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Summer 2020

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Rachel Hughes



Katie Runyon

## Two Earn Lilly Scholarship Honors

Rachel Hughes and Katie Runyon will receive full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit Indiana university or college of their choice and a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment as Howard County 2020 Lilly Endowment Inc. Community Scholars.

Rachel, daughter of Jesslyn Hughes and Shanna Hughes, was class president at Northwestern High School. Her scholastic activities included Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Honors Society, and she was a member of the softball and volleyball teams. Rachel's volunteer activities include Northwestern NYO Drafts, volleyball camp and teaching swim lessons. At a Flawless Christian event, Rachel mentored participants. She is a youth teacher at her church.

Rachel plans to attend Butler University and study actuarial science.

Katie, daughter of Ron and Barbara Runyon, was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council at Western High School. She participated in choir at the district and state levels, and helped organize pep rallies and fundraisers. Katie volunteers at her church by serving in the food pantry, grocery shopping for people, serving meals and packing Buddy Bags for Western students.

Katie plans to attend Indiana University and study accounting.

"The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship allows students to be able to focus on academics and not finances," said Glenn Grundmann, chairman of the Community Foundation of Howard County Scholarship Committee. "The Endowment utilizes the Community Foundation to administer the program as a way to support Indiana's community foundations."

Since 1998, Lilly Endowment has funded the Community Scholars program for outstanding students in Indiana. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's stated goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana."

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## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Through the Community Foundation of Howard County, 181 scholarships and renewals from 63 scholarship funds have been awarded to Howard County students with an approximate value of \$554,253, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

### Adams Rotary Memorial Scholarship

**Renewals:** Shawn Gabriel, Indiana University School of Medicine; Kenzie Glassburn, Indiana University School of Medicine; Clara Hochgesang, Ball State University; Adrienne Johnson, Indiana Wesleyan University; Emma Marley, Anderson University; Lauren Miller, Purdue University; Ryan Smith, Indiana University School of Medicine; Ruby Terrell, University of Indianapolis; Abigail Van Horn, Indiana Wesleyan University

