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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Howard County is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, two Howard County students will receive full-tuition scholarships, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university. The recipients are **Colten Fowler** and **Zoe Wolfe**.

Colten Fowler, son of Bradley and the late Angelique Fowler, and grandson of Robert and Esther Cheek and Vernon and Ann Fowler, is a Western High School student. Colten is active in the school's FIRST Robotics Team, where he is the electrical lead. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Japanese Club, Spell Bowl Team, Math Academic Super Bowl, Student Council and the cross country team. Colten is the president and founder of Western's Chess Club and captain of the Science Academic Super Bowl. He plans to study electrical engineering at Purdue University.

When asked his reaction to being awarded the scholarship, Colten said, "I was mostly speechless. I never dreamed I'd actually receive this and it was a bit of a shock when I opened the letter. I can't express how honored I am."

Zoe Wolfe, daughter of Jon and Karen Wolfe, is a Eastern High School student. Zoe participates in track and field and is captain of the soccer team. She is president of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council and the National Honor Society, and vice president of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) Club and the EHS Chamber Orchestra Ensemble. Zoe is a member of the Science and Interact Clubs and Spelling and Science Academic Bowls. She volunteers at the Kokomo Humane Society. Zoe has earned many awards and honors: Academic All-State for track and soccer, Mid-Indiana Conference Academic Award for soccer, MIC First Team Soccer and Team Academic Awards for track and soccer. She plans to study biology at Earlham College.

Zoe was excited to learn she was a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient. "I felt both incredibly honored and shocked after reading the letter," she said. "My family and I could hardly believe the news, and there was lots of whooping and hugging! It truly felt like a dream."



2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

Front row, left to right: Glenn Grundmann, Scholarship Chair, Vernon Fowler and Colten Fowler

Back row, left to right: Jon and Karen Wolfe, Zoe Wolfe and Ann Fowler.

Howard County Scholarship



Community Foundation of Howard County Scholarship Recipients

Front row, left to right: Audriana Jones, Jamie Burkholder, Jennifer Brown, Lauren Dahlhauser, Emily Dill, Mercadies Brown, Stacy Myers
Second row, left to right: Joy Sommers, Louise McCallin, Abby Rolland, Emma Glover, JaVonne Forte, Katherine McKinney, Cara Russell, Abby Cline
Third row, left to right: Kelsey Lanning, Zoe Wolfe, Colten Fowler, Amy Hudson, Hannah Werner, Daryl Ryan, Madison Rethlake, Kortni Dye, Linda Terrón
Back row, left to right: Jacob Weeks, Andrew Hunkeler, Shayne Riley, Ben Akers, Austin Finley, Ryan Horner, Dylan Walker, Alan Mast, Ryan Goudy



Hannah Werner, front right, recipient of the Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship, with her guest and representatives of the Community Foundation of Howard County.



Stacy Myers, front left, and **Louise McCallin**, front right, recipients of the Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Scholarship, at the scholarship reception.

This is the 14th year that the Endowment has funded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars program for outstanding students. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana." The criteria used in the Lilly Scholar selection process included: academic achievement, financial need, potential for success, preference for first-generation college attendees, school, community, and work activities. There were 79 Howard County residents who applied for the scholarship.

For the 2011-12 school year, the Community Foundation of Howard County has awarded Howard County students more than 70 scholarships and 23 renewals from 39 scholarship funds with an approximate value of \$377,100, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

"Because of an increase in scholarship funds, we needed to change the format of our reception this year," said Ron Harper, president of the Community Foundation of Howard County. "We included donors who were available and recipients of their scholarships so they could get acquainted during a more informal program."

Carl Anderson Scholarship

- **Marrissa Tuttle**, daughter of Debra Tuttle, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend Marian University to study music education.

Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship

- **Hannah Werner**, daughter of Marley and Jan Werner, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University to study elementary/special education.

Recipients Announced

Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Scholarship

- **Louise McCallin**, daughter of Josh and Moira McCallin, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana State University.
- **Stacy Myers**, daughter of Jay and Gail Myers, is a Northwestern High School graduate and will be attending Indiana University Kokomo. Her course of study is undecided.

Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars

- **Mercadies Brown**, daughter of Melinda Malicoat Brown and Roger Brown, is a Taylor High School graduate who plans to attend Ball State University to study journalism.
- **Jamie Burkholder**, daughter of Kenny and Kris Burkholder, is a Eastern High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study convergent journalism.
- **Ryan Horner**, son of Jennifer Eshelman and Brian Horner, and stepson of Dean Eshelman, is a Eastern High School graduate who plans to attend Wabash College to study biology.
- **Jacob Weeks**, son of Brian and Christine Weeks, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend DePauw University. His course of study is undecided.

