



MADISON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDEBOOK 2026

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Deadline:  
March 2

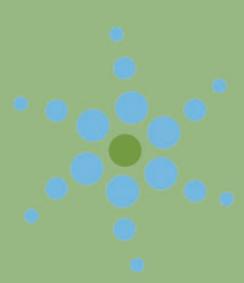
# About MCCF

The Madison County Community Foundation (MCCF) is a nonprofit organization that exists to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Madison County by attracting charitable gifts, making philanthropic grants, and providing financial stewardship and community leadership. MCCF's principal function remains serving donors and their community.

We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization providing donors with flexible, efficient, and tax-effective ways to ensure that their charitable giving achieves the greatest possible impact. MCCF receives gifts from individuals, families, organizations, corporations, and other foundations. Community foundations pool gifts, both large and small, to meet local needs, build the community's capacity to help itself, and improve the quality of life for all its residents.

Because community foundations know and understand local needs, they are especially suited to educate and help people with their charitable contributions through personalized service and local expertise. Donors gain access to the community foundation's professional staff to learn about community needs and to identify innovative and effective community projects.

These characteristics make community foundations ideal for administering philanthropic funds. Donors can create funds now or in the future in their will through their estate planning. MCCF has more than 65 scholarships available to local students. Scholarships are great for donors wishing to invest in Madison County through higher education. Each scholarship has its own purpose, selection and eligibility criteria and was made possible by the generosity of our donors. All scholarships are competitive and recipients are blindly (*without reference to personal information*) selected based on the pool of qualified applicants.



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## STUDENTS

MCCF offers scholarships for graduating high school seniors, current college students, and home-schooled students who are seeking a post-secondary education.

### PREPARE:

**All scholarship applications are online using a Universal Application and require the following:**

- Student contact information
- Last four digits of your social security number in order to create your applicant ID number
- Your guidance counselor's email address to request your transcript
- List of employment, community service, and extracurricular activities
- Digital headshot, this will be used in the event you are awarded a scholarship (no selfies)

### APPLY:

**Access the online application by visiting [madisonccf.org](https://www.madisonccf.org)**

- Create an account on the MCCF scholarship portal using a permanent (not school issued) email address
- Complete the Universal Application. This will generate a list of scholarships for which you are eligible based on your answers
- Complete any required additional supplemental materials, such as essay response, recommendation form, financial need information
- Proofread your final work and submit your application online

1. Please be sure to read the list of scholarships on the following pages to determine your eligibility and the scholarships' requirements. Each scholarship is listed on pages 6-20 and are categorized by the following: for students graduating from a specific Madison County high school, all/any Madison County high schools, Madison County high school graduates (current or past), college students, and scholarships for home-schooled students. Scholarships are also listed on the MCCF website at <https://www.madisonccf.org/scholarships>.
2. Visit our website at <https://www.madisonccf.org/scholarships> to access the online application. When you go to the MCCF scholarship portal for the first time, you will be asked to create a new account using your personal email (NO school email addresses!) and a unique password. Please be sure to keep track of your log-in information. You will need it when you want to edit or submit an application.
3. Please read all application instructions. The MCCF Universal Application allows students to fill out a single application, saving time as they are matched to scholarships in the Fund Eligibility section of the application.

**A scholarship application will only be considered when it has been completed by meeting all the requirements and submitted by the deadline on MARCH 2, 2026 by 5 PM.**

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## **Who is eligible to apply?**

Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria defined by the donor when the fund was established. Please read through the scholarships to see if you are eligible on pages 6-19 of this guidebook.

## **How do I apply?**

Visit our website at [www.madisonccf.org/scholarships](http://www.madisonccf.org/scholarships) to access the Universal Application once it becomes available online on **January 12, 2026**. Information regarding MCCF scholarships will be sent from your guidance office as well.

## **How are scholarship award amounts determined?**

Scholarship grants are generated from the income earned from endowed (permanent) funds administered by MCCF and are based on a percentage of income earned. Scholarship amounts vary with a minimum of \$1,000 being awarded.

