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 **Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship:** Established by the Akron Las Donas Club in memory of Marcus Hackworth and Scott Sechrist.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School who plan to attend an accredited college or university, trade or vocational school. Must graduate with an 8.0 GPA (12-point scale) and participated in a sport during high school. Other important criterion is involvement in school, work and the community.

**Additional Required Information**

- Three Letters of Recommendation (one from each)
  - Coach
  - Teacher
  - Civic or Religious Leader
- Akron Las Donas Essay Question

 **King Anness Memorial Scholarship:** Established by Millie Anness to honor her son Paul “King” Anness, who loved living in sunny Hawaii, where he actively pursued his passion for water sports.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Seniors of Rochester High School, active in school or community and deserving of financial assistance. Special consideration for applicants who come from a single parent household or foster care.

**Additional Required Information**

- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.
- King Anness Essay Question

 **Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship:**


Must be accepted into and attend an accredited college or university entering the nursing profession or pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture


**Eligibility**

Resident of Fulton County. Display good citizenship in school, work and community; good academic accomplishments; deserving of financial assistance; and likely to start and complete their course of study;

**Additional Required Information**

- Two letters of recommendation
- Arven Memorial Scholarship Essay Question
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship:** Please contact the Rochester High School High School guidance department for information on applying for this scholarship.


 **Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship:** Provides scholarships to qualified students graduating from Rochester High School and attended Riddle Elem.

**Eligibility**

Current Rochester High School graduate who attended Riddle Elementary School at any time. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years. Criteria is Academic Performance and involvement in school, 4-H, work and community.

**Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question A

 **Joanne and JoEllen Bendall Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by Joanne and her daughter JoEllen Bendall for Fulton County residents to further their education.

**Eligibility**

Fulton County high school graduates attending a technical school or 4-year college or university and those participating in a GED program.

**Additional Required Information**

### **Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship:**

Created by Mable Blacketor, this scholarship honors the memory of her son Brent and reflects the qualities that made him an outstanding young man and son.

#### **Eligibility**

Graduates of Rochester Community High School who attended at least two years and demonstrates academic ability, involvement with leadership activities; service to community or church; good character and citizenship; financial need; probability of success.

#### **Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship Essay Question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

### **Earl Gaerte – Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship:**


The car club that engine builder Earl Gaerte helped start--the Blacktop Cruisers collected the memorial donations to set up this scholarship fund in honor of Earl. The Blacktop Cruisers got its start in 1998, and has maintained an average of about 50 family memberships through the years.

#### **Eligibility**

Residents of Fulton County entering the automotive technology field. Financial need is considered

#### **Additional Required Information**

- Essay Question B
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Caston High School Scholarship:** The "Caston Dollars For Scholars" committee disbanded and transferred the funds into the Community Foundation. The fund will continue forever and students will benefit this year and every year.

#### **Eligibility**

Qualified students graduating from Caston High School with an emphasis on those who attended for a period of 4 continuous years. Student should show good citizenship and are active in school, work and community.

#### **Additional Required Information**


- Essay question D

 **Victoria Coffing Memorial Scholarship:** To honor Victoria Coffing, a private home healthcare provider who enjoyed living and working on the farm alongside her husband George

#### **Eligibility**

Qualified students graduating from Caston High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must show extracurricular activities and be active in school and volunteer work. Preference will be given to students studying Christian ministry, education or any medical field. Some preference is given to students who are active in church and have participated in mission trips. Some preference is given to members of Fulton United Methodist Church.

#### **Additional Required Information**


 **Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship:** Zelma Crabill was a bookkeeper for Farmers and Merchants Bank. Carl Wilson was a farmer in the Onward area and Helen taught elementary school in Rochester and Peru.

#### **Eligibility**

Students graduating from Rochester High School who attended at least 3 years. GPA of at least a 3.0, plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Good citizenship in school, work and community. Preference given to those pursuing health care or agriculture degrees.

#### **Additional Required Information**

- Essay question A.