M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship

- **Lauren Dahlhauser**, daughter of Scott and Joyce Dahlhauser, is a Western High School graduate and plans to attend Butler University to study early childhood education.
- **Joy Sommers**, daughter of Dale and Deneen Sommers, is a graduate of Eastern High School who plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to double major in elementary education and music education.

Richard Crosser Memorial Scholarship for Taylor and Kokomo High Schools Fund

- **Taylor Oakes** is a graduate of Kokomo High School who plans to attend Georgetown College to major in accounting.
- **Spencer McQueary**, the son of Mark and Cynde McQueary, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend Manchester College to study business.

Roy L. Crume Scholarship

- **Emily Allen**, daughter of Brian and Sue Allen, is a Northwestern High School graduate who will be attending Ivy Tech Community College to study nursing.
- **Macey Malott**, daughter of Jaetta Hall and Chad Malott, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College to study criminal justice.
- Receiving renewals are **Jared Huffer** and **Andrew Miller**.

Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award

- **Austin Colby**, son of Joni and Brett Colby, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Franklin College to study secondary education.

Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship

- **Joseph Varnau** is a 2007 graduate of Indiana University. He will begin his third year of medical school at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Richard L. and Marion J. Eller Scholarship

- **Alan Mast**, son of Brian and Jane Mast, is a Northwestern High School graduate. He will attend Purdue University to study animal agri-business.
- Receiving renewals are **Andrew Hunkeler**, **Erick Miller** and **Shayne Riley**.



2011 Lilly Finalists **Mercadies Brown** and **Jamie Burkholder**, *front center*, and **Jacob Weeks** and **Ryan Horner**, *back center*, and their guests at the reception.



Donor Jerry Cook is flanked by **Joy Sommers**, *left*, and **Lauren Dahlhauser**, *right*, recipients of the M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship.



Sitting next to Marion Eller, *second from left*, are recipients of the Richard L. & Marion J. Eller Scholarship **Andrew Hunkeler**, **Alan Mast** and **Shayne Riley**.



Ryan Goudy, *right*, a Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship recipient, with donor Joni Gabriel, *top left*, at the luncheon.

Howard County Scholarship



Emma Glover, *top right*, recipient of the Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council Scholarship, takes a moment to pose with her guests.



Ben Akers, *left*, Danny M. Keating Sr. Memorial Scholarship recipient, and **Emily Dill**, *third from right*, a recipient of the Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship.



Dylan Walker, *front left*, recipient of the Knolinski Family Scholarship and C.V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship, with his guests and scholarship representatives.



Abby Cline, *front left*, and **Austin Finley**, *front right*, Kokomo County Club Scholarship recipients.

Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship

- **Emily Dill**, daughter of Donald and Saundra Dill, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to study psychology and political science.
- **Ryan Goudy**, son of Scott and Rosie Goudy, graduated from Taylor High School and plans to attend Purdue University to study management and marketing.
- Receiving renewals are **Austen Conwell** and **Seth Vautaw**.

Hamilton-Middleton Scholarship

- **Linda Terrón**, daughter of Jaime and Herlinda Terrón, is a Western High School graduate who plans to attend St. Mary's College to major in marketing.

W.G. Harter Memorial Scholarship

- **Kumar Mantravadi**, son of Jackie and the late Narayan Mantravadi, is in his second year at Purdue University studying biomedical engineering.

C. V. Haworth Memorial Scholarship

- **Dylan Walker**, son of Robert and Tara Walker, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University to study biology.

Gerald Hood Memorial Scholarship

- **Danielle Akers**, daughter of Dewey and Pam Akers, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to attend Ball State University to major in English education.
- **Rachel Beal**, daughter of Harold and Elizabeth Beal, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to study English as a second language.

William S. & Susannah B. Hough Scholarship

- **Linda Burris** is attending Indiana University Kokomo and majoring in general studies.
- **Courtney Cochran**, daughter of John and Cathy Cochran, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study nursing.
- **Macey Malott**, daughter of Jaetta Hall and Chad Malott, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College to study criminal justice.
- **Cara Russell**, daughter of Richard and Linda Russell, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study creative writing.
- Receiving renewals are **David Brinkley**, **Hayley Crawford**, **Mitzie Johnson** and **Alexis Reed**.

Howard-Tipton County Central Labor Council Scholarship

- **Adreanne Cates**, daughter of Paul and Connie Cates, is a Tri-Central High School graduate and plans to attend Oral Roberts University to major in business administration.
- **Emma Glover**, daughter of Kellie Turner and Nick Glover, is a Western High School graduate who will be attending Butler University to study pharmacy.

Betty Lou James Scholarship

- **Olivia Berry**, daughter of Daniel and Rita Berry, is a Western High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana State University to study special education.

