

Scholarship Opportunity Sheet
Scholarships Available Through the Community Foundation of Jackson County
For Sandy Creek Christian Academy Seniors, Class of 2025
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Criteria for selection of Lilly Endowment Community Scholars in Jackson County (All items considered equally)

- 1. ACADEMICS** – Academic achievement.
- 2. CURRICULUM** – Advanced Placement and Honors courses.
- 3. NEED** – Evidence of need of financial assistance.
- 4. ESSAY** – Content and grammar.
- 5. ACTIVITIES** – Involvement in some or all of the following, taking full advantage of opportunities available and showing depth of involvement and leadership: *school clubs and/or sports, *church activities, *community organizations, *employment, including farming and family owned businesses.

(The Foundation looks for well-rounded students who are achievers and have the desire to finish four years of college.)

Please Note: Immediate family members of Directors of the Foundation, Officers, community Scholarship Committee members, regular full-time and regular part-time employees of the Foundation are not eligible to receive scholarships offered or administered by the Foundation, nor grants of any nature, unless such board member, volunteer or staff formally makes known the relationship and recuses themselves from the selection process including reviews, any discussions, and voting. For more detailed information or a complete definition of “immediate family”, please contact the Foundation office.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program Details

- The program will provide one scholarship for otherwise unreimbursed full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for up to eight semesters/12 quarters of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Scholarship recipients will be known as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.
- The program is open to all Jackson County residents:
 - a. who graduate from an accredited Indiana high school and receive their diploma no later than June 30, 2025 (a high school is considered accredited for purposes of the program if it is accredited by the State Board of Education or by a national or regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the State Board of Education); and
 - b. who intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana.
- The scholarship will be administered through Independent Colleges of Indiana and the Community Foundation of Jackson County.

The recipient of this scholarship must affirm the following statements and applicants must sign below:

- If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.
- I understand that the total maximum amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college’s tuition and required fees beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
- To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, I will forward immediately to the Community Foundation of Jackson County all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship, as required.
- I understand that the special allocation provided to me is to be used to pay for required books and required equipment for my courses of instruction. I will personally keep receipts and other documentation to verify that the special allocation was used only for this intended purpose and will provide those receipts and documents to Independent Colleges of Indiana upon request. If the amount remaining exceeds \$25, I will return to Independent Colleges of Indiana the balance of the special allocation remaining at the end of each school year.
- I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.
- I will keep the Community Foundation of Jackson County apprised annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Community Foundation of Jackson County apprised annually by June 1st of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation, by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation.

Please check and sign here if you wish to be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Signed: _____

Student Name:

Please review the following:

- Unless otherwise noted and in addition to the criteria below, applications for these scholarships are evaluated based on academic achievement and school and community activities.
- Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are non-renewable.
- All scholarships are for tuition, fees, or books only.
- As with the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, immediate family members of staff, officers and directors, and scholarship committee members are not eligible to receive scholarships offered by the Foundation, unless they recuse themselves from the selection process including reviews, any discussion, and voting.

Any special criteria or conditions are shown below. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully and check only those scholarships for which you meet the criteria.

Please check the boxes below if you meet the criteria and wish to be considered.

Jay C Food Stores Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to Jay C Food Store employees and their dependents. Recipient must attend an Indiana college, university, or trade school requiring at least two years for graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Todd Bergman Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Financial need is a consideration. Preference given to students demonstrating academic achievement and participation in organized school athletic programs.

Jackson County Community Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference to students who have a grade point average below 3.5. Financial need is a consideration.

Seymour Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Financial need is a consideration. Preference to students who have actively participated in a community service organization. Further preference to students planning to major in a field that will benefit children.

James Temple Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship for students planning to attend Purdue University or Hanover College. Financial need is a consideration. Renewable annually for up to four years.

Jasper N. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship for advanced vocational or technical training, with preference to students with a grade point average below 3.5. Renewable annually for up to two years.

Habitat for Humanity of Jackson County Building Trades Scholarship

Scholarship for students who plan to seek a two-year degree in construction management/construction trades. Renewable annually for up to two years.

Seymour Oktoberfest Vocational Scholarship

Scholarship for students who plan to pursue education at a trade school or technical college. Renewable annually for up to two years.

Walter & Cora Schlehuser-Clark & Ruth Thompson Scholarship

Scholarship for students planning to pursue two year vocational or technical degrees. Preference to residents of Hamilton Township but other Jackson County residents may apply. Renewable annually for up to two years.

****Are you a resident of Hamilton Township? Yes No**

Ann Windley Leadership Jackson County Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced or technical training. Preference to graduates of the Youth Leadership Jackson County (YOJACK) program. Leadership in school and/or community service.

Nippon Steel Pipe America, Inc. Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training requiring at least two years for graduation. Preference to Seymour Tubing, Inc. employees’ descendants. Financial need is a consideration. Preference to students planning to attend an Indiana college or university. Renewable annually for up to four years.

****Please list family connection and relationship here**

Seymour Firefighters Local 577 Scholarship

Preference to family members of current or past firefighters or employees of the Seymour Fire Department. Preference to families of Jackson County fire or EMS services personnel. Secondary preference to students pursuing a career in the fire services or public safety sector or a health services field.

****Please list family connection and relationship here**

Bateman Engineering Scholarship

Scholarship for an accredited college or university. Preference given to students interested in the field of Civil Engineering and/or related disciplines. Preference given to Bateman Engineering Company’s employees’ dependents, but any student may apply.

Connie Bowling Hehman Teacher Scholarship

Preference to students planning to major in the field of education with preference to special education.

J. David Vandivier/Dicksons Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to Dicksons employees or children of employees. Grandchildren of employees may also be considered if they live in Jackson County or in a county contiguous to Jackson County.

****Please list Dicksons affiliation here**

All applicants will be considered for the following scholarship:

The American Legion Post 89 Achievement Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to students who have attained academic and personal achievements based on their desire to apply themselves to the best of their abilities. Financial need is a consideration.

Julie A. Moore Scholarship

Scholarship for students planning to attend accredited two or four year public or private institutions of higher learning.