 **The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship:** Walt (W.D.) Cumberland was a "friend of 4-H". Created by his family this provides support to qualified Fulton County students who are 4-H members.

**Eligibility**

Graduating from Rochester, Tippecanoe Valley, Caston or Winamac High Schools and lifelong residents of Fulton County. Must be involved in 4-H as a 9 to 10 year 4-H Member; and a 4-year Beef Member, a 4-year Livestock Member or 4-year Jr. Leader.

**Additional Required Information**

- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship application


 **Herb Davidson Memorial Athletic Scholarship:** Herb Davidson was a dedicated fan of RHS. In his lifetime, Herb was a gifted engineer and entrepreneur, decorated World War II veteran, and a loving family man.

**Eligibility**

Graduating from Rochester High School planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Must be involved in basketball or football programs with preference given to basketball; must show extracurricular activities and/or work history (paid or volunteer); deserving of financial assistance

**Additional Required Information**

- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Simon Deeb Scholarship:** Agricultural educational scholarships for RHS students. This scholarship was created in 1980 to honor Si Deeb, RHS Agriculture teacher, who encouraged students to enter agriculture careers.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors from Rochester High School who are continuing their education in agriculture working toward a four-year, 2 two-year or a short course degree.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question I.

 **Dale Eizinger and Robert Tobey Agricultural Scholarship:** This scholarship is to honor the fathers of Tim and Lee Ann Eizinger. Dale Eizinger taught school at Rochester High School for 35 years. He owned and operated Eizinger Nurseries. Robert Tobey was a charter member and one of the founders of the Rochester High School Future Farmers of America Chapter.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors from Rochester High School who are accepted into a two or four-year public or private college or university. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, and display good citizenship in school, work and community. Preference is given to students majoring in the field of agriculture including horticulture.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question I.

**Joan Ruth Ewing Scholarship**


Joan Ruth Ewing graduated from Rochester High School in 1950 with a degree in secondary education. She taught for over four decades.

**Eligibility**

Graduating from Rochester High School, and seeking a four year degree in education. Must be accepted into and attend an accredited Indiana college or university.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay Question F

 **The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship:** The Fear Family created this scholarship to help those student in Fulton County achieve their collegiate dreams.


**Eligibility**

Graduating senior and Fulton County resident in the upper 50% of their class. Must have attended elementary, middle

school and high school in Fulton County and attended high school at least 4 years. Must be attending Purdue University with preference given to those perusing agricultural studies. Financial need, good work ethic, participating in community service through church, service, community or youth groups.

**Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Frounfelter Scholarship:** Lori and D.J. Frounfelter founded this scholarship in honor of D.J.'s brother, William "Bill" Frounfelter. "There is nothing more important, from a society standpoint, than the education of our youth."

**Eligibility**

Graduating Rochester High School Seniors in the top 20% of their class who attended at least 4 years, have a "B" average or above and involved in school, work and the community. Those with a "full-ride" scholarship are not considered.

**Attachments**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question E
- Essay Question F


 **Hoffman Gamel Family Scholarship:** Scholarships for Rochester High School students interested in the study of engineering and technology.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School. Be active and involved in school, work and community. Interest in the study of engineering and technology.

**Additional Required Information**

- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Essay Question C


 **Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship:** Jayne Ann graduated from RHS in 1979 and Butler University in 1983 where she received a basketball scholarship. She was a 4-year member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Female Seniors of Rochester High School. Preference given to students who have participated in a high school sport and plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school. Must have a minimum GPA of 8.0 on a 12.0 point scale, be active and involved in school, community, and/or work. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4years.

**Additional Required Information**

- 3 letters of recommendation including one from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.
- Essay Question F


 **Dorothy A. Gos Memorial Scholarship:** Created by Barbara Hattery to honor her sister, Dorothy Ann "Dottie" Goss. Dottie was raised on a farm northwest of Fulton and graduated from Fulton High School in 1955 as the Salutatorian of her class.