Danny M. Keating Sr. Memorial Scholarship

- **Benjamin Akers**, son of Barry Akers and Paula Akers, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study informatics.
- **Rebecca Smith**, daughter of Kevin and Lisa Smith, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University to study biology or education.

Recipients Announced

Knolinski Family Scholarship

- **Dylan Walker**, son of Robert and Tara Walker, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University to study biology.

Kokomo Country Club Scholarship

- **Mary Kate Balsbaugh**, daughter of Bob and Carol Balsbaugh, is a Kokomo High School graduate attending Ball State University to study criminal justice.
- **Abby Cline**, daughter of Melodie Cline and Brett Cline, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University to study biology.
- **Austin Finley**, son of Greg and Karen Finley, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to attend Manchester College to study accounting and business.
- **Katherine McKinney**, daughter of Reed and Paula McKinney, is a graduate of Eastern High School who plans to pursue a health-related major.

Kokomo High School "Spirit of 1961"

- **Audriana Jones**, daughter of Tiffany and Anthony Jones, is a graduate of Kokomo High School who plans to attend Indiana University to study biology.
- **Cara Russell**, daughter of Richard and Linda Russell, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study creative writing.

Kokomo High School Class of 1964

- **Zachary Gibson** is a fourth-time recipient and will be a senior at Indiana University studying exercise science.

Kokomo High School Class of 1969

- **Abby Rolland**, daughter of Jenna Bergren and Larry Rolland, is a Kokomo High School graduate and plans to attend Butler University to study history.

Mayor's Advisory Council Scholarship for Disability Issues

- **LeRegan Ford**, daughter of Gayla Tyler and Odell Ford, is a graduate of Kokomo High School. She will study nursing at Bethune Cookman University.
- **Ashley Hinkle** is a graduate of Taylor High School and plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College to study nursing.
- **Chad Mendenhall**, son of Aron and Jami Mendenhall, is a Western High School graduate who will attend Indiana University Kokomo to study physical therapy.
- **Karina Rebollar**, daughter of Enedino and Roberta Rebollar, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University to major in nursing.

Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship

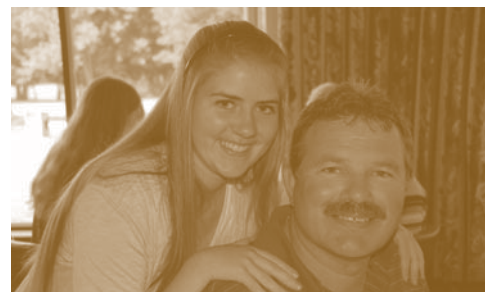
- **Amy Hudson**, daughter of Mark and Daphne Hudson, is a Western High School graduate and plans to study nursing.

Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship

- **Kortni Dye**, daughter of Mark and Debbie Dye, is a Tri-Central High School graduate who plans to major in nursing.
- **Amy Hudson**, daughter of Mark and Daphne Hudson, is a Western High School graduate and plans to study nursing.

John Pitzer Scholarship

- **Audriana Jones**, daughter of Tiffany and Anthony Jones, is a graduate of Kokomo High School who plans to attend Indiana University to study biology.
- **Dylan Walker**, son of Robert and Tara Walker, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University to study biology.
- Receiving renewal scholarships are **Nicklus Barnes, Rebekah Heilman, Kasey May, Ryan Harvey, Nia Bonnafon-Mosley, Michael Heilman** and **Patrick Hagenow**.



Katherine McKinney, Kokomo Country Club Scholarship recipient, and her guest take a moment from the reception to pose for the camera.



Audriana Jones, *front center*, and **Cara Russell**, *top right*, recipients of the Kokomo High School "Spirit of 1961" Scholarship, are joined by guests and Jesse Dunn, donor.



Abby Rolland, *center*, recipient of the Kokomo High School Class of 1969 Scholarship, shares her achievements with her guests at the reception.



Kortni Dye, *second from left*, and **Amy Hudson**, *third from left*, Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship recipients, are joined by their guests and scholarship representatives.

Howard County Scholarship



Madison Rethlake, back row, second from left, **JaVonne Forte**, center, and **Kelsey Lanning**, second from right, Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship recipients, and their guests visited with donors Tom and Kathy Rethlake, back center.



Linda Terrón, center, Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship recipient, and her guests, left, are joined by scholarship representatives Don and Karen Smith.



Jim and Janet Smith, front, had an opportunity to meet **Daryl Ryan**, top left, a recipient of the James F. & Janet G. Smith Trust Scholarship.



Jennifer Brown, front right, Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship recipient, is joined by Jeannie and Greg Townsend, top, scholarship donors.