### Carl Anderson Scholarship



**Faith Bradley**  
Western High School

### Kathie Beatty Memorial Scholarship



**Emma Shoemaker**  
Western High School

**Renewals:** Molly Sipes, Alex Taylor

### Alex & Kitty Bell Scholarship

**Renewal:** Laura Weaver, Cedarville University

### Jenny Michelle Butler Memorial Scholarship



**Hannah Lushin**  
Western High School



**Olivia Lushin**  
Western High School

### Coan Family Scholarship



**Nathanael Bilodeau**  
Northwestern High School

### Russena L. Comer Scholarship



**Baylie Stanley**  
Eastern High School

### Community Foundation of Howard County Scholars



**Nico Dinglasa**  
Guerin Catholic High School



**Allyson Foster**  
Northwestern High School



**Megan Johnson**  
Eastern High School



**Clay Wilson**  
Northwestern High School



**Brayden York**  
Kokomo High School

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**Glenn Grundmann**

Scholarship Chair, Community Foundation of Howard County

### M. Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship



**Alivia Henn**  
Western High School

**Renewals:** Allison McMinn, Christopher Nierman, Victoria Wunderlich

### Betsy Demaree Scholarship

**Renewal:** Sophia Yager-Motl, Denison University

### Jesse W. Dunn Total Effort Award



**Kiah Parrott**  
Kokomo High School

### Max M. Earl Memorial Scholarship

**Renewal:** Ryan Smith, Indiana University School of Medicine

### Richard L. and Marion J. Eller Scholarship



**Rachel Mast**  
Northwestern High School

**Renewals:** Justin Ballinger, Joseph Mast, Allison Miller

### Rick Fingleton Scholarship



**Laurel Granfield**  
Western High School

**Renewals:** Jonathan Carter, Jack Johnson, Kaitlyn Vance

### Fisher Medical Scholarship

**Renewal:** Kenzie Glassburn, Indiana University School of Medicine

### Betty E. Fowler Scholarship



**Isabella Davis**  
Western High School

**Renewal:** Mitchell Grecu, Indiana Wesleyan University

### John P. Fredrick Destination Education Scholarship



**Elijah Collins**  
Northwestern High School

### Tony Gabriel Student Athlete Scholarship



**Lynzey Butzin**  
Taylor High School



**Alison Pemberton**  
Taylor High School

**Renewals:** Clayton Brubaker, Ruby Terrell



## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

### Hamilton-Middleton Scholarship



**Max Harbaugh**  
Western High School

**Renewals:** Andrew Granfield, Brooke Jansen, Andrea Peterson

### Bradley E. Hemmeger Memorial Scholarship



**Isaac Bourff**  
Western High School



**Jordenn Call**  
Kokomo High School

### June Brown Hill PEO Nursing Scholarship



**Patrick Bath**  
Northwestern High School

### Don & Loretta Holihan Educational Scholarship

**Renewal:** Conner Loveless, Trine University

### Holtson Family Teacher's Scholarship

**Renewal:** Victoria Dennis, Indiana Wesleyan University

### Gerald and Trudy Hood Memorial Scholarship

**Renewal:** Nicholas Jozwiak, Bethel University

### William S. & Susannah B. Hough Memorial Scholarship



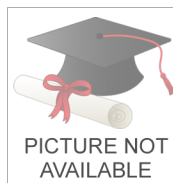
**Kaiya Allen**  
Eastern High School



**Gabriel Franks**  
Eastern High School



**Andrew Hartman**  
Eastern High School



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**Renanda Hoosier**  
Ivy Tech Community College



**Alexis Pier**  
Northwestern High School



**Joshua Rush**  
Eastern High School

**Renewals:** Miranda Addison, Kaitlyn Alexander, Craig Closson, Drew Coram, Alexandra Grecu, Brooke Haalck, Hannah Harrell, Shelby Hopkins, Nicolas Huff, Madison Middleton, Olivia Mohring, Shelby Myers, Alyssa Pier, Rebecca Valdez

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

### Howard-Tipton AFL-CIO Scholarship



**Kyra Davis**  
Northwestern High School



**Grace Knolinski**  
Western High School

### Melissa Anson Jarrell, DDS Scholarship

**Renewal:** Heather Wright, Butler University

### Patricia F. Johnson Scholarship

**Renewal:** Demitra Novinger, Ball State University

### Danny M. Keating Sr. Memorial Scholarship



**Destiny Booth**  
Taylor High School



**Alexander Kropczynski**  
Taylor High School

### Knolinski Family Scholarship



**Allyson Foster**  
Northwestern High School

### Kokomo Country Club Scholarship



**Kristin Piel**  
Northwestern High School



**Alexis Pier**  
Northwestern High School

### Kokomo High School "Spirit of 1961"



**Brayden York**

### Kokomo High School Class of 1964



**Mitchell Wyrick**

### Kokomo High School Class of 1969



**Megan Morris**

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

### Kokomo Rotary/Howard Dyar "Total Person" Award Scholarship



**David Anderson-Penn**  
Kokomo High School



**Matthew Arcari**  
Eastern High School



**Sariya Bonesteel**  
Eastern High School



**Isaac Bourff**  
Western High School

### Kokomo Rotary/Hod Peabody "Total Person" Award Scholarship



**Lauren Longshore**  
Northwestern High School



**Collin Rassel**  
Western High School



**Sarah Smith**  
Northwestern High School

### Carolyn Jean Kratzer Scholarship



**Rachel Morrow**  
Northwestern High School

**Renewals:** Victoria Gilstrap, Grace Guerre, Hannah Morrow

### Rob Kreuzberger Memorial Scholarship



**Delaney White**  
Northwestern High School

### Kay Kuhns Scholarship

**Renewal:** Alissa Russell, Indiana University Kokomo

### Lechner Memorial Scholarship



**Faith Bradley**  
Western High School

### Military Foundation Major General David L. Harris Memorial Scholarship



**M. Sean Davis**  
Taylor High School

### Kathy A. Name Memorial Scholarship

**Renewal:** Olivia Grecu, Indiana University Kokomo

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

### John Henry Owens Scholarship



**Jacob Moore**  
Western High School

**Renewals:** Hannah Golding, Hannah Kot, Katrina Witt

### Linda F. Pagel Memorial Scholarship



**Brooke Fortune**  
Western High School



**Alivia Henn**  
Western High School



**Emma Shoemaker**  
Western High School

### Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship – Kokomo High School



**Zoem Aviles**



**Jordenn Call**

*Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship -  
Kokomo High School, continues ...*

*Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship -  
Kokomo High School, continued ...*



**Katherine Gilbody**



**Megan Morris**



**Vicky Qiu**



**Claire Smith**

### Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship – Western High School



**Emily Akers**



**Spencer Chambers**



**Alivia Henn**

*Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship -  
Western High School, continues ...*



## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Gene and Wilma Parks Scholarship -  
Western High School, continued ...