**Eligibility**

Graduating senior of Caston High School, Fulton IN. The student must be seeking a four-year degree in education and accepted into Purdue University. Students must show extracurricular activities and be active in school and volunteer work.

**Additional Required Information**

- Preference will be given to students planning to study in the field of Family and Consumer Science
- Essay Question A

 **Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship:** Created by Roy's wife, Donnabelle Haggerty to honor him and help students enrolled full time at Indiana University Bloomington or another IU campus. Roy attended the University of Minnesota studying building design. Donnabelle attended college in Chicago, a skilled musician and harpist with numerous symphonies including the South Bend Symphony.

**Eligibility**

Residents and domiciliary of Fulton County, Indiana, at the time the grant or scholarship is awarded. Must be full-time students at Indiana University Bloomington or one of the Indiana University campuses. For medical students, this means the IUPUI campus. The following criteria is important: Scholarship, Good moral character, mental attitude, financial need, employment history, marital and family status and intent to return to Fulton County.

**Preference (in the following order):**

1. Students enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
2. Students enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Music
3. Students enrolled in or attending Indiana University majoring in liberal arts
4. Students enrolled in or attending Indiana University who are members of the varsity baseball team irrespective of the campus in which said student is enrolled
5. Any other student enrolled in or attending Indiana University

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay Question B.
- Two letters of recommendation.
  - One letter from a teacher, coach or someone associated with high school or college (whichever is appropriate)
  - One letter from someone outside of school such as a pastor, employer, neighbor or someone with whom the applicant has an association with.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship:** Bea was a homemaker, resident of Kewanna, and member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

**Eligibility**

Resident of Union Township (Caston, Winamac and Rochester High Schools) in Fulton County and plan to attend a trade school, college or any other accredited institution of higher learning. Good citizenship is an important criterion.

**Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question B.


 **Stephen and Kathryn Hartzler Scholarship:** This scholarship was established by the children of Stephen and Kathryn Hartzler in their honor. The Hartzlers supported activities throughout Fulton County and wanted to continue to support area students through a scholarship.

**Eligibility**

Graduates of area high schools and plan to attend an accredited college or university seeking a two or four year degree. Active in school, community and volunteer work. Active and involved in 4-H for a minimum of 1 year. 3.0 minimum GPA. 21<sup>st</sup> century students are not eligible.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay Question C.

 **Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship:** Established by the children and siblings of Franklin, Jane and David to honor their lifetime of kindness and community service.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Seniors of Rochester and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools, residents of Fulton County planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school in Indiana including online programs/studies. Financial need; involved in school, work and community. No minimum GPA required. Student should demonstrate kindness to those in their community and service to others in their everyday life. Service in school sports not considered.

**Additional Required Information**

- Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship:** For graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School, enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors who attended at least 1 year prior to graduation. GPA of at least 7.9 or higher on a 12.0 scale. Pursuing a career in an RN, BSN, ASN or LVN program. Preference to those pursuing RN Designation. Involved in school, work & community.

**Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question C


 **Jordan Horn Memorial Wrestling Scholarship:** Established in 2013 to honor Jordan Horn, who passed away in 2007 from a motor vehicle accident at the age of 12.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School who have participated in the wrestling program during their high school career. Minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale).

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question H


 **Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship:** Mark was a graduate of Kewanna High School and also Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering. The scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Mark beloved father, husband and friend.

**Eligibility**

Resident of Fulton County at least 3 years and attend a 4-year college or university in Indiana. Considered are 1st Generation College Students - defined as those whose parents or immediate family has no college experience. Financial need and part time employment during high school career. Preference to students who plan to study engineering or a medical field. 21<sup>st</sup> Century /Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are ineligible.

**Attachments**

- Essay Question D
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Kewanna Schools Memorial Scholarship:** The scholarship was conceived in 2012 as a way to give back to the community using funds raised by the annual Chief Kewanna 5K run and 2-mile walk. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who is involved in the community and demonstrated academic and athletic excellence—traits indicative of a Kewanna High School graduate

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester, Caston or Winamac high school. Preference will be given to Union Township residents. Minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale), involved in athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question B


 **Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship:** For hearing impaired students. Those who plan to study in the field of educating the hearing-impaired are considered.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who attended high school in Indiana at least 4 years, in the top 20% percent their graduating class. Also considered are financial need, academic performance and good citizenship.

