

Warren County Community Foundation Scholarships

Billings Family Legacy Scholarship for Agriculture or Veterinary Medicine- Eligibility- Seeger graduate, Warren County resident, majoring in an Agriculture field or Veterinary Medicine.

This scholarship was established in 2020 in memory Dick Billings. The Billings family started in Warren County in the late 1800's. Harley Billings gave his son, Preston, and wife Marguerite their original farm property south of West Lebanon as a wedding gift in 1929. Preston and Marguerite raised hogs and Angus cows, along with 150 sheep. Preston and Marguerite had two children, Richard (Dick) and Jean. Upon graduating from Williamsport High School in 1950, Dick chose to attend the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University. He graduated in 1956, and moved to Indianapolis where he worked at a veterinary practice for several years. Then he, along with Richard Brutus a friend from Pine Village, established Michigan Road Animal Hospital in Indianapolis. This location became a training center for veterinary students from Purdue. He later led a group of veterinarians who worked together to establish the Indianapolis Veterinary Emergency Center. Upon retirement, Dick established a veterinary supply company, C-Specialties. When Marguerite and Preston passed away, Dick took over the management of the farm. In recent years there have been improvements to the land and conservation efforts including tree planting have taken place. Dick Billings passed away September 29th, 2019. His wife Diane, son Steve, and grandchildren Sarah, Kristen, and Maeve inherited the farms. The family is dedicated to preserving Preston, Marguerite, and Dick's legacy. This scholarship is for a student attending a state school in Indiana and majoring in either agriculture or veterinary medicine. The student should be a Warren County Resident and attending Seeger. Students can re-apply each year.

Charlie Coffman Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Seeger graduating senior who plans to study an agriculture related field with a minimum of 2.5 GPA

This scholarship was established by the Sims family (Stacey Sims is Charlie's granddaughter) Charlie was a World War II veteran and received a Purple Heart when he was wounded as part of the Glider Infantry in France. After the war, he returned and attended Purdue University earning a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Agriculture Education and Science and School Administration. He first taught for 2.5 years in Attica, but then went on to teach in the Warren County school system for 38.5 years. He was also the leader of the FFA program for many years. This scholarship goes to a Seeger High school graduating senior with at least a 2.5 GPA who plans on majoring in agriculture or related field.

Clark-Thomas Speech Pathology- Eligibility- Seeger or North Vermillion Graduate. Can be a graduating senior, a student currently in college, or an adult going back to school to pursue a career in speech pathology/ audiology. Minimum GPA 3.0. This scholarship is based on academics, activities, and community service.

Wini Clark is a lifetime resident of Warren County. She served as a Speech-Language Pathologist for over 40 years in the public school systems of Fountain, Warren, and Vermillion Counties. Karen Clark Thomas, Wini's daughter, is also a Speech-Language Pathologist. Wini and Karen hope to encourage students to pursue a degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Communication Sciences and Disorders. They hope to help students follow their dreams of

Chester & Frieda Crow Butler, Ronald & Martha Crow Pugh, Russell & Ruth Crow – Eligibility- Warren County resident who is a graduating high school senior from Seeger with a minimum of 3.0 GPA who had applied for the Lilly Scholarship. The award is spread out over the 4 years of college.

Martha Crow Pugh was a lifelong resident of Warren County. Martha's parents were Russell and Ruth Crow. She had one sister, Freda Crow Butler. Russell and Ruth Crow lived and farmed in Liberty Township near Big Pine Creek. Growing up near Pine Creek, Martha developed a deep love of nature, gardening, fishing and hunting mushrooms. Martha continued to enjoy all these hobbies well into her 90's. Martha was a quiet, unassuming lady who was loving and loyal to her family and friends. In 2001 a large portion of the Crow property was sold and formed what is now known as Warren Piece, LLC. The Crow family, through Martha's estate planning, left an endowment to the Warren County Community Foundation to be used for scholarships for Warren County students. In addition to the scholarship endowment, a 33 acre piece of Liberty Township was donated to NICHES land trust in memory of Russell and Ruth Crow. This NICHES property is known as Crow's Grove.

Frank & Wini Clark Scholarship-Eligibility- Warren County resident who is a graduating high school senior with at least a 2.5 GPA and a minimum of 25 hours of community service.