**Abigail Moreno**



**Emma Shoemaker**



**Kiersten Tyler**

### H.W. 'Hod' Peabody BSA Scholarship



**Andrew Jarrell**  
Western High School



**Harrison Reed**  
Kokomo High School

### John Pitzer Scholarship – Kokomo High School



**Mason Morgan**

**Renewals:** Alexis Clark, Ashley Cone, Drew Coram, Cadence Coy, Hannah Harrell, Hannah Hopkins, Nicolas Huff, Karyna Lohinova, Brittany Lucas, Reece Manton, Shelby Myers, Alissa Russell

### Kathy Ann Pylat Scholarship

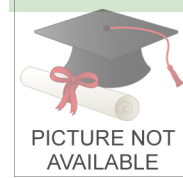


**Kiersten Tyler**  
Western High School

### R.A.C.I. Scholarship

**Renewal:** Brooke Morris, Ball State University

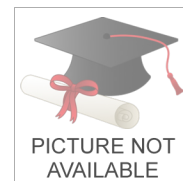
### Abby Kathryn Rethlake Memorial Scholarship



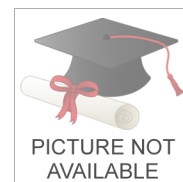
**Alexa Adams**  
Summit Salon Academy



**Freedom Mills**  
Kokomo Area Career Center



**Ciara Ray**  
Kokomo Area Career Center



**Trenton York**  
Summit Salon Academy

### Judy and Dennis Schulte Scholarship

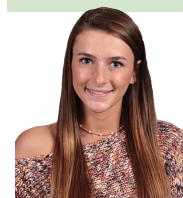
**Renewal:** Zach Rodgers, Indiana Wesleyan University

### Shuckstrong Scholarship



**Patrick Bath**  
Northwestern High School

### Mike Stegall CEO Scholarship



**Halle Rezo**  
Western High School

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

### Helen and Morris Stout Scholarship



**Allyson Foster**  
Northwestern High School



**Callie Sargent**  
Eastern High School



**Clay Wilson**  
Northwestern High School

**Renewals:** Jordan Bradley, Sean Childers, Brayden Clark, Andrew Davis, Liesl Elkin, Mitchell Grecu, Adrienne Johnson, Abigail Kolk, Allison Keene, Aaron Schaaf, Peyton Tracy, Kiley Trine

### Amy Striebel Kalas Scholarship

**Renewal:** Zach Rodgers, Indiana Wesleyan University

### Thacker Memorial Scholarship

**Renewal:** Audia Anders, Indiana University

### Sadie A. Townsend Memorial Scholarship



**Katherine Gilbody**  
Kokomo High School

### Tri Kappa Associate Chapter Scholarship



**Destiny Booth**  
Taylor High School

### Western High School Class of 1962



**Kace Howard**

### Western High School Class of 1963



**Abigail Moreno**

### Western Women's Scholarship



**Laurel Granfield**

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



**Rebecca Foesch**  
Taylor High School

### Wiese Scholarship



**Elijah Collins**  
Northwestern High School

**Renewals:** Braydon Harris, Megan Osman, Jakob White

### Franklin Zehring Scholarship



**Raegen Robb**  
Northwestern High School

**Renewals:** Carter Ciscell, Benjamin Cole, Riley Garner

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To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this newsletter, please complete the form and return it with your check to:

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### Mark Wolfschlag

Mulberry Health & Retirement  
Community

## Frankfort High School Alum Attends IU as Lilly Community Scholar

Daniel Ehrmann will start studies at Indiana University with full tuition and a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment as this year's Clinton County Community Foundation 2020 Lilly Endowment Inc. Community Scholar.

Ehrmann, son of Brenda Buckingham Ehrmann and the late Andrew Ehrmann, graduated from Frankfort High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. He worked as a student technician. Daniel is the sound manager for the Frankfort Theater. His volunteer activities include running the sound system for Red Barn Summer Theater performances, packing and delivering Thanksgiving dinners and Habitat for Humanity. Daniel also has helped with technology needs at the Community Schools of Frankfort during the summer in preparation for the upcoming school year.