## **Can I apply for scholarships if I am a 21st Century Scholar?**

Yes, however MCCF scholarships can only be used for tuition and required fees. In many cases, tuition and fees are completely covered by your 21st Century Scholarship.

## **Is it required that I share my financial information?**

You must fill out all sections to submit the Universal Application, but applicants have the ability to opt out of applying for financial-need based scholarships if you do not wish to share financial information.

## **Can I receive more than one scholarship?**

Yes. It is possible to receive more than one scholarship.

## **Can I use my scholarship at any school?**

No. Some scholarships have specific requirements about which universities recipient must attend to be eligible. Each scholarship gives details about requirements they have regarding what schools they can be used at.

## **When will I be notified?**

High school recipients will be notified via email in late April. Recipients will be acknowledged during Senior Award Programs at their schools.

## **What are my responsibilities if I receive a scholarship?**

You will receive an email with instructions and information required to accept your scholarship. This will include your college student ID #, college email address, and a thank you note to the scholarship fund representative. Payment will not be sent to your school until all required information has been submitted.

## **If I am awarded a scholarship, how is the money dispersed?**

Award checks are made payable to the institution before the beginning of the fall semester. Payments will be made at the beginning of the fall semester. Unspent funds should be returned to MCCF.

## **What kinds of costs can my scholarship cover?**

All MCCF-administered scholarships must be used for tuition and required fees, unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship description.

## **What if I have additional questions?**

You can always check the status of your application and whether your third-party requests have been submitted by logging in to your scholarship portal. If you are a current high school student and still have questions after checking your portal, first contact your school counselor or Kari Sisk, MCCF Vice President of Programs at [ksisk@madisonccf.org](mailto:ksisk@madisonccf.org)

# MCCF Scholarship Program

Every aspect of the MCCF Scholarship Program is carefully executed to ensure the donor's charitable wishes are fulfilled, recipients are impartially selected, and timely payments are made.



Each donor establishes their own criteria at the time the fund is created. It is the job of MCCF to ensure that the donor's criteria is met by each applicant being evaluated.



[www.madisonccf.org](http://www.madisonccf.org)



Visit [madisonccf.org](http://madisonccf.org) to access the scholarship portal. Create an account and complete the universal application to see the scholarships for which you are eligible.



Complete the supplemental requirements such as: essay, financial documentation, recommendation forms, etc.



**DEADLINE**

**March 2,  
2026**

**5:00 PM**

All information must be received by the deadline to submit your application.



You will be notified via email if you've been selected as a recipient. You will be honored at your senior awards program. Payments will be sent directly to schools in July.

# FINANCIAL NEED WORKSHEET



Many MCCF administered scholarships have a financial need component. Applicants applying for scholarships that have a financial-need component are required to complete a financial need form within the application.

Please use this Financial Need Worksheet to prepare the information you will need to complete applications with financial need requirements.

1. How many people are in your household (include college students who live at home when not at school.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many in your household are current college students? (Can be living at home or at school.) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your family's total adjusted gross income per your most recently filed Form 1040 tax return (Line 11)?

Choose the range that is closest.

- |                      |                        |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| a. \$0-\$20,000      | d. \$60,001-\$80,000   | g. \$150,001-\$200,000 |
| b. \$20,001-\$40,000 | e. \$80,001-\$100,000  | h. Over \$200,000      |
| c. \$40,001-\$60,000 | f. \$100,001-\$150,000 |                        |

4. FAFSA Report Information:

- a. What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is the estimated total of Pell Grant money you will receive this year? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a 21st Century Scholar in good standing?  Yes  No

6. Please write a paragraph describing your family's situation regarding paying for your college education. (250 words max)

## MADISON COUNTY



## WORKSHOPS

**Support for High School Students and their families**  
**College Funding experts from InvestEd will be on hand to help you**  
**complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

