

In House (OCCF) Scholarship Funds

NOTE: Due to donor wishes, scholarship may or may not be available each year; also due to restrictive criteria, scholarships may be awarded to an applicant from a different school.

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Alexander Arts Award – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must show artistic achievement in field of art, theatre, choir or band while enrolled at Paoli High School, preference shown to students pursuing those degrees in college.

Anita Bradford Art Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Art or art-related field of study including dance, theatre or art education.

Arminta Sue Magner Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI OR ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be in 10% of graduating class and attending any campus of Indiana University.

Billy Drury Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE

Must be a current or past 4-H member, must show involvement in sports and clubs in school and community, FFA membership a plus, write a 250-300 word essay on "What has 4-H involvement meant to me?"

Bradley, Henderson, Humphreys and Puckett Families Scholarship – ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be a graduating senior from OHS in the top 1/3 of the class, primary focus will be a student entering the field of agriculture, with secondary focus on education or the medical field.

Charles and Violet Galloway Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be pursuing a technical or vocational education, financial need will be considered. Secondary consideration will be given to FFA members at SVHS.

Charles Banks Stout Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Top 10 of graduating class, financial need considered.

Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE or NON-TRADITIONAL

Financial need considered.

Cpl. John D Cook Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must show involvement in school and community, write a 200-word essay on "What impact has the Paoli community had on me?"

Danny Clipp Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE

For a student at any of the 3 county high schools who play either baseball or softball.

Davis Metz Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be a graduating senior from Paoli High School in the top 25% of the class and must attend the Bloomington Campus of Indiana University, award is for 4 years of enrollment at Indiana University Bloomington, provided recipient shows proof of good academic standing at IUB.

Delta chapter of Tri Kappa Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be in top 25% of class, female, active in the arts, band, music or theatre and a contributor and leader in the community and school, must have a letter of recommendation from someone outside the school system.

Dennis and Judith Weikert Education Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE or NON-TRADITIONAL

Must be in the top 50% of the graduating class at Springs Valley High School, have strong community involvement and active in extra-curricular activities.

Don and Dody Conrad Agricultural Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be pursuing a degree in agriculture, financial need is considered.

Donald “Nick” Phillips Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE

Must be a graduating senior from Paoli, Orleans or Springs Valley schools, be in the top 50% of the graduating class who played golf during their junior or senior year of high school, financial need may be considered.

Donnie Kee III Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Active in basketball, must be a female, must demonstrate a love of basketball on and off the court, recipient cannot have received a full scholarship by any other means.

Dr. E.T. Uyesugi Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be pursuing a degree in optometry, but science fields will also be considered.

French Lick Alumni Association Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Average grade of C or above, must reside in school district, write an essay identifying chosen field of study and stating why he/she wants to further education in the chosen field, a letter of recommendation from an SVHS administrative staff member is required, character and financial need may be considered.

George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial Scholarship—ORLEANS OR SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be entering field of Education.

IU Health Paoli Hospital Scholarship—COUNTYWIDE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

Orange County resident, average of B- or above, must pursue an education in any health care field, letter of recommendation from a school administrator, former employer or community leader.

James A. Babcock Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be in top 25% of class and excel in community service and leadership, provide a 500-word essay on "What does Paoli mean to me?"

James M. Thompson Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

For an Orange County resident enrolled in a more hands-on training program and less technically trained.

Jared Hammack Memorial Scholarship – ORLEANS PREFERENCE

GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have participated in at least one sport during senior year.

Joseph W Crowder Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be in top 60% of class, have strong community involvement, financial need is considered.

Justin Moon Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Financial need considered, must pursue a degree in a technical or trade school, with secondary consideration for those pursuing a degree in visual arts, submit two letters of recommendation, one from a school administrator and one from someone in the community.

Justin Mullis Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

GPA of 2.5 or higher, must pursue a degree in Criminal Justice at an Indiana college or university.

Keith Howard Memorial Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be entering field of engineering or closest study thereto, community involvement may be considered.

Kelly Tow Memorial Scholarship - COUNTYWIDE

Must show financial need, pursuing a career in the arts.

Kerry Royce Wyatt Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be entering field of agriculture or education.

Laura Balsmeyer Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must have worked for or played a sport for all four years of high school at Paoli; priority consideration given to financial need.

Leon Doyle and Mary Newlin Lewis Memorial Scholarship—PAOLI PREFERENCE

Nursing field given priority but other fields of medical study will be considered.

Leonard and Janet Vaught Scholarship—ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be in top 10 of class at Orleans High School, student must live in the Orleans School District, Indiana schools only.

Louis Donovan and Winnora Allen Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must show scholastic achievement in the field of Science or Math while enrolled at Paoli High School.

Margaret Houston Memorial Scholarship – NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT

Student must have completed their pre-med years of study and be entering a medical doctor program or Master of Science in Nursing, and have passed the board exam and received their certification for Nurse Practitioner, no delays or breaks, must hold a C+ or above GPA, Paoli graduate preferred, financial need is considered.

Mark Sisco Memorial Scholarship – ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be a female Orleans graduating senior who participated in basketball, volleyball or softball.