**Additional Required Information**

- One Letter of Recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at RHS
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Essay Question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship:** Marie was born in Akron and worked at the Akron and Rochester Telephone Company. Claude was born in Gilead where he farmed until 1972. Their dedication to the education of students continues on through this scholarship.

**Eligibility**

Current graduates of North Miami and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools with a "B" average or above. Good character, citizenship and financial need. Scholarship may be renewed for up to 3 years.

**Additional Required Information**

- MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Essay Question.
- One Letter of Recommendation from an educator
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship:** Steve died tragically in an ATV accident. He loved having fun, participating in sports and though he attended Caston a few short months he made many friends during that happy time.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors from Caston High School who show a desire to further their academic career at either an accredited college, university or vocational school. Must also demonstrate a financial need.

**Additional Required Information**

- One letter of recommendation
- Essay Question B
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Colleen May Memorial Scholarship:** Colleen was a lifelong resident of Fulton County and graduated from Kewanna High School. She loved children and chose a career in education. She touched many lives during her 40 years of teaching second grade at Caston Elementary School.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Seniors of Caston High School pursuing a degree in the field of elementary education. Although not required, students who participate in the golf program will be given preference. Must display good academics and citizenship in school, work and community;

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay Question D
- One letter of recommendation

 **Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship:** The scholarship celebrates the Mikesell's dedication to education. Neva loved being an educator and taught in the area for 41 years.

**Eligibility**

Residents of Aubbeenaubbee, Wayne, Liberty, Rochester, and Union Townships in Fulton County graduating from a public high school. Must attend an Indiana college or university, trade school, business or secretarial school. Five scholarships are given, one from each township named above. Good citizenship, good scholastic record. Scholarship is renewable and provides support up to eight semesters total for each recipient.

**Additional Required Information**

- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Essay Question B

 **Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship:**


Established by the family of Jayson McCalla to honor his memory. Jayson was a beloved son, faithful friend and is missed by all who were touched by his bright spirit.

**Eligibility**

Fulton County resident and graduating high school senior. Must attend a 2, 3 or 4 year Indiana accredited college, university or trade school. GPA of a B or C. Those with GPA of A are not eligible. Work experience during high school; financial need. Participation in baseball is given some preference, but the above criterion is given more weight in the selection process.

**Additional Required Information**

- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship:** David graduated from RHS in 1978. He was a multi-sport athlete who led the Zebras to win the coveted Warsaw sectional title and appointed to the first-team all-Northern Lakes Conference. He earned 9 varsity letters in 4 different sports during his RHS tenure.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who have participated in a minimum of 2 sports for 4 years. Those who have participated in FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) are given some preference. Can be planning to attend either a 2 or 4 year college or university.

**Additional Required Information**

- Two letters of recommendation one from a teacher and one from a head coach



- David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship Essay Question.


 **Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship:** In memory of Coach McKee beloved husband, father, coach and mentor.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who participated in RHS Football or RHS Wrestling. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four years and show academic accomplishment, involvement in school work and the community.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question H
- One Letter of Recommendation

 **John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship:** For students graduating from Rochester or Culver High School in memory of John Nelson to celebrate the life of this teacher, coach, husband and father who was an inspiration to many.

**Eligibility**

Residents of Aubbeenaubbee Township or Rochester Township, graduating from Culver Community or Rochester High School. Must maintain a “B” average during high school and continue their secondary education in the field of education and teaching. Active and involved in school, work and community.

**Additional Required Information**

- John R. Nelson Mem. Scholarship Essay Question.

 **One Community Scholarship:** For students graduating from Caston High.

**Eligibility**

Current or past graduate of Caston High School

Minimum 2.0 GPA

A member of a cultural minority and/or a LGBTQ+ community

**Additional Required Information**

- One Community Scholarship Essay Question.