Kathy Ann Pylat Scholarship

- **Linda Terrón**, daughter of Jaime and Herlinda Terrón, is a Western High School graduate who plans to attend St. Mary's College to major in marketing.

Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship

- **JaVonne Forte** is studying cosmetology at The Salon Professional Academy.
- **Kelsey Lanning**, daughter of Leejay and Cindi Lanning, is studying cosmetology at the Kokomo Area Career Center
- **Madison Rethlake**, daughter of Rick Rethlake and Melody Rethlake, is studying cosmetology at the Kokomo Area Career Center.
- **Alysha Small**, daughter of Carla Small, is studying cosmetology at The Salon Professional Academy.

Donald B. Smith Memorial Scholarship

- **Linda Terrón**, daughter of Jaime and Herlinda Terrón, is a Western High School graduate who plans to attend St. Mary's College to major in marketing.

James F. and Janet G. Smith Trust Scholarship

- **Jason Benzinger**, son of Deana Hood and Richard Benzinger, is a Eastern High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study informatics.
- **Daryl Ryan**, daughter of Darryl Ryan and stepdaughter of Lora Ryan, is a Eastern High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study nursing.

Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship

- **Benjamin Akers**, son of Barry Akers and Paula Akers, is a Taylor High School graduate and plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study informatics.
- **Micah Detweiler**, son of Randy and Joy Detweiler, is a Eastern High School graduate and plans to attend Goshen College to study music education.
- **Ryan Hartman**, son of Calvin and Lois Hartman, is a Northwestern High School graduate who plans to attend Purdue University to study mechanical engineering.
- **Ryan Horner**, son of Jennifer Eshelman and Brian Horner, and stepson of Dean Eshelman, is a Eastern High School graduate who plans to attend Wabash College to study biology.
- Receiving a renewal scholarship is **Olivia Ortmann**.

Thacker Memorial Scholarship

- **Jennifer Brown**, daughter of Edward and Kelly Brown, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study nursing.

Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship

- **Jennifer Brown**, daughter of Edward and Kelly Brown, is a Kokomo High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study nursing.

Western Women's Scholarship

- **Brooke Lewis**, daughter of Dave and Lisa Lewis, is a fourth-time recipient of this award and will be a senior at Indiana University Kokomo studying elementary education.

Frederick E. Wideman, M.D. Taylor Student Athlete Scholarship

- **Brianna Barnett**, daughter of William and Rebecca Barnett, is a Taylor High School graduate who plans to attend the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to pursue a degree in fine arts.

Recipients Announced

Wiese Scholarship

- **Abby Cline**, daughter of Melodie Cline and Brett Cline, is a Northwestern High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University to study biology.
- Receiving renewal scholarships are **Austin Pearson, Larry Price** and **Rebecca Weirauch**.

Franklin Zehring Scholarship

- **Jonathan Harbaugh**, son of David and Angie Harbaugh, is a Western High School graduate who plans to attend Anderson University to study music ministry
- **Matthew Silvey**, son of Curt and Susan Silvey, is a Northwestern High School graduate who plans to attend Purdue University to study pre-veterinary medicine.
- Receiving renewal scholarships are **Alexandria Combs** and **Alyssa Odell**.

Special thanks to Evon Whitfield for photographing our 2011 Scholarship Awards Ceremony.



Emily Allen



Mary Kate Balsbaugh



Jason Benzinger



Olivia Berry



Adreanne Cates



Courtney Cochran



Micah Detweiler



LeRegan Ford



Jonathan Harbaugh



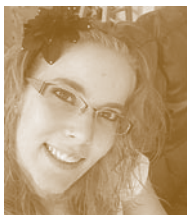
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Ryan Harvey



Jared Huffer



Macey Malott



Chad Mendenhall



Andrew Miller



Alexis Reed



Matthew Silvey



Rebecca Smith

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If you wish to have your bequest used to establish a named fund within the Community Foundation of Howard County or to go into an existing fund, please let us know so that we can honor your wishes.



Scholarship Program Gifting

Scholarship programs need your support. Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.



While there are many scholarships listed in this newsletter, each year we have to say no to many worthy students who need assistance, simply because we do not have enough money in our scholarship funds. In addition to increasing the number of scholarships available, we have a critical need to be able to increase the monetary value of many

of the awards to keep up with the inflation of college costs. Many students have a need for financial support beyond the freshman year, but most of our awards are not renewable. Your help is needed!

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure or to the Community Foundation

Scholarship Fund, please clip the form below and return it with your check to: Community Foundation of Howard County, 215 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. To make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance, gift annuities, and charitable trusts, call us at (765) 454-7298 or (800) 964-0508 or e-mail info@cfhoward.org.

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--Charles F. Kettering

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