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FALL 2018





YOUTH GRANT COMMITTEE TRAINING TODAY'S YOUTH

# TO BE TOMORROW'S CITIZENS!

Since 1996, Wabash Valley Community
Foundation has sponsored its Youth Grant
Committee (YGC). The YGC consists of
18 Vigo County high school students who
are selected based upon their application
and interviews. The YGC reviews grant
applications from youth for projects for
youth. They evaluate the various projects
and recommend funding for youth
supported projects through various high
school clubs or nonprofits serving youth.
The grants are funded by a relatively small
Youth Grant Committee Endowment
Fund.

However, the lasting impact of the YGC extends beyond the grants it awards. By allowing area youth to evaluate grant proposals, they can select projects and programs that they believe will make their community better. Through the YGC, area youth are encouraged to prioritize their own views of community goals through projects proposed by their peers. Community involvement during youth begets community involvement as an adult.

As adults, three members of the original Youth Grant Committee, Carrie Mace Toth, Tyler Dinkel and Kim Edwards LaComba, are actively involved in making our community a better place.



"I discovered that, even at a young age, I had the opportunity to find out what it is like to give back to my community and try to enrich the

lives of others," said Carrie Toth, real estate agent at Coldwell Banker Troy Helman and founding member of the Youth Grant Committee. "Serving on the committee opened my eyes to problems faced by kids, and to the amazing youth groups working to address them. We received youth-driven and youth-serving grant proposals covering education, health, arts, cultural activities, social services and community development. It made me appreciate the important role philanthropy plays in a thriving community."

Tyler Dinkel, Senior Project Manager at Sycamore Engineering and also a founding member of the Youth Grant Committee, recalls receiving proposals from area organization – and the learning experience that came along with reviewing those proposals.



"There was a learning curve in understanding how to distribute the funds appropriately," explained Dinkel. "We had to conduct

interviews before we could distribute the funds. It was always a moving experience interviewing each charitable organization applying for grants. Hearing their stories, seeing the passion and drive for each and every one of their causes made it very difficult to make the decision to prioritize."

In addition to the learning experience,
Dinkel also credits the Youth Grant
Committee for providing him the
leadership skills that have aided him
throughout the years. "It is amazing to
understand the amount of responsibility
and leadership experience they gave
us by selecting us for the Committee. It
has helped me throughout the years and
showed me it takes time and dedication to
be a true member of any organization."

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Kim LaComba, Vigo County resident and Assistant Professor at the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio and founding member, echoed the sentiments provided by her co-members.

"The first grant I wrote was in high school with a fellow student and teacher," said LaComba. "I am confident the reason I was comfortable writing this was because of the skills I learned as a member of the Youth Grant Committee. These skills have carried over throughout my career in non-profit higher education. More than anything, the Committee opened my eyes to the importance of grants in a community and how they are attainable. I have always found applying for grants as an option, whereas others may not consider it or do not believe they can receive one. The Youth Grant Committee showed me grants are always an option, and one should move forward with attempting to reach a goal if they feel strongly about the project and how it will impact the community."

Students interested in serving on the YGC must apply in the spring for the following year. Applicants are interviewed and selected by the current YGC members. Applications are available at www.wvcf.com.

You can support the YGC by contributing to its Youth Grant Committee Endowment Fund which will provide more funding for youth-led projects in Vigo County.

Please contact Beth Tevlin at 812.232.2234 if you would like to discuss starting a Youth Grant Committee in Clay or Sullivan counties.

# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP LISTING

## **ADVANTAGEPLUS OF** INDIANA FEDERAL **CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

## Ann Drappo

Sullivan High School \$1.000.00 Indiana State University

## RICHARD P. AND **VEADA AKERS** MEDICAL EDUCATION **SCHOLARSHIP**

## Krista Cooper

Sullivan High School \$8,000.00 University of Southern

## **JOE & DOROTHY** ARCHER SCHOLARSHIP

Kellee Edinaton North Vigo High School \$14,780.33 Purdue University

## **Alexis Sherrill**

North Vigo High School \$14,780.33 Indiana State University

## **ROY W. BARNHART SCHOLARSHIP**

Clay City High School \$2.500.00 Indiana State University

## **DENISE D. AND JOHN** C. BELL SCHOLARSHIP

Eli Hostetler Clay City High School

\$1.500.00 Indiana State University

#### **BENTRUP FAMILY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Indiana State University

### **BENTRUP FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** FOR MECHANICAL **ENGINEERING**

**Abryn Wyatt** \$1,790.00 Indiana State University

## **Christopher Ray**

\$1.790.00

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

## **BETA SIGMA PHI CITY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### Ashley Godar \$500.00

University of Indianapolis

## **Madison Murphy** \$500.00

Indiana State University

## **ELIZABETH** A. BLEDSOE **SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Dallas Kelm**

Dugger Union High School \$5,250.00 IUPUI

## DR. CHARLOTTE M. **BOENER SCHOLARSHIP**

### Chalen Chambers \$8,800.00

Indiana State University

## Sierra Gale

\$13,200.00 Indiana State University

## **Dylan Hagemeier**

\$26,400.00 Indiana State University

#### **Triston Pantone** \$8,800.00

Indiana State University

## **Brianna Wells**

\$8,800.00 Indiana State University

## **CHARLES F. AND NANCY A. BRADFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

Allison Crick \$750.00

Indiana State University

## Peter Panagouleas \$750.00

Indiana State University

## VIRGINIA M. BUELL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Clay City High School \$750.00

## Indiana State University

## **REX BUNTAIN TRIBUNE** STAR SCHOLARSHIP

## Jillian Beem

Sullivan High School \$480.00 Oakland City University

## **ROBERT J. BURKLE MEMORIAL**

## **SCHOLARSHIP** Landrey James

Sullivan High School \$2,000.00 Indiana State University

## JIM CASE **SCHOLARSHIP**

### Hannah Shrover North Central High

School \$800.00 Indiana State University

## **FRED CHRISTMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

# Zoe Howes

North Vigo High School \$250.00 Indiana University

### TINA CLEM MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Meredith Fenimore**

North Vigo High School \$245.00 Indiana State University

## **CLAY COUNTY** COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **SCHOLARSHIP**

Clay City High School \$350.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

## **REBECCA CROWDER COLE SCHOLARSHIP**

## Matthew Wardel

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Indiana University

#### DR. AND MRS. **JAMES O. CONKLIN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Hannah Ireland** North Vigo High School \$29,000,00

Hanover College

## Trevor Revesz

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## DR. JAMES HARVEY **CROWDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Landrey James**

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Indiana State University

## **ROBERT AND** BARBARA DEAKINS

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Clay City High School Taylor University Upland

## **BETTY E. AND CURT DEBAUN, JR. AVIATION** SCHOLARSHIP

**Davis Cunningham** Indiana State University

#### ALBERT AND FREDA **EDER DECOURSEY SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Cheyenne Mullenix**

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### **EDMUND J. DEDE SCHOLARSHIP** FOR MECHANICAL **ENGINEERS**

## Thomas Roberts

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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

### **ROB AND LISA DENKER SCHOLARSHIP**

#### Gavin Myers

\$600.00

University of Southern Indiana

## HAZEL A. DENNIS, **R.N. NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

## Reagan Pirtle

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Indiana State University

#### DR. WILLIAM W. DRUMMY MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### WILLIAM W. DRUMMY, III, REBECCA A. DRUMMY, RN, AND LILLIAN A. DRUMMY, RN. NURSING **SCHOLARSHIP**

## Krislyn Williams-Griffin

\$1,500.00 Ivv Tech Community College

### THOMAS H. & MARY G. **ELMORE SCHOLARSHIP**

## Eli Hostetlei

Clay City High School \$7,550.00 Indiana State University

### SAM J. AND JOYCE E. EMMERT FAMILY **SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Gavin Mvers**

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## LLOYD AND **LELA EWBANK SCHOLARSHIP**

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## SENATOR HERMAN J. FANNING, JR. MEMORIAL