*\*Students may attend at any location*

**Alexandria-Monroe High School**

Tuesday, January 13

6-7:30 pm

**Anderson Prep Academy**

Thursday, March 5

6 pm

**Elwood Community Junior-Senior High School**

Tuesday, January 13

5-7 pm

Tuesday, March 3

5-7 pm

Wednesday, April 8

5 pm

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIP LIST BY CATEGORY



## Graduating from any Madison County HS

 Alexandria HS

 Anderson HS

 Anderson Prep

 Elwood HS

 Frankton HS

 Lapel HS

 Liberty Christian

 Other: Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 Current College Student

### Graduating from any Madison County HS

Alexander Character in Athletics Scholarship  
 Alternatives Inc., Mary Jo Lee Scholarship  
 Alice Baldwin Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
 Ed Bollman Scholarship  
 Robert and Patricia Campbell Memorial Scholarship  
 Dickmann Youth Community Service Award  
 Ralph and Lova Garriott Scholarship  
 Stephen Hamer Memorial Scholarship  
 Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship  
 Minnie Hunt Memorial Scholarship  
 John T. Kiely Medical Scholarship  
 George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship  
 Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship  
 Jessica Lyons Memorial Scholarship  
 Zachary J. Novak Memorial Scholarship  
 Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship  
 Eulala Roettger Scholarship for Future Teachers  
 Lynsey Schildmeier Memorial Scholarship  
 Spreen Scholarship  
 Brad Stansberry Scholarship

### Alexandria High School

Georgia F. Edgell Scholarship  
 Bill & Gloria Gaither Arts Scholarship  
 Janny Green Jones Educational Scholarship  
 Mike Maley Scholarship  
 Ralph W. & Emza E. Thurston Basketball Scholarship

### Anderson High School

Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship  
 George and Nancy Hawes Memorial Scholarship  
 Interstate Warehousing Scholarship  
 James Robert & Phyllis Louise John Memorial Scholarship  
 Soroptimist Scholarship  
 Bernice Surratt Scholarship

### Anderson Preparatory Academy

Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship

### Elwood High School

Gladys Susan Allen Scholarship  
 Elwood Alumni Association Scholarship  
 Doris Kintzel Memorial Scholarship  
 Edna L. Maley Memorial Scholarship  
 Betty E. & Ralph J. Starkey Scholarship  
 Wingrove Scholarship

### Frankton High School

Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship  
 George A. and Valena Cunningham Memorial Scholarship  
 Chris Hatzell Memorial Scholarship  
 Cathy Huntsinger Scholarship  
 James Robert & Phyllis Louise John Memorial Scholarship

### Lapel High School

Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship  
 Ed Bollman Scholarship  
 Earle Selkirk & Olevia Bourke Cascadden Scholarship  
 Thomas, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Manning Scholarship  
 Derek Matthew Packard Memorial Scholarship

### Liberty Christian School

Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship

### Current College Student

Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship  
 James Robert & Phyllis Louise John Memorial Scholarship  
 John T. Kiely Medical Scholarship  
 Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship  
 Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship  
 Spreen Scholarship

### Other:

Alternatives Inc., Mary Jo Lee Scholarship  
 Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship  
 George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship  
 Soroptimist Scholarship

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 **Alexandria HS**

 **Anderson HS**

 **Anderson Prep**

 **Elwood HS**

 **Frankton HS**

 **Lapel HS**

 **Liberty Christian**

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 **Current College Student**

**Alexander Character in Athletics Scholarship** 

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes athletes who demonstrate strength of character in sports, classroom, and life. For scholarship purposes, character is defined to include moral and ethical strength, integrity, dedication, perseverance, honor and leadership by example.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors who will attend a four year accredited college, junior college, or technical school. (3) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on athletics, extracurricular activities, and academic excellence. *Preference will be shown for sports that receive less public recognition but which require significant physical conditioning and personal commitment. Examples would be swimming, cross-country, soccer, wrestling and track.*

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,149; 1 recipient

**Gladys Susan Allen Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Gladys Susan Allen Memorial Scholarship was established to encourage and assist qualified individuals in pursuing advanced educational opportunities.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Will pursue a major in nursing or mathematics. (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as community service.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,363; 1 recipient

**Alternatives Inc., Mary Jo Lee Scholarship**  

**Description:** The Mary Jo Lee Alternatives Inc. Scholarship honors Mary Jo Lee who served as Chief Executive Officer of Alternatives Incorporated for over two decades and devoted her life to serving domestic and sexual violence survivors. Mary Jo paved the way for survivors' access to services and bringing communities together to raise awareness of domestic violence. The scholarship is intended to provide support for anyone impacted by domestic and/or sexual violence as they further their education.