He plans to study computer science at Indiana University.

The selection criteria identified by the Clinton County Community Foundation included academic achievement; school, community and work activities; essay; financial need; potential for success; and an interview. Twenty-six Clinton County students applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected four finalists who were interviewed by the Clinton County Community Foundation board and Scholarship Committee.

"The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship allows students to be able to focus on academics and not finances," said Bob Thorley, chairman of the Clinton County Community Foundation Services Committee. "It also encourages them to remain in Indiana and participate in the communities where they reside. The Endowment utilizes the Community Foundation to administer the program as a way to support Indiana's community foundations."

The finalists' names were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) for the selection of recipients. ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 30 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state.

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## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

The Clinton County Community Foundation has awarded 91 scholarships and renewals from 25 funds to Clinton County students with an approximate value of \$297,564, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

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**Bob Thorley**  
Chairman, Clinton County Community Foundation Services Committee



**Jessica Akard**



**Isaac Archibald**



**Karleigh Bessler**

The **A. J. Archibald Memorial Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students who demonstrate good citizenship, character, and academic and athletic ability. The recipient is **Hannah McQuinn**, daughter of Matt McQuinn and Melissa Hudspith. She will study business at Ball State University.

The **Bailey Trucking Company Scholarship** provides scholarships to students who will be or are currently enrolled in a degree program. Receiving a renewal is **Nevan Freestone**, who is studying chemistry at Trine University.

The **Cindy Nichols Bailey Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton County high school graduates who are attending college or returning to college. Receiving a renewal is **Kortney Golden**, who is currently pursuing a master's degree in educational administration and supervision at Ball State University.

The **Beta Tau Psi Iota Xi Scholarship** provides scholarships for students pursuing a post graduate degree in speech pathology. The recipient is **Reagan Stroup**, who is studying speech and language pathology at Purdue University.

The **Robert Brinson Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School students attending Purdue University and who are members of FFA. The recipients are **Isaac Archibald**, son of Adam Archibald and Charity Miller, who will study agriculture at Purdue University, and **Allyson Webster**, daughter of Benjamin and Amy Webster. She also will study agriculture at Purdue University.

The **Jenny Butler Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School graduates studying nursing, ministry or Christian education. The recipient is **Jessica Akard**, daughter of Michael and Michelle Akard. She will study nursing at Purdue University.



**Shayla Brock**



**Ella Buzan**



**Isabelle Casey**



**Hanna Cheek**



**Christopher Thomas Coomer**



**Ross Cripe**



**Kayla Faulkner**

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

The **Zachary Lynn Caldwell Memorial Scholarship** was established by Shannon, Brenda and Breawna Caldwell in memory of Zachary. It is awarded to Clinton County high school graduates attending college or a trade school, with a preference for students who have participated in 4-H. **Emma Price**, daughter of Kevin and Catherine Price, is this year's recipient. She will study business at Purdue University.

The **Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students. The recipients are as follows: **Shayla Brock**, daughter of Jason and Amanda Brock, who will study criminal justice at Indiana University Kokomo. **Ella Buzan**, daughter of Larry Buzan and Shyanna Sallee, who will study psychology at Franklin College. **Jordan Lunsford**, son of Kevin and Sherry Lunsford, is studying mechanical training at Ivy Tech Community College, and **Hannah McQuinn**, who is planning for a career in business management or general business.

The **Clinton County Community Foundation Scholars** are Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalists. The recipients are:

- **Jessica Akard**, a member of the National Honor Society and student council.
- **Karleigh Bessler** from Frankfort High School, daughter of Waylan and Jessica Bessler, who will study pre-law at Indiana University.
- **Emily Longenecker**, Rossville High School, daughter of Gregory and Michelle Longenecker. Emily will study psychology at Indiana University.

The **Clarence Cochran Agricultural Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students who are pursuing an education in agriculture. The recipient is **Mackenzie McWhirt**, daughter of Ricky and Colleen McWhirt. She will study animal science at Purdue University.

The **Ione Dinwidde Nurses Scholarship** provides scholarships for the continuing education of nurses employed by IU Health Frankfort. The recipients are **Tina Barnes**, **Maci Mathews**, **Virginia Murphy**, **Rebecca Sietsma**, **Brandi Teyema**, and **Kami Young**.