 **Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial Scholarship:**


Established in 2011 by the family of Phyllis, who enjoyed a short career at the Rochester Sentinel from 1947-1950 doing what she enjoyed, writing stories.

**Eligibility**

Fulton County resident and graduating high school senior from Rochester High School. Must attend an accredited college, university studying communications. GPA of a 3.0 or above. Deserving of financial need.

**Additional Required Information**

- Phyllis Onstott Scholarship Essay Question
- One Letter of Recommendation from a faculty or community member
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Greg Peter Memorial Fund:** Greg was a “tinner” in the heating and air conditioning business, and maybe better known by friends and music fans as the bassist for such bands as Brandy Creek, Treated and Released, and Undercover Blues Band. This scholarship revolves around the things that Greg loved — music and the career to which he was so dedicated.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors and past graduates of Rochester High School and resident of Fulton County pursuing a degree in the arts and/or HVAC education at an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Involved in activities and community.

**Additional Required Information**

- Non-traditional students, who have not entered college, must attach an official copy of their high school transcript.
- Non-traditional students already in college must attach a copy of their most recent official college transcript.
- Essay Question A.


 **Joseph and Virginia Quick Scholarship:** Joseph and Virginia Quick were owner/operators of Quick Lanes in Rochester for 37 years. Their sons, Mike, Pat and Tim, would like to honor their parents by giving back to students involved in bowling.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester or Plymouth High School who participated and were active in the sport of bowling during high school. Must be accepted into and attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

**Additional Required Information**

- Letter of recommendation from a head coach or teacher

 **Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship:** Following the death of Asst. Fire Chief Greg Miller, this scholarship was established to memorialize all fallen Rochester Firefighters and made possible through the Rochester Fire Department's Annual Fundraiser and generous donations contributed in memory of Greg.


**Eligibility**

Students graduating from Rochester High School who attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need, scholastic achievement, active in school, work and the community. Special consideration to children of employees of fire, EMS, police or sheriff departments. Those with full-ride scholarships are ineligible.

**Additional Required Information**

- 3 Character Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal)
- Essay Question C

 **Rochester High School Memorial Scholarship:** administered through the Rochester School Corporation. Contact the RHS guidance dept.

 **Ronk Education Scholarship:** Established in 2016 by Daniel and Beth Ronk for graduating seniors of Rochester High School or Lewis-Cass High School, seeking a four year degree with preference given to students studying education.

**Additional Required Information**

- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator
- Minimum 2.8 GPA during high school
- Non-Traditional students are eligible to apply. This includes students completing a transition to teaching or similar program.

 **Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship:** Established by Kay Murhling in memory of her father whose dedication to agriculture and the advancement of ag education is honored with this scholarship.

**Eligibility**

Graduating Rochester, Caston or Pioneer High School Seniors, pursuing an education in an agricultural related field at a college, university or trade school. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years, show academic accomplishment, involved in school, work and the community.

**Additional Required Information**

 **George M. and Liale Schwenk Memorial Scholarship:**


Graduating senior of Rochester High School interested in the study of agriculture or a related field of study.

**Eligibility**

Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years and be graduating seniors from Rochester High School and pursuing a career in the field of agriculture or an agriculture-related field. Good citizenship and good scholastic record are important criterion.

**Additional Required Information**

- Letter of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at Rochester High School
- Essay Question B


 **Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship:** For students graduating from Rochester High School who are deserving of financial assistance and are likely to succeed as college or university students.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors who attended Rochester High School for 4 continuous years prior to graduation and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Financial need, involvement in work, school and community are important. Must be enrolled as full-time students at an accredited college or university.

**Additional Required Information**

- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **Eric Smoker Memorial Scholarship:** To honor Eric Smoker, a former RHS student, by offering a scholarship to benefit students studying an art related field, including fine art, drama, music, graphic design, etc. at an accredited college or university. For students graduating from Rochester High School.