**Qualifications:** (1) Must be a resident of Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Madison, or Tipton County. (2) Have been impacted by domestic and/or sexual violence. (3) Plan to pursue or currently pursuing any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Recipient selection will be based on an essay response as well as preference for domestic violence or sexual violence impact.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000, \$1,000/ for 4 years; 1 recipient

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 Alexandria HS

 Anderson HS

 Anderson Prep

 Elwood HS

 Frankton HS

 Lapel HS

 Liberty Christian

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 Current College Student

**Anderson XI Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa Scholarship**



**Description:** This scholarship was established to support graduating students who highlight general excellence, but with a focus on academic performance as well as responsibility and a commitment to community service and volunteerism.

**Qualifications:** Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (1) Are graduating seniors from one of the following high schools: Anderson High School, Liberty Christian School, Lapel High School, Frankton High School, Indiana Christian Academy, Anderson Preparatory Academy, or those who have been home schooled. (2) Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher. (3) Intend to pursue a degree from an accredited Indiana institution. (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Recipient selection will be based on community service, academic excellence, and financial need.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,500; 2 recipients

**Alice Baldwin Memorial Nursing Scholarship**



**Description:** The Alice Baldwin Memorial Nursing Scholarship Provides financial support for women who have graduated from a Madison County high school and plan to enroll in nursing education classes or programs.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Graduating from a Madison County high school. (3) Must be female (4) Plan to enroll in nursing education classes or programs.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,509; 1 recipient

**Ed Bollman Scholarship**



**Description:** The Ed Bollman Scholarship was established by his wife, Belinda and son, Hunter, to provide educational support to a graduating student from Lapel High School. Ed had a 15-year career as an Indiana Conservation Officer and was an avid outdoorsman.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Lapel High School and/or a Madison County High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as extracurricular activities.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,000; \$1,000/year for 4 years, 2 recipients

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## Graduating from any Madison County HS

 Alexandria HS

 Anderson HS

 Anderson Prep

 Elwood HS

 Frankton HS

 Lapel HS

 Liberty Christian

 Other: Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

 Current College Student

### Robert and Patricia Campbell Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Robert E. Campbell Memorial Scholarship was established to assist Madison County students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in engineering. This scholarship may be renewable; however, preference will be shown to new applicants.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from a Madison County High School. (3) Have maintained a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA. (4) Intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Engineering at an accredited college or university. (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and community service.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,540; 1 recipient

### Earle Selkirk & Olevia Bourke Cascadden Scholarship

**Description:** The Earle Selkirk and Olevia Bourke Cascadden Scholarship was established to provide educational support to graduating students from Lapel High School. This scholarship is payable over 4 years.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Lapel High School. (3) Have maintained a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA. (4) Intend to pursue a post-secondary education credential at an accredited college or university.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and community service.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$25,000 paid equally over 4 years; 2 recipients

### George A. and Valena Cunningham Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The George A. and Valena Cunningham Memorial Scholarship was established by their son, Randy, to provide educational support to graduating students from Frankton High School. The Cunningham's were very active in the Frankton community and the Frankton school system.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on community service, an essay response and financial need.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

-  Alexandria HS
-  Anderson HS
-  Anderson Prep
-  Graduating from any Madison County HS
-  Elwood HS
-  Frankton HS
-  Lapel HS
-  Liberty Christian
-  Other: Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool
-  Current College Student

### Dickmann Youth Community Service Award

**Description:** The Charles H. and Hazel Dickmann Youth Community Service Award honors Seniors from Madison County schools who have exhibited outstanding contributions of time, talent, and energy to charitable community endeavors. The Dickmann's have provided funds for not just the student who receives the Award, but an equal amount will be granted to the nonprofit organization of the student's choice.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors attending a Madison County High School. (3) Have participated in community service work. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as community impact.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000; 1 recipient/\$1,000 to non-profit of recipients choice