The **Vincent and Lois Dowden Scholarship** helps Clinton Central High School graduates seeking a bachelor's degree in business at an Indiana public or private university. This year's recipient is **Cassidi Jenkins**, daughter of Larry and Angela Jenkins. She will study accounting at Indiana University Kokomo.

The **Anna Fudge Field and Mary S. Field Endowment Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton County senior. The recipient is **Rebekah Lloyd**, Clinton Prairie High School, daughter of Daniel and Janet Lloyd. She will study athletic training at Indiana Wesleyan University.



**Jaime Garcia Jr.**



**Riley Grasham**



**Matthew Haan**



**Cassidi Jenkins**

(Students are pictured alphabetically)



## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

The **Louise and Robert A. Hedcock History Essay Scholarship** recognizes student history essays written during the student's junior year at Frankfort High School. The recipients are: **Karleigh Bessler**, who aims to be an attorney; **Thomas Coomer**, the son of Chris and Shannon Coomer; and **Hailey Webb**, daughter of Jonathan and Lesley Webb, who will study to become a physical therapy assistant at Ivy Tech Community College.



Shelby Kingery

The **Vern and Lillian Kaspar Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie and Frankfort high school students studying physics, engineering or mathematics. **Jaime Garcia Jr.**, Frankfort High School, son of Jaime and Leticia Garcia, is this year's recipient and he will study engineering at Purdue University. Receiving a renewal is Kevin Chairez, who is attending Purdue University.

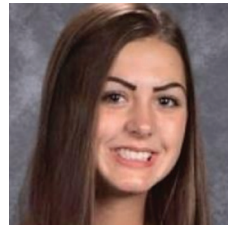
The **Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship** provides scholarships to students residing in Michigan or Warren townships. This year's recipients are **Hanna Cheek** and **Shelby Kingery**. Hanna is the daughter of Troy and Kristen Cheek and will study social work at Ball State University. Shelby is the daughter of Richard and Teresa Kingery, and will study dental hygiene at Ivy Tech Community College.



Rebekah Lloyd

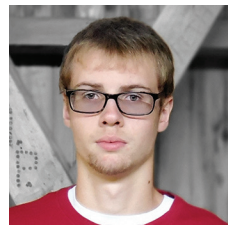
The **William and Doris Mohr Scholarship** was established through the generosity of the late William and Doris Mohr. This four-year renewable scholarship is awarded to students graduating from Clinton County high schools.

**Clinton Central High School recipients: Mackenzie McWhirt**, an active member of 4-H and FFA, and **Emily Ragsdale**, the daughter of Chris Ragsdale and Monica Ridenour. She will study animal science at Purdue University. Receiving renewals are: Katherine Faulkner, Lauren Ferguson, Jacob Habegger, Adalida Keller, Margaret Kelly, and Jaylen Shelley.



Emily Longenecker

**Clinton Prairie High School recipients: Isabelle Casey**, daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Casey, will study bio-chemistry at Indiana University, while **Blake Richardson**, son of Nicholas and Johnna Richardson, will study chemistry at Purdue University. Receiving renewals are: Kevin Chairez, Lauren Kollar, Breawna Caldwell, Josie Mattingly, Drew Scott, and Jared Stillwell.



Jordan Lunsford

**Frankfort High School recipients: Jaime Garcia Jr.**, who aims for a career in mechanical engineering. **Riley Grasham**, son of Tim and Susan Grasham, who will attend Purdue University to study English. **Chloe Roberts**, daughter of James and Candie Roberts, will study biology at Indiana University Northwest. **Lucy Smith**, daughter of Eric and Angela Smith, will study art at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Receiving renewals are: Kamryn Dehn, Keely Dehn, Andrew Grismer, Nina Harshman, Ashley Leach, Yaquelynn Pozos, Katherine Rhoda, Pilar Robles, Steven Smith, Nick Tatum, and Samuel Wilson.



Hannah McQuinn



Mackenzie McWhirt



Emma Price



Emily Ragsdale

## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

**Rossville High School recipients: Matthew Haan** and **Madeleine Thompson**. Matthew, son of Joseph and Cynthia Haan, will study agriculture at Purdue University. Madeleine will attend Purdue University to study food science. She is the daughter of Abraham and Molly Jean Thompson. Receiving renewals are: Robin Blackwell, Cordell Ford, Brenna Gottschalk, Matthew Homco, Brice Lawrence, and Courtney Rodkey.