 **Eligibility**

Qualified students graduating from Rochester High School with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Special consideration will be given to handicapped students.

**Additional Required Information**

Eric Smoker Essay Question

 **Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship:** To honor Dierdre Strube, by offering a scholarship to benefit students studying healthcare or music. For students graduating from Caston High School. Preference given to those studying nursing, music or caregiving.

**Eligibility**

Qualified students graduating from Caston High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Student must be active in school and volunteer work. Some preference is given to students who are active in church and have participated in mission trips. Some preference is given to members of Fulton United Methodist Church.

**Additional Required Information**

 **Union Township Scholarship:**

Several local people created this scholarship to invest in the young people residing in Union Township and to help them accomplish their educational goals.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors of Rochester, Caston or Winamac High Schools and Union Township residents continuously for at least 2 years. Must show academic accomplishment, financial need and involved in school, work and the community.

**Additional Required Information**

- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

**Dr. Russell L. and Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship:**

Dr. Sparks practiced dentistry in Rochester for 45 years along with Pauline his wife and partner in the business as a nurse and bookkeeper. Both believed that a liberal arts education was the key in shaping a well rounded human being.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors who have attended RHS for at least 2 academic years. Academic excellence, including successful completion of a college preparatory course of study and have a financial need. Demonstration of originality and independence of thought; active in school, work and the community; and plan to attend an accredited college of arts and sciences in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

**Additional Required Information**

- Essay question G

**Lynda J. Wilkinson Special Education Scholarship:** Established in 2018 to honor the life of Lynda Wilkinson, who taught special education.

**Eligibility**

Graduating seniors from Caston, Rochester or Tippecanoe Valley High Schools. Students seeking a degree in the field of education, with preference given to those studying special education. Students must display good academic, athletic, artistic or musical accomplishments.

**Additional Required Information**

## Essay Questions

Respond to the following essay questions(s) with insight, good grammar and English usage, and clarity of thought.

- Essay Question A.** Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.
- Essay Question B.** Briefly describe the person that has been most influential in your life and how they assisted you. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education, as well as your plans after graduation from college.
- Essay Question C.** Describe your desire to pursue a career in your selected field. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.
- Essay Question D.** Briefly respond to both of the following topics:
  1. Please state your plans as they relate to your educational and career objective and future goals.
  2. Report any unusual family or personal circumstance you feel warrant attention.
- Essay Question E.** Express your personal reasons for getting a post-high school education.
- Essay Question F.** State your educational goals and objectives.
- Essay Question G.** Describe what the value of a college education means to you.
- Essay Question H.** Please explain why you feel you are most qualified to receive this scholarship.
- Essay Question I.** Explain why you chose to study agriculture and your future plans as to the use of an education in agriculture.
- Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.** Complete an essay stating your desire for a college education and your need for this scholarship.
- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship Question.** Why do you want to study agriculture/nursing? Also include a brief description of your career goals;
- Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship.** What is the most valuable lesson you have learned in a leadership role?
- Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.** Briefly describe random acts of kindness in your life, whether as a giver or as the receiver. Or write about a time when you were both.
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Question.** Briefly answer one (1) of the two (2) following questions. Please also express your personal reason for desiring a post-high school education.
  1. How has being hearing-impaired influenced your career choice?
  2. Why have you chosen to pursue a career in the field of educating the hearing-impaired?
- MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship.** A one page letter stating why you should receive this scholarship. Minimum of 250 words.
- David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship.** What has it meant to you to be involved in sports and athletics?
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship.** Briefly answer. "Why did you choose the field of education?"
- One Community.** Define your diversity and describe an experience from your life in which gender diversity affected your life in a positive or negative way.
- Phyllis Onstott Arone Heminger Memorial Scholarship:** What will a degree in the field of communication mean to you and how will you use this degree to fulfill your goals?
- King Anness Memorial Scholarship:** Please identify a role model and explain the characteristics of that person which influenced your choice.
- Eric Smoker Scholarship Question:** Why have you chosen your specific field of art study and how do you plan to use your degree.