### Georgia F. Edgell Scholarship

**Description:** Mrs. Georgia F. Edgell was a long time secretary at Alexandria-Monroe high school who established a fund at the Madison County Community Foundation to assist Alexandria-Monroe graduates in their pursuit of higher education.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Alexandria-Monroe High School.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, and an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,286; 1 recipient

### Elwood Alumni Association Scholarship

**Description:** The Elwood Community High School Alumni Association Scholarship supports graduating Elwood High School students who show financial need as well as involvement within the Elwood community.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative range of 2.67 to 3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on character, financial aid, and an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

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## ◆ Graduating from any Madison County HS

◆ Alexandria HS

◆ Anderson HS

◆ Anderson Prep

◆ Elwood HS

◆ Frankton HS

◆ Lapel HS

◆ Liberty Christian

◆ Other: Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

◆ Current College Student

### Bill & Gloria Gaither Arts Scholarship ◆

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes Alexandria-Monroe High School students seeking further education in the arts, in all its forms, and who demonstrate excellence in their style of art in the classroom and community. Preference will be shown for students that have performed well in the classroom and who have also maintained a high level of community involvement.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (4) Plan to attend a 4-year college or university with the goal of a major or minor in the Arts Field.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on community service and academic excellence.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500; 1 recipient

### Ralph and Lova Garriott Scholarship ◆

**Description:** Lova Garriott established the Garriott Scholarship Fund with the Madison County Community Foundation in 1997 as part of the estate plan for herself and her late husband, Ralph. The Garriotts were long time Anderson residents who cherished the arts, literacy, travel, and the edification of children. Mrs. Garriott, noted for her refined, articulate demeanor, asked that the Garriott Scholarship be awarded to Madison County students who, while accomplished, might not be considered “shining stars.”

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to pursue a 4 year baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university. OR (4) Are current recipients wishing to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response and a recommendation form.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000 minimum; multiple recipients

### Stephen Hamer Memorial Scholarship ◆

**Description:** Stephen Hamer was an 18 year-old young man who lived his life as a community volunteer and servant leader. At the end of Stephen’s three-year battle with cancer, the Stephen Hamer Memorial Fund was established to assist and encourage Madison County seniors who have also endured hardships while remaining faithful to servant leadership.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to pursue or currently pursuing any type of post-secondary education credential. OR (4) Are current recipients wishing to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on positive mental attitude, community service, servant leadership and an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000 minimum; multiple recipients

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 **Alexandria HS**

 **Anderson HS**

 **Anderson Prep**

 **Elwood HS**

 **Frankton HS**

 **Lapel HS**

 **Liberty Christian**

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

 **Current College Student**

**Chris Hatzell Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Chris Hatzell Memorial Scholarship was established by a group of classmates to honor his legacy.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (4) Have actively participated in a sport(s) during his/her high school career (including team managers.) (5) Have done a minimum of 10 hours of community service during their senior year.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence, strength of character, essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**George and Nancye Hawes Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The George and Nancye Hawes Memorial Scholarship was established by their three children to provide educational support to students from Anderson Community Schools who are unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Anderson High School. (3) Who plan to attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on financial need, community service, and extracurricular activities.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship**  

**Description:** The Janice Paige Hughes Scholarship is awarded to a Madison County resident majoring in education and specializing in the teaching of special education or students with disabilities. Applicants must plan to or be enrolled full-time at a college or university in the State of Indiana.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Must be a major in education, specializing in the teaching of special education, or students with disabilities. (4) Preference will be given applicants in their third year of studies at the university level during the academic year of the scholarship.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000 minimum; multiple recipients

**Graduating from any Madison County HS****Alexandria HS****Elwood HS****Liberty Christian****Anderson HS****Frankton HS****Other:** Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool**Anderson Prep****Lapel HS****Current College Student****Minnie Hunt Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Minnie Hunt Memorial Scholarship provides financial support to students from Madison County who may be unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Must be under the age of 25. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0. (5) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on financial need, academic excellence, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,983; 1 recipient