Established in 2013 by Frank and Wini Clark. Wini was the first Speech Pathologist for Attica School and for MSD of Warren County. She retired from North Vermillion after almost 20 years in the system. Frank served on the MSD School Board for 11 years. Their four daughters and two of their son-in-laws are graduates of Seeger. Frank and Wini both encourage everyone to get education beyond high school.

Gilbert Bailiff Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger high school senior or a nontraditional student who graduated from Seeger in the past with a minimum GPA of 2.0 who is planning to attend a trade/vocational school or training.

This scholarship was created in 2011 by Gilbert Bailiff's three daughters to continue their father's legacy. "Gil" Bailiff started working at Brown Rubber Factory for 8 years and did part-time farming. Then he decided to attend journeyman school for printing. He graduated with a 98.5% and worked as a printer for the Lafayette Journal and Courier for 38.5 years. The purpose of the scholarship is to award funding for a student attending trade/vocational school

Hunter Family Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School Seniors who have been a Warren County resident for at least 4 or more years and who is in the Top 10% of the graduating class.

Park and Anna Jean Hunter loved Warren County – the people, the community, and the farm life. They were proud to work the ground, raise their family, enjoy their neighbors, and support community activities and events, all in Warren County. They wanted to recognize this deep commitment with a lasting legacy. Recognizing a strong interest and belief in youth, they chose to fund a scholarship which would encourage and support the educational goals of the recipients throughout their undergraduate years. The Hunter Scholarship was established to reward academic achievement, but recipients who are chosen must demonstrate a well-rounded life through

involvement in community and philanthropic endeavors as well as school activities. This fund has been awarding 4-year scholarships since 2001. John and Candy Hunter have continued the legacy of this scholarship that Park and Anna Jean started by increasing the endowment.

Helen Max Fry Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Current or past graduate of Seeger High School who is majoring in Performing Arts or Animal Science. Student can re-apply after in college.

This scholarship was created by Helen's family. Helen always loved music and played in the band at Pine Village School. She studied at Butler University and was a member of the Jordan Conservatory of Music. She graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology and a Master's degree in Recreation and Sociology. Helen taught music lessons and played the alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, clarinet, piano, trumpet, guitar and dulcimer. Helen performed with the Lafayette Citizens Band, the Wabash Valley Area Band, and the Crawfordsville Community Band.

Hubert & Wilma Shackleton Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School student who exhibits financial need and will be attending a two-year or four-year program with a preference to a trade/vocational school.

Hubert J. and Wilma Shackleton have had a lifetime interest in education and want to encourage a student to pursue a degree that will lead directly to a job. Shack was a chemistry/science teacher and a member of the MSD of Warren County School Board and Wilma taught 35 years as a high school social studies teacher. Shack passed away in 2022. He had been an active member in the community including involvement in Rotary, he was a 38-year board member and past President of the Board of Directors for Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, a 4-H Fair Board member and past President, and had served as a board member for Area IV Agency on Aging, Valley Oaks Health, and Fountain-Warren County Farm Bureau Coop.

Kenneth & Mary Ann Evans FFA Agriculture Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School student, member of FFA with at least a 3.0 GPA who plans to major in an agriculture related field.

Kenneth and Mary Ann Evans lived in Warren County for over 50 years. Kenny was a member and officer of his high school FFA chapter. Kenneth and Mary Ann set up the Seeger FFA Agriculture scholarship in the summer of 2014 to award a scholarship to a deserving member or members of the Seeger FFA. .

Lawrence and Velma Dill Endowed Scholarship- Eligibility- Student must be planning to attend or currently attending Wabash College and have been a graduate of Seeger High School.

This scholarship was created in 2018 by G. Michael Dill and J. Mark Dill. It will serve as a lasting tribute to their late parents Lawrence and Velma Dill, who dedicated their lives to their sons' education. This scholarship is for any Seeger Memorial High School graduates who plan to attend Wabash College. This award will be divided among any Seeger graduates in good standing with Wabash College. A student can receive this award multiple years.

Louis & Tunie Lewis Scholarship- Eligibility- Warren County resident who is a graduating high school student with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and plans to major in an agriculture related field.

This scholarship was created in 2010 by the Larch family so that Louis and Tunie's contributions to their community would continue forever. Louis and Tunie were third generation farmers in Prairie Township in Warren County. They lived on the family farm purchased by his grandfather, Samuel Lewis around 1875. .