Blake Richardson

The **Charles and Cecelia Nichols Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton County graduates who have their associate's degree and are accepted into a bachelor's program. Receiving a renewal is **Hannah McFauls**, who is attending Purdue University.

The **Julia Pearson Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton Central High School graduates studying education, engineering or a science-related field. The recipient is **Kayla Faulkner**, who will study education at Indiana University Kokomo. She is the daughter of Joseph and Janette Faulkner.



Chloe Roberts

The **Wilbur T. Rule Team Player Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton Central High School student athlete nominated by his or her coach. The recipients are: **Ross Cripe**, son of Edward and Erin Cripe. He will study nutrition and fitness at Purdue University. **Hannah McQuinn**, who is interested in a career field that combines working with people and finance.

The **Greg A. Scofield Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students with preference given to students who participated in track and field sports. The recipient is **Emily Ragsdale**, who will pursue a career in veterinary medicine.



Lucy Smith

The **Barbara K. Siegfried Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University. The recipient is **Emily Ragsdale**, who hopes to have an equine veterinary practice. Receiving a renewal is Olivia Wyrick.

The **Strange Family Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University and pursuing an education in agriculture or technology. The recipient is **Isaac Archibald**, who will continue the family farming tradition by studying agriculture.

The **Phyllis M. Widener Music Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton County graduates pursuing a musical career at a college or professionally. Receiving a renewal is **Katrina Stitsworth**, who is attending Butler University.

The **J. Allen Wyrick Memorial Scholarship** provides tuition assistance to Clinton Central High School students majoring in agriculture, engineering or technology at Purdue University. The recipient is **Isaac Archibald**, who will study both agriculture and crop science.



Madeleine Thompson



Hailey Webb



Ally Webster

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## Carroll High School Graduate is 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

Ayden Ayres has a record of achievement at Carroll High School.

He was varsity football team captain, track team member, and treasurer of the National Honor Society. As a Key Club member, Ayden spent hours of his own time volunteering in the community, serving food at the community dinner, building a greenhouse on a mission trip, and filling Buddy Bags. Ayden also mentored an elementary school student.

Thanks to that commitment to community and personal growth, Ayden, the son of Elizabeth and Adam Ayres, has received a four-year, full-tuition scholarship as the Carroll County Community Foundation 2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. He plans to study engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with full tuition covered and up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment.

Ayden met and exceeded the Carroll County Community Foundation's criteria for the honor, which include academic achievement; school, community and work activities; potential for success; interview; essay; and financial need. Twenty-two Carroll County students applied for the full-ride scholarship. Four finalists were selected from the application review and then interviewed by the Carroll County Community Foundation selection board.

"The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship allows students to be able to focus on academics and not finances," said Dr. Paul Manning, Chairman of the Carroll County Community Foundation Services Committee. "It also encourages them to remain in Indiana and participate in the communities where they reside."

Since 1998, Lilly Endowment has funded the Community Scholars program for outstanding students in Indiana. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's stated goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana."



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## 2020 Scholarship Recipients

Some 20 students from Carroll County high schools and statewide universities will have help in their studies during the 2020-21 school year, thanks to the Carroll County Community Foundation. For next year, the foundation has awarded scholarships and renewals from 15 funds with an approximate value of \$245,172. This includes administering the award and finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. (The Lilly finalists comprise the Carroll County Community Foundation Scholars group.)

“These scholarships are another example of the many donors in our caring community and the value they place on education. In these extraordinary days, this tradition of giving is especially meaningful, given the challenges and the sacrifices so many of the graduating seniors will make this year. Although they may not have a graduation ceremony, they can know the community continues to support and reward their hard work.”

**Dr. Paul Manning**

Chairman, Carroll County Community Foundation Services Committee

The **Carroll County Community Foundation Scholars** are Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalists. The recipients, all from Delphi Community High School, are as follows:

- **Rylee Houston**, daughter of Jarett and Jennifer Houston. She will attend Purdue University and study pre-veterinary medicine.
- **Elijah Hudson**, son of Micah and Jennifer Hudson. He will attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study business.
- **Jordan Ladd** will study education at Indiana Wesleyan University. He is the son of Todd and Rhonda Ladd.