**Cathy Huntsinger Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Cathy Huntsinger Scholarship was established by her husband, Dennis, and their children to provide educational support to students from Frankton High School who are unable to secure a post-secondary education due to financial need. Cathy had a 34-year career as an educator and coach with the Frankton-Lapel School System.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Frankton High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to female athletes.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**Interstate Warehousing Scholarship** 

**Description:** This will provide scholarship support for graduating seniors at Anderson High School who will be pursuing continuing education at Anderson University, Purdue Polytechnic Anderson or Ivy Tech Community College.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating from Anderson High School. (3) Who plan to attend Anderson University, Purdue Polytechnic Anderson or Ivy Tech Community College. (4) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0. (5) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, involvement in extracurricular activities and academic excellence.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000; 1 recipient

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 **Alexandria HS**

 **Anderson HS**

 **Anderson Prep**

 **Elwood HS**

 **Frankton HS**

 **Lapel HS**

 **Liberty Christian**

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

 **Current College Student**

**James Robert & Phyllis Louise John Memorial Scholarship**   

**Description:** This scholarship was established by the John estate to support graduating students from Frankton High School or Anderson High School who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, or current college students from FHS or AHS.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Anderson High School or Frankton High School, or current college students. (3) Have maintained a 2.5-3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue a four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$25,000 paid equally over 4 years; 1 recipient

**Janny Green Jones Educational Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Janny Green Jones Educational Scholarship supports graduating high school seniors from Alexandria-Monroe High School who plan to pursue a degree in education.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Plan to pursue a degree in education.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection is based on an essay response as well as academic excellence.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**Doris Kintzel Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Doris Kintzel Memorial Scholarship honors the life of an important member of the educational community in Elwood, Indiana. Doris Kintzel served along with her husband, George Kintzel, in the Elwood Community School system as a business education teacher who had a strong passion to see her students succeed.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood High School. (3) Are graduating seniors who will attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, academic excellence, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 **Alexandria HS**

 **Anderson HS**

 **Anderson Prep**

 **Elwood HS**

 **Frankton HS**

 **Lapel HS**

 **Liberty Christian**

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 **Current College Student**

**George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship**  

**Description:** The George Kintzel Memorial Scholarship was established to remember the life of an important member of the educational community in Elwood, Indiana. George Kintzel was the first director of the Hinds Career Center, and was actively involved with industrial arts and vocational programs during his many years of service in numerous roles.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating vocational students from Hinds Career Center, in the Trade and Industry Program. (3) Are graduating seniors who will attend a two or four year institution of higher learning. (4) Have a cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. (5) Will attend a 2 or 4 year accredited academic institution.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response. *Preference will be given to Elwood students.*

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**Rachel Lakes Memorial Scholarship**  

**Description:** Rachel Lakes was a 2004 recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Rachel attended Anderson University and pursued a degree in Religious Studies until her death in 2007, at age 21. As a student of Religious Studies, Rachel led a Bible Study for middle school girls, and received a “Deep Impact” award.

**Qualifications:** (1) Are current residents of Indiana. (2) Intend to pursue a post-secondary degree in a compassionate field of study including but not limited to: nursing, education, occupational therapy, speech therapy, or religious studies. (3) Plan to or currently attend a four year accredited college or university. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

**Jessica Lyons Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Jessica Lyons Memorial Scholarship was established to give one or more graduating seniors from Madison County the opportunity to attend college. The perfect candidate would be a “late bloomer” who has large potential who, for whatever reason, has not yet realized it.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Plan to or currently attend a four year accredited college, university, junior college or technical school. (4) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 2 recipients

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

## ◆ Graduating from any Madison County HS

◆ Alexandria HS

◆ Anderson HS

◆ Anderson Prep

◆ Elwood HS

◆ Frankton HS

◆ Lapel HS

◆ Liberty Christian

◆ Other: Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

◆ Current College Student

### Edna L. Maley Memorial Scholarship ◆

**Description:** Edna L. Maley Memorial Scholarship supports students graduating from Elwood High School who show financial need as well as involvement within the Elwood community.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative range of 2.67 to 3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on community service, financial need, and an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000; 1 recipient