Miss Beason Scholarship- Eligibility- Must be a Warren County resident who is majoring in Education who is already in college. If you are going into Education, remember to apply for this November 2023!

This scholarship was created in 2002 by Mary Jane Kenworthy for Warren County residents who are pursuing a degree in the field of education. Priority will be given to Elementary Education majors, and the scholarship will be available for a student's sophomore, junior, or senior year of college. The fund was named in memory of Mary Jane's brother, Richard Beason. Richard was in her first class at Judyville school where he addressed Mary Jane as "Miss Beason", and did so for the rest of his life. Student must have been a Warren County resident at least 12 months.

Original Warren County Ambulance- Eligibility- Warren County resident who is a high school graduating senior or a student already in college. Minimum GPA 2.5, and must be going into a Health and Human Services related field.

This scholarship was created in 2002 when the Ambulance Service disbanded, the assets of the organization were donated for scholarships to residents of Warren County enrolled in a human health related field of study. Applicants may apply as a high school senior or when in college.

Phil & Carolyn White Seeger High School Scholarship Fund- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School students, with a minimum GPA of 3.0, who has good grades and involvement in school and community activities. with a preference to a student who plans to attend college in Indiana.

This fund was established in memory of Phil and Carolyn. They were both educators with Carolyn teaching elementary school from 1959-1995 and Phil being in education in Warren County from 1967-1998 with an additional 15 years after retirement helping as an assistant football coach. He was also the athletic director for many years.

Pine Village Elementary Staff- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School student, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who attended Pine Village Elementary for a minimum of 2 years.

This scholarship was created by the staff at Pine Village Elementary school in 2005. Every year, the staff adds money to this fund to grow the fund. This is an example of collective impact. Many teachers all contributing to the fund has caused it to grow significantly over time.

Ralph E McKinney Nursing Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduate of Seeger High School who is a Warren County resident majoring in Nursing. Can apply as a high school senior or while in college.

Ralph McKinney established a trust fund with his estate plan. He remembered how well nurses had taken care of his mother and really appreciated their efforts. He wanted to establish a fund that would award scholarships to individuals planning to study nursing who would take care of other people in the future. Ralph passed away in 2006 and the award has been given annually since that time.

Raymond & Helen Ricketts- Eligibility- Graduating senior from Seeger High School and Covington. Minimum GPA 3.0. Qualifications include quality character, good academics, and school/community service.

This scholarship was sent up by Helen Ricketts, a dedicated teacher serving the area for her entire life to help students further their education. The scholarship was created to help students graduate with their college education.

Rozell-Kerr-Woodhall Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- This scholarship is ONLY for former Attica students. If you know any college students who graduated from Attica, please tell them they need to fill out the Warren County Community Foundation scholarship application.

Mr. Charles Rozell established the Fund to help “worthy students” complete their education. Mr. Rozell included “Kerr” and “Woodhall” in the scholarship title to honor his father’s sisters Mary Kerr and Ethal Woodhall. Charles Rozell graduated from Attica High School in 1936. He attended Purdue University for one year and was out of school for another year before he enrolled at Butler University. In 1942, he earned a pharmacy degree. After serving in the Navy in World War II, Mr. Rozell returned to Attica where he owned and operated a pharmacy.

Seeger FFA Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School student who has been an active member of FFA.

This scholarship was created in 2007 to recognize a student each year who has excelled with their Seeger FFA experience.

St. Vincent Williamsport Guild Scholarship- Eligibility- Fountain or Warren County Resident. A College student in a 4-year health care related field, or a graduating senior in a 2- year health care related field with at least a 2.5 GPA. Student can reapply for this scholarship each year.

St. Vincent Williamsport Hospital Guild established the Scholarship Fund within WCCF in 2001. This fund was created for the purpose of aiding with the cost of education for area students who are preparing for a career in the medical field.

Beverly Bradley & Joyce Silver Medical Education Scholarship fund- Eligibility- Fountain or Warren County Resident. A College student in a 4-year health care related field, or a graduating senior in a 2- year health care related field with at least a 2.5 GPA. Student can reapply for this scholarship each year.