The **Charles and Alberta Beale Scholarship** provides scholarships for Carroll County high school graduates pursuing a degree in the agricultural field. The recipient is **Sydney Bordner**, daughter of Charles David and Wendy Bordner. She is a Carroll High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University and study agriculture.

The **Todd Burman Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to students from Delphi Community High School and Carroll High School. **Kelsey Hammond** from Carroll High School, the daughter of Kevin and Jill Hammond, plans to study psychology at Indiana University Kokomo.

The **John and Kathie Connelly Scholarship** provides scholarships for students who have earned a varsity letter during their senior year at Delphi Community High School. The recipient is **Elijah Hudson**, who aims to be an investment banker in an urban area.

The **Fisher and Associates Accounting Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi, Carroll and Rossville high schools, and home-schooled students seeking a business degree. The recipient is **Jordyn Gasser**, daughter of John and Cassandra Gasser. She is a Delphi Community High School graduate and plans to study business at Ball State University.

The **Liberty German Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates enrolled in a science-related field of study. The recipient is **Rylee Houston**. This valedictorian is interested in veterinary medicine.

The **Carolyn S. Gilbert Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to students from Carroll High School. This year's recipient is **Bailey Simpson**, daughter of John Simpson and Jennifer Kruse. She will study nursing at Indiana University Kokomo.



**Emma Bright**



**Madison Dyke**



**Jordyn Gasser**



**Kelsey Hammond**



**Rylee Houston**



**Elijah Hudson**



**Jordan Ladd**



**Megan Maurer**

The **IGWA (Indiana Ground Water Association) Joseph L. Armstrong Family In Business Scholarship** helps members or family members of IGWA. The two recipients this year are **Mica Allen** and **Megan Maurer**. Mica graduated from Lakewood Park Christian School in Auburn, Indiana. She is the daughter of Bret and Amy Allen and will study bio-chemistry at Huntington University. Megan Maurer graduated from Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana. Her parents are Robert and Diane Maurer. She will attend Saint Mary's College to study biology.

The **Indiana Packers Corporation Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to Carroll County graduates who are pursuing a degree related to agriculture. The recipients are **Scott Ashby**, **Sydney Bordner** and **Bryant Mays**. Scott is from Carroll High School and will study agriculture at Purdue University. His parents are Shawn and Rusty Ashby. Sydney is fascinated by all aspects of agribusiness. Bryant is a graduate of Delphi Community High School and the son of Roger and Alida Mays. He plans to study agriculture at Purdue University.

The **Irving E. Manning Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for students graduating from Carroll High School. Renewal recipients this year are **Emma Briggs**, **Darren Dillon** and **Jason Wright**.

The **Robert and Joan Maxwell Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates. The recipient is **Joseph Perry**, son of Vincent and Michelle Perry, who will study economics at Indiana University.

The **John McCormick Agricultural Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates. The recipient is **Bryant Mays**, whose ambition for agriculture stems from life on the family farm.

The **Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ Scholarship** was established to grant scholarships to Clinton, Cass and Carroll county residents. The recipients are **Emma Bright**, **Madison Dyke** and **Jordan Ladd**. Emma graduated from Rossville High School and is the daughter of Brendon and Carrie Bright. She will study education at Purdue University. Lewis Cass High School graduate Madison is the daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Dyke and will attend Indiana University Kokomo to study nursing. Jordan will focus his future on relationships, education, and community involvement.

The **Lewis and Hazel Mullin Scholarship Fund** provides support to a Delphi Community High School graduate. The recipient of this award is **Jordan Ladd**. Jordan plans to teach English as a second language in Africa.

The **Bill Pearson Scholarship** provides scholarships to Carroll County high school graduates studying agriculture or an agriculture-related business. The recipient is **Bryant Mays**, who is interested in Ag System management.

The **Robeson/Barber Scholarship Fund for Teachers** provides scholarships for Carroll High School graduates studying education. Receiving a renewal is **Mary Beth Piotrowski**.

The **Robert Thornburg Scholarship** provides scholarships to Carroll High School graduates. Preference is given to students who have participated in band and/or choir. The recipient is **Bailey Simpson**, who hopes to help others as a registered nurse.

The **Abigail Williams Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates, with a preference to students studying science. The recipient is **Rylee Houston**, a familiar face at animal clinics and science camps.



**Bryant Mays**



**Joseph Perry**



**Bailey Simpson**



**Mica Allen**



**Scott Ashby**



**Sydney Bordner**

(Students are pictured alphabetically)

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