### Mike Maley Scholarship ◆

**Description:** Applicant must demonstrate financial need and plan to attend a technical school, junior college, two-year associate degree program or business school. Students receiving public assistance, or who are single and raising a child will be given preference. This scholarship is renewable.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors at Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Plan to attend, or are currently attending, a technical school, junior college, two-year associate degree program or business school. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on preference, essay response and a recommendation form.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,834; 1 recipient

### Zachary J. Novak Memorial Scholarship ◆

**Description:** The Zachary J. Novak Memorial Scholarship awards a scholarship to a graduating Madison County High School student planning to major in music at college.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from Madison County. (3) Have maintained a minimum cumulative range of 3.5 GPA. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education credential in the music field.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an community involvement, academic performance, essay response, and music related activities.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

# 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

## ◆ Graduating from any Madison County HS

◆ Alexandria HS

◆ Anderson HS

◆ Anderson Prep

◆ Elwood HS

◆ Frankton HS

◆ Lapel HS

◆ Liberty Christian

◆ Other: Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

◆ Current College Student

### Thomas, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Manning Scholarship ◆

**Description:** The Thomas, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Manning Scholarship was established in 2022 by the three Manning siblings who graduated from Lapel High School in the classes of 2020 and 2022, as a way to acknowledge and give thanks to the Lapel community. The scholarship seeks to celebrate the beauty and gift of the local Lapel community by awarding an LHS student who has shown commitment to scholarship, community service, and the wellbeing of the Lapel community.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors at Lapel High School. (3) Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. (4) Plan to pursue a two-year or four year post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on community service and essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 1 recipient

### Derek Matthew Packard Memorial Scholarship ◆

**Description:** This scholarship recognizes senior Lapel High School student athletes who exhibit strong character in life, the classroom, and in athletic competition. For the purpose of this scholarship, applicants will be assessed primarily on the following character traits: integrity, trustworthiness, compassion and perseverance.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating senior student athletes from Lapel High School. (3) Have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0 during his/her high school career. (4) Have actively participated in a sport during his/her high school career. (5) Are actively involved in a Christ-centered organization (for example, but not limited to: Fellow of Christian Athletes, Athletes in Action, or Young Life).

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on a recommendation from a non-family member as well as personal character.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$5,000; 1 recipient

### Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship ◆◆

**Description:** The Dorothea and Cecil Ray Scholarship recognizes graduating seniors who are members of Bethany Christian Church for their commitment to moral integrity and academic excellence.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are a member in good standing with the Bethany Christian Church, Anderson, Indiana for a period of at least 1 year prior to submission of application. (3) Are graduating seniors who will be pursuing a two or four year degree at a post-secondary institution OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; multiple recipients

 **Graduating from any Madison County HS**

 **Alexandria HS**

 **Elwood HS**

 **Liberty Christian**

 **Anderson HS**

 **Frankton HS**

 **Other:** Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 **Anderson Prep**

 **Lapel HS**

 **Current College Student**

**Eulala Roettger Scholarship for Future Teachers** 

**Description:** The Eulala Roettger Scholarship for future teachers was established by a retired teacher to assist graduating Madison County seniors pursuing an education degree. Special consideration will be given to those applicants who have previous experience working with groups of children, including teens.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Will pursue a degree in education at an accredited college or university.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic excellence as well as experience with children.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,122; 1 recipient

**Lynsey Schildmeier Memorial Scholarship** 

**Description:** The Lynsey Schildmeier Memorial Scholarship was established to offset the college costs of one or more Madison County students with financial need. This scholarship may be renewable. Awardees wishing to renew must complete an application by the stated deadline. Renewal amount may not be equal to the original award amount.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating students from a Madison County High School. (3) Plan to pursue any type of post-secondary education credential.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, involvement in extracurricular activities, and financial need.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$3,264 1 recipient

**Soroptimist Scholarship**  

**Description:** Soroptimist International is a worldwide volunteer service organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Daleville High School or Anderson High School. (3) Have a cumulative GPA between 1.8 and 2.8. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a state accredited institution of higher learning. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; 2 recipients

 Alexandria HS

 Anderson HS

 Anderson Prep

 Graduating from any Madison County HS

 Elwood HS

 Frankton HS

 Lapel HS

 Liberty Christian

 Other: Daleville, ICA,  
Hinds Career Center,  
Homeschool

 Current College Student

## Florence Margaret, Edward Nicholas, and Kathyne Ellen Spreen Scholarship

**Description:** The Florence Margaret Spreen, Edward Nicholas Spreen, and Kathyne Ellen Spreen Scholarship recognizes students who are members of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Indiana.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from a Madison County High School. (3) Are a member of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Indiana. (4) Plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a state accredited institution of higher learning. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,000; multiple recipients

## Brad Stansberry Scholarship

**Description:** When American Eagle flight 4184 crashed on an icy afternoon in 1994, Anderson lost one of its brightest young professionals, Brad Stansberry, 27. Stansberry was a professional engineer and graduate student. He had been active in extracurricular activities throughout his education, including band and the Star of Indiana Drum Corps. Stansberry's parents established the Brad Stansberry Scholarship in honor of his life and memory.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Will pursue a degree in engineering at Purdue University. OR (3) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response as well as extra-curricular involvement.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1,957; 1 recipient

## Betty E. & Ralph J. Starkey Scholarship

**Descriptions:** The Betty E. & Ralph J. Starkey Scholarship was established in 2007 by Mr. Starkey in honor of his wife. Mrs. Starkey was an English teacher at Elwood Community High School, an outstanding writer, and possessed a love of literature that was beyond compare. This scholarship is open to students of Elwood Community High School who are recommended by the faculty of the English Department. Preference will be given to those who intend to prepare for a career in English Education.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Are recommended by the faculty of the ECHS English Department. (4) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (5) Will attend a four year accredited college, junior college, or technical school.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response and a recommendation form.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$4,874; 1 recipient

 Alexandria HS

 Anderson HS

 Anderson Prep

 Graduating from any Madison County HS

 Elwood HS

 Frankton HS

 Lapel HS

 Liberty Christian

 Other: Daleville, ICA, Hinds Career Center, Homeschool

 Current College Student

## Ralph W. & Emza E. Thurston Basketball Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship was established to recognize and reward outstanding male or female basketball players at Alexandria-Monroe High School. Applications will be accepted only from senior basketball players at Alexandria-Monroe High School. Financial need is a very important consideration of this award.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors attending Alexandria-Monroe High School. (3) Are playing basketball for AMHS as a senior. (4) Have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher. (5) Will attend a two or four year accredited college, junior college, technical or trade school.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response, financial need, and character.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500; 2 recipients

## Bernice Surratt Scholarship

**Descriptions:** Bernice Surratt established this scholarship through her trust for graduating seniors from Anderson Community Schools to help them pursue their passion for furthered musical study at the university/college level.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Anderson Community Schools. (3) Plan to further study musical arts (major or minor) at an accredited university or college. OR (4) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on financial need as well as a recommendation from a former music teacher.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$18,000 paid equally over 4 years; 1 recipient

## Wingrove Scholarship

**Description:** The Wingrove Scholarship Fund was established to provide support to graduating students from Elwood High School to continue their education at the accredited college or university of their choice.

**Qualifications:** (1) Have been a Madison County Resident for 12 months prior to application. (2) Are graduating seniors from Elwood Community High School. (3) Have a minimum GPA of 2.67. (4) Plan to attend an accredited college, junior college, or technical school. OR (5) Are current scholarship recipients and wish to renew.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on an essay response.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500; multiple recipients

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



January 12, 2026	Scholarship application opens
March 2, 2026	Scholarship application closes at 5 pm
April 15, 2026	Scholarship Offers
May - June, 2026	Scholarship Recipients awarded at Senior Awards Programs at Madison County High Schools
June 15, 2026	Scholarship Recipient information due
July 15, 2026	Scholarship Payments sent directly to schools



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