### **SCHOLARSHIP** Roarke Matchett

South Vigo High School \$300.00 Pepperdine University

## **FARMERSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

## Morgan Maxwell

North Central High School \$800.00 University of Southern Indiana

### **GEORGE I. AND** ROSE FELSTEIN **SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Tristen Carrithers**

\$944.40 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

#### **LARRY PAUL FLESCHNER SCHOLARSHIP**

Journey Warner

South Vigo High School \$4,300.00 Purdue University

## DR. JOHN E. FREED. JR. MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Tori Clouse \$800.00 Indiana University

## **GERSTMEYER TECHNICAL HIGH** SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

North Vigo High School \$2,900.00 Indiana State University

## **EVELYN W. GETTINGER INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Janae Willis

Sullivan High School \$330.00 Indiana University

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Dorothy Mc

Sullivan High School \$375.00 Purdue University

## **CHRIS GILBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Morgan Maxwell

North Central High School \$325.00 University of Southern Indiana

## **GILL TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Jonathan Shrum

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Vincennes University

## DAVID A. GILMAN, PH.D. MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

North Central High

School \$5.000.00 Indiana State University

## **GLENN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

**Cassidy McCammon** 

North Vigo High School \$430.00 Indiana University

## **DON AND MARY GOLTRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacob Koch \$225.00 IUPUI

## **FRED A. & NANNIE** O. GRAHAM **SCHOLARSHIP**

\$12,650.00 Indiana University

## HARRY M. & ROSEMARY L. GRANDEY **SCHOLARSHIP**

Northview High School \$5.900.00 Purdue University

## **CATHERINE ELIZABETH GRIMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Zoe Howes

North Vigo High School \$2,000.00 Indiana University

## **RANDY AND EMILY HERRINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

West Vigo High School \$1,000.00 II IPI II

## HARRIET HICKS **SCHOLARSHIP**

**Sydney Lynch** \$600.00

Indiana State University

## HALIE'S RAINBOW - THE HALIE HITE MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Lauren Swearingen Northview High School \$1,000.00

## ALYSSA MECHELLE **HOGUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

IUPUI

North Vigo High School \$1,000.00 Indiana University

## **BERNARD C. HOILMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Markie Vaughn

\$5,800.00 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

## **ELEANOR JANE DIXON HOILMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Alexandrea Short** 

\$5,761.00 Franklin College

## **EARL F. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Clay City High School \$600.00 Indiana State University

## LEON D. AND NANCY **SHAKE HUFF SIGMA** KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

\$750.00 Indiana State University

## JAMES F. JACKSON **SCHOLARSHIP**

Journey Warner

South Vigo High School \$29,000.00 Purdue University

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**Madison Murphy** 

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## **ESTHER RUDDELL** LADSON **SCHOLARSHIP**

Sydney Ake

Sullivan High School \$380.00 Indiana University

## **ALBERT A. LANDES ENDOWED** SCHOLARSHIP

**Meghan Bass** 

Northview High School \$500.00 Ball State University

## **Avalee Jeffers** Clay City High School \$500.00

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

## **HAROLD PAUL LOVEALL III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Hannah Peters** 

South Vigo High School \$3,600.00 Indiana State University

## JACK LOWER MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Levi Herb

North Vigo High School \$1,000.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

## **ROY & LOUIE E. LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP**

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## **DIANE K. MARHEINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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## TOM MCCARTHY **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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South Vigo High School \$1,000.00 Depauw University

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Avery Deckard \$1,300.00 Indiana State University

## **ROLENE MOORE SCHOLARSHIP**

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## **ROLL AND DORA KING** MOORE SCHOLARSHIP

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**Butler University** Reagan Pirtle

Sullivan High School \$170.00 Indiana State University

**Emily Walker** Sullivan High School

\$170.00 Indiana University

Janae Willis

Sullivan High School \$170.00 Indiana University

## **LIANE R. PAGE MEMORIAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP** Evan Miller

\$750.00 Indiana State University

# **MARTHA & MARY ANN**

PEDLAR SCHOLARSHIP Whitney Halfhill

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South Vigo High School \$1,000.00 Indiana University

## **GARRETT PENDERGAST SCHOLARSHIP**

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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

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Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

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\$1,200,00 Ivv Tech Community College

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**SCHOLARSHIP Avalee Jeffers** Clay City High School \$1,100.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

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**SCHOLARSHIP Matthew Wardell** Sullivan High School

Indiana University VIRGINIA "PAT" PIRTLE NURSING

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**SCHOLARSHIP** Krista Cooper

Sullivan High School \$500.00 University of Southern

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Levi Herb North Vigo High School \$850.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

College

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Clay City High School \$4,550.00 Indiana State University

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#### Carter Myers

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## BOB ROMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Northview High School \$1,275.00 Lancaster Bible College

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#### **Avalee Jeffers**

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## REID & NINA ROSS SCHOLARSHIP

## **Autumn Brown**

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Ivy Tech Community College

## **Braeden Thompson**

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Ivy Tech Community College

# BOB & OLIVE SANDERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

## **Alexis Sherrill**

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## SERCOLBE SCHOLARSHIP

## Kasey Thiel

Northview High School \$230.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

# DEDIA M. SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