Mary Beth Cornwell Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must have strong school and community involvement.

Matthew Henderson Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI OR ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be a student entering into the fields of mechanical engineering, HVAC, plumbing or pipe fitters, may be seeking certification, apprentice or two-year program, other consideration given to National Honor Society members, those on the golf team, and those active in their school and community.

Maud Anna Ham Memorial Scholarship—PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be in top 33% of class academically, field of education (elementary preferred).

Maurice and Evelyn Tow Memorial Scholarship - COUNTYWIDE

Must show financial need, pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine or related fields.

Memories of our Mothers (MOM) Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE and NON-TRADITIONAL

Preference to Paoli student, shows proof of financial need, must be in the top 25% of graduating class or have a B- average, Lilly Scholars are not eligible.

Moore Family Scholarship in Memory of Sandra Moore – PAOLI OR ORLEANS PREFERENCE

Must be in top 25% of graduating class, financial need considered, preference to applicant pursuing a degree in nursing, but consideration will be given secondary to all medical fields.

Morgan Marie Apple Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be a graduate of Springs Valley High School entering any field of health care, financial need may be considered.

Neva Fleming Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

For an Orange County resident entering the fields of journalism or education, cannot attend Purdue University, financial need is considered, academic achievement and personal accomplishments may be considered.

Newlin-Stout Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must pursue a degree in computer-related field, with secondary consideration to journalism or music.

Orange County Child Care Co-op Scholarship—COUNTYWIDE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

For an Orange County resident with an average grade of B or above, priority given to early or preschool education, with secondary consideration for education field of study.

Orange County Community Scholarship—COUNTYWIDE

Must be an Orange County resident accepted into and attending a two- or four-year public or private institution of higher learning.

Orleans Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship – ORLEANS PREFERENCE, HS AND NON-TRADITIONAL

Must be a high school senior enrolled at Orleans Junior-Senior High School or a college student who graduated from Orleans High School pursuing a degree in education, recipient must show enrollment at a college that offers courses leading to teacher certification, and where applicable, acceptance into the School of Education. This scholarship will be paid out when recipient has successfully completed the requirements at an accredited college to obtain sophomore standing and has maintained a C average or above.

Paoli High School Alumni Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be graduating from PHS and an Orange County resident and pursuing further education at his/her institution of choice.

Paoli High School Class of 1965 Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Open to students in the top 33% of the class who show evidence of academic and personal achievements, demonstrated leadership potential, extra-curricular activities, etc., financial need, letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, school administrator, employer or other mentor, and write essay on applicant's "in crowd." Preference given to descendants of 1965 class members.

Paoli Meridian Lions Club Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

Must be in the top 50% of graduating class, 3.0 or higher GPA, financial need considered, complete an essay on "What does getting a scholarship mean to me?"

Pierce Triston I Copeland Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE

Open to any senior in Orange County schools who will student Special Education, Early Childhood Education or Pediatrics.

Ray Gardner Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be pursuing vocational, technical or business education.

Rosetta Mae Atkinson Memorial Scholarship—PAOLI PREFERENCE

Average grade of C or better, including trade school, based primarily on financial need, and secondary consideration given to scholastic merit.

Russel "Ed" and Reba Farlow Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be in the top 50% of the graduating class at Paoli High School, and entering the field of tech, trades or apprenticeships; those entering the field of engineering will also be considered.

Russell O. Doan Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be entering the fields of business, finance or banking, show community and school involvement and reflect good character.

Ruth Farlow Uyesugi Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be pursuing a degree in Journalism, English, Education or Theatre, must submit a 300-word essay on "What is my desire for an education and how will a scholarship enable me to pursue my goals?", must demonstrate academic excellence and charitable, community and educational involvement, financial need considered, applicant must submit two letters of recommendation: one from a PHS Journalism, English or Theatre faculty member, and one from someone outside the school system.

Smithville Charitable Foundation Scholarship – NON-TRADITIONAL

Must be a non-traditional student (after high school) and attending an accredited institution of higher learning.

Southeast Township Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE

Must be a student attending Paoli High School and a resident of Southeast Township for a minimum of three years (may be non-consecutive), must maintain a cumulative B average in high school, must carry a full-time schedule on college or vocational training, financial aid may be considered. Scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional semesters if student maintains a B average in post-secondary education and provides proof to the Community Foundation. Donors wish to share in your accomplishment by viewing certificate of completion, diploma or licensing.

Stephanie Babcock & Bailey Carty Memorial Scholarship – PAOLI PREFERENCE and NON-TRADITIONAL

Must be entering the medical field of any nature and provide an essay regarding their desire to enter that field.

Sugarman Scholarship—COUNTYWIDE

For medical or paramedical studies, based on scholastic performance and financial need.

Terry L. Nofziger Memorial Scholarship – COUNTYWIDE AND NON-TRADITIONAL

For an Orange County resident going into the health care field, with preference given to clinical or general practice, financial need considered.

USS Chimaera Star Trek Club Scholarship – SPRINGS VALLEY PREFERENCE

Must be entering fields of science, engineering, medical or history, must write a 200-word essay on "What do you feel the future of your chosen field will hold."