This scholarship is to honor the dedication these two ladies had to the hospital guild gift shop for many years. This scholarship addition to the St. Vincent Williamsport Guild Scholarship was added in 2022

Susie Glaze Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating high school senior from Seeger or a non-traditional student who was once a graduate of Seeger who plans on majoring in nursing and completed the health careers vocational program.

This scholarship was established by the family of Susie Glaze to honor her memory and carry on Susie's great love of nursing. Susie was a registered nurse who worked in Warren County most of her career. She absolutely loved caring for others which was evident in her over fifty year nursing career. Each year, a scholarship is given to a graduating senior who is a resident of Warren County and plans to pursue a career in the field of nursing. Students must have completed the Health Careers vocational program.

Tyler Potts Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School Senior with a minimum of 2.0 GPA who participated in wrestling and/or football and has good academics and community service.

Created in 2011, the Tyler Potts Scholarship is a testimony to Tyler's life and passion for Seeger football and wrestling, with a goal to help other students meet their educational goals. Tyler had a passion for the Seeger football and wrestling programs as a student and as a coach. He was always willing to lend a hand to the boys he coached. In Tyler's memory several golf scrambles have been held with all proceeds going to his memorial fund at the Foundation.

Ura Seeger Memorial Scholarship- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger student who attended Seeger for a minimum of 2 years. Eligible students will receive either the Seeger or the Steinbaugh scholarship, not both. This scholarship can be used for certification programs, 2-year programs, or 4-year programs.

Ura Seeger was a true philanthropist in Warren County. In his will, Mr. Seeger left money and stocks to several local organizations including the school for a scholarship to be formed. The first award was given in 1964. As of the spring of 2022 over 2.5 million dollars in scholarships have been awarded to over 2,100 students.

George & Vivien Steinbaugh-- Graduating Seeger student who attended Seeger for a minimum of 2 years. Eligible students will receive either the Seeger or the Steinbaugh scholarship, not both. This scholarship can be used for certification programs, 2-year programs, or 4-year programs.

George and Vivien included in their estate plan that a scholarship should be created for graduating Seeger High School seniors. This award started in 1986 and there have been 155 recipients of the award as of 2022.

Warren County Athletic Boosters- Eligibility- Graduating Seeger High School seniors who participated in high school sports.

In 2001, the Warren County Athletic Boosters established a fund with the Warren County Community Foundation to provide a scholarship that Seeger High School student athletes are eligible for. Each year, the annual fund payout is added to other money earned from concessions and other Athletic Boosters fundraising efforts to create the full annual awards.

Warren County Farm Bureau – Eligibility- Graduating senior that is a Warren County resident. Preference to Farm Bureau members but not a requirement.

In 2000, the Warren County Farm Bureau established a fund at the Foundation to support higher education for Warren County residents. The Farm Bureau award is given each year to a student based on activities which have proven leadership potential as well as citizenship skills. This scholarship is for a Warren County resident. Priority will be given but not limited to applicants that are Farm Bureau members.

Other Warren County Scholarships NOT from the Warren County Community Foundation

You can reach out to the various organizations if you have more questions about the award. You will automatically be populated into these scholarships as long as you answer all of the questions on the application correctly.

Warren County Master Gardener- Scholarship eligibility includes being a Warren County resident, 4-H member, and plan to major in horticulture or an agriculture related field.

John Samuel Harman Memorial- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Seeger High School student who lives in Adams township.

Tri Kappa Helping Hands- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Attica or Seeger with at least a 3.0 GPA

Psi Iota Xi Scholarship- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Attica or Seeger. Student has future plans of studying music, speech pathology, art, or literature.

Psi Iota Xi Cancer Scholarship- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Attica or Seeger. Student has future plans of studying music, speech pathology, art, or literature. In addition, a one-two page essay on how cancer has affected you or your family is required.

Williamsport Student Council- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Seeger who attended Williamsport Elementary School and was in Williamsport student council at least one year.

Music Boosters- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating senior from Seeger with has participated in band or choir for 4 years and plans to pursue music in some way after high school.

Smith Scholarship- Scholarship eligibility includes being a Warren County resident who is a graduating senior from Seeger with at least a 2.0 GPA who will be attending Purdue University.

Warren Central PTO- Scholarship eligibility includes being a graduating high school senior from Seeger who attended Warren Central Elementary

Warren County Farm Bureau Triple A Award- Scholarship eligibility includes graduating high school senior from Seeger who excels in Academics, Activities, and Athletics.

Warren County Education Association- Scholarship eligibility includes graduating high school seniors from Seeger who plan to major in education.

Rotary Future Teacher Award- Scholarship eligibility includes graduating high school seniors from Seeger and Attica who plan to major in education.

Hilda Bowen Nursing Scholarship- Scholarship eligibility includes majoring in nursing and this is a regional scholarship facilitated by the local Tri Kappa organization.

Charlotte Russell Trust- Purdue University, University of Illinois, and Smith College in Massachusetts all have Charlotte Russell Trust money. If you are attending one of these three schools, and are a Warren County resident, you should let the financial aide department know that you would like to be considered for one of the Charlotte Russell Trust scholarships.

Scholarships on Western Indiana Community Foundation Platform-

www.wicf-inc.org/highschools

Andrew “Drew” Swanson Scholarship- Applicants must be a graduate of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High Schools and have lived in those school districts for at least 12 months prior to the application date. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Activities in school and outside of school along with letters of reference are strongly considered in the selection process. Any high school student furthering their education through an accredited vocational/technical, a 2-year or a 4-year program may apply.

Bradley W Johnson Memorial Scholarship- Applicants must be a graduate of Attica High School or Seeger High School and be a resident of the Attica or Seeger School districts for at least twelve months prior to the application date. Applicants must be accepted at any two-year or four-year accredited college or university and have 2.5 cumulative GPA. Priority is given to applicants that exhibit financial need.

Fountain County EMS Association Scholarship- Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior from an accredited Fountain or Warren County High School. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant must plan to attend two-year or four-year accredited public or private college, university, or vocational trade school located in the United States and must be pursuing a degree/career in Emergency Services and/or Emergency Medical Services. The scholarship is a one-time award.

IEA Construction and Engineering Scholarship- The IEA Construction and Engineering Scholarship was established in 2016 to help students who wish to pursue a career in the construction industry by obtaining a 4-year college degree. IEA and its subsidiary, White Construction, hope to help develop future leaders within the construction industry by helping students with their college expenses. The application is open to all USA and Canadian dependents of current employees of IEA and their subsidiary companies - anywhere employees reside. Employment will be verified through the IEA Human Resource Department. The applicant(s) must be a current graduating high school senior or college undergraduate. The applicant(s) must be accepted as a full-time (minimum of 12 hours) student at a four-year public or private college or university located in the United States or Canada. The selected school must be accredited by a regionally accredited organization such as the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools or similar. Special preference is to be given to dependents of current employees of IEA and their subsidiary companies. Should no employee dependents apply or meet the criteria for selection, the scholarship is to be awarded to a student who meets all other criteria. One scholarship is to be awarded per year. The scholarship is not renewable. Former recipients are not eligible to reapply. Students must be pursuing a college major in the areas of: Engineering, Construction Management, Safety or Construction related degree fields with the applicant having the goal of earning a Construction related degree. High school and college undergraduate applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must complete additional essay questions required by IEA. Financial Need is reviewed.

Jessica E Coats- Applicants must be a graduate of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High School and must have lived in one of those school districts for at least 12 months prior to the application. Applicants must be pursuing a nursing career and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Kirk Gentrup Memorial Scholarship- Open to North Vermillion High School seniors and Wabash River Conference senior athletes. Must have participated in athletics in high school. Must be of good moral character. This scholarship is not based on financial need. Further schooling is not limited to a university. Two letters of recommendation. Additional essay answering "What it would mean to you to receive this scholarship?".

Martin Jacob Scholarship- Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school in Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren or Vermillion counties in Indiana and Vermillion county Illinois. Applicants must be pursuing a two or four-year degree at an accredited college or university. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a person currently serving active duty or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States military (including National Guard).

Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship- Applicants must be a graduate of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High Schools and must be a resident of the Fountain or Warren Counties for at least twelve months prior to the application date. Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student to accredited college, university, or vocational school. Priority given to children or grandchildren of employees of Old National Bank located in Fountain or Warren Counties.

******We are not saying that this is an all-encompassing list of scholarships. You should always be on the lookout for scholarship opportunities besides the ones listed in this packet. If you have any questions, please call 765-764-1501 or email michele@warrencountyfoundation.com******