled as a full time undergraduate student to an accredited college/university with an established student account.
- ✓ Priority will be given to members or dependents on ASQ's Section 0915 members
- ✓ Application can be found on line at [www.asq0915.com](http://www.asq0915.com)
- ✓ Application and supporting documents due to [scholarshipASQ0915@gmail.com](mailto:scholarshipASQ0915@gmail.com) by March 31.

## **APRIL**

### **Huntingburg-Holland Business Women**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior girl
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Old National Bank, PO Box 328 Huntingburg, In. 47542 Attn: Cathy or Sharon
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

### **Farbest Foods Scholarship**

- ✓ \$2,000 scholarship

- ✓ 3.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Must be studying engineering, mathematics, physics, or agriculture
- ✓ Application in the counseling area
- ✓ Send application to: Farbest Foods, Attn: Dana McKinney, Box 480, Huntingburg, IN 47542
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Kimball International Scholarship**

- ✓ Parent must be employed by Kimball
- ✓ Contact: Kimball Corporate Headquarters, Jasper, IN 47546
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Mentors for Youth/BBBS**

- ✓ Must be a graduating senior
- ✓ Must have been involved with BBBS/Mentors for Youth for at least one year (as a little or as a big)
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Must be attending a 2- or 4-year school
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: Mentors for Youth, Attn: Kaiva Hurt, PO Box 86, Jasper, In. 47547
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Claude and Verne Line Trust Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500-\$2,500 scholarship
- ✓ Two scholarships available in Medical and Other
- ✓ Must attend a high school in Dubois County
- ✓ Must attend a four-year college
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App - must submit FAFSA information
- ✓ Must submit a letter from the pastor of the church you attend confirming membership
- ✓ **Return application to Counselor by 4/1**

#### **Kappa Delta Phi**

- ✓ \$250 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a senior girl of SHS
- ✓ Must be entering a field that will help children
- ✓ **Send application to: counselors office**
- ✓ **Application due by 4/1**

#### **Jasper Deutscherverein**

- ✓ \$1000 scholarship
- ✓ Must have completed 2 years of German or actively participated in German Club
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App

- ✓ Send application to: Jasper Deutscherverein, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47546
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Dubois County Navy Club #90 Scholarship**

- ✓ \$250 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior of a Dubois County High School
- ✓ Must be a dependent of an active duty or honorably discharged Navy, Marine, or Coast Guard personnel residing in Dubois County
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: Bernard Thewes, Navy Club of Dubois County, 3769 West Portersville Road East, Jasper, IN 47546
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Southridge Football Boosters**

- ✓ Must be a senior member of football team
- ✓ Use application from football boosters
- ✓ **Application due to the counselors office by 4/1**

#### **Huntingburg Music Club Scholarship**

- ✓ \$150 scholarship
- ✓ Must be graduate of SHS
- ✓ 2.0 GPA or better
- ✓ Must show service to school
- ✓ Must be music major in college
- ✓ Application in counselors area
- ✓ **Send application to: Mrs. Kathy Tenbarge, P.O. Box 503, Santa Claus, IN 47579**
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

#### **Huntingburg Study Club**

- ✓ Amount varies--\$1,000 for 2014-15 year
- ✓ Must be a senior at SHS
- ✓ 3.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ **Application due to counselor by 4/1**

#### **Dubois Pike Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

- ✓ \$600 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a member of the Dubois-Pike Federal Credit Union
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to: Dubois-Pike Federal Credit Union, 124 Staat Strasse, P.O. Box

841, Jasper, IN 47547-0841, Attn:  
Scholarship Committee

- ✓ **Application postmarked by 4/1**

### **Trent-Singer Scholarship**

- ✓ Must be a senior at SHS
- ✓ Must be a member of an athletic team (wrestlers given preference)
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ **Application due to counselor by 4/1**

### **Southwestern Indiana Holmes Safety Association**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Parents must SIHSA members
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or better
- ✓ Must show service
- ✓ Must show good moral character
- ✓ Must have specific career plans
- ✓ Applications in the counseling area
- ✓ Send applications to Troy Fields, SIHSA Scholarship Committee Chairman, 1592 N. St. Rd. 61, Petersburg, IN 47567
- ✓ **Applications must be received by 4/1**

### **Meyer Distributing/Logistics**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a graduating senior planning to attend a 2-yr, 4-yr or technical school.
- ✓ Must have a 2.50 gpa and a 95% attendance rate.
- ✓ Must have leadership, extracurricular activities, and service to community.
- ✓ Application available in the counseling area
- ✓ Send application to: Meyer- HR Department, Scholarship Committee, 1108 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Jasper, In. 47546

### **Irene D. Bartelt Memorial Education Scholarship**

- ✓ \$2,000 scholarship
- ✓ Must be resident of Cass Township or member in good standing of St. Paul United Church of Christ for three years
- ✓ 2.75 GPA or better
- ✓ Must show financial need & show service
- ✓ Application in counseling area
- ✓ **Applications due to counselor by 4/1**

### **Huntingburg VFW Post #2366**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be dependent of Huntingburg VFW member

- ✓ Application available at Huntingburg Post and in the counseling area
- ✓ Send application to: Huntingburg VFW Post #2366, 314 N. Geiger Street, Huntingburg, IN 47542 - **postmarked by 4/1**

### **Todd Hochgesang Memorial Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Any senior who been a satisfactory carrier of The Herald for no less than 18 months
- ✓ Applicant need not be an active carrier at the time of application
- ✓ Application in the counseling area
- ✓ Send application to: Todd Hochgesang Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o The Herald, P.O. Box 31, Jasper, IN 47546
- ✓ **Application due 4/1**

### **Eagles Club #3335 Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be senior of SHS
- ✓ Must be dependent of #3335 member
- ✓ Application available at the club
- ✓ Send Application to: Eagles
- ✓ **Application due by 4/15**

### **S. W. Dubois Classroom Teacher's Assoc.**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must have high academic achievement
- ✓ Must prove community involvement
- ✓ Must show financial need
- ✓ Must plan to enter field of education
- ✓ Application in counseling area
- ✓ **Application due to counselor by 4/20**

### **Charles A. Crumbo Memorial Scholarship**

- ✓ Open to any senior who is a needy or deserving child or Grandchild of a current Regular or Associate member of the Department of Indiana Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary
- ✓ Applications are online at <http://www.sildmarines.com/crumbo.htm>
- ✓ **Application due by 4/30**

## **MAY**

### **Indiana State University**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must have a 2.7 gpa in high school
- ✓ Must enroll full time in the Fall at ISU

- ✓ Application is available in the counselor's office
- ✓ Application must be sent to: Kent Reyling, 656 Poplar Lane, Jasper, In. 47546 or emailed to [kent.reyling@kimball.com](mailto:kent.reyling@kimball.com)
- ✓ Application due by May 1

## Some helpful websites:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.in.gov/ssaci](http://www.in.gov/ssaci)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.indianacollegecosts.org](http://www.indianacollegecosts.org)

### **Builders Association of Dubois County**

#### **Scholarship**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship
- ✓ Parent must work for a company who is a member of this association. A membership list is on file in the counselors office.
- ✓ Use Dubois County Common App
- ✓ Send application to address on form
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 5/1**

### **Watercolor Society of Indiana**

- ✓ \$1,000 scholarship
- ✓ Must plan to major in fine arts or art education
- ✓ Application is online at [www.watercolorsocietyofindiana.org](http://www.watercolorsocietyofindiana.org)
- ✓ **Application postmarked by 5/1**

### **Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must be a resident of Dubois County
- ✓ Must plan to pursue a career in law enforcement
- ✓ Application in counseling area
- ✓ Send application to: Wood Capital Lodge FOP #138, P.O. Box 376, Jasper, IN 47546, ATTN: Scholarship Committee
- ✓ **Application must be received by 5/1**

## **JUNE**

### **Bethany Volz Medical Staff Scholarship**

- ✓ \$500 scholarship
- ✓ Must plan to pursue a career in health care
- ✓ Guidance has application
- ✓ Send application to: Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, 800 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Jasper, IN 47546, Attn: Medical Staff Secretary
- ✓ *Application postmarked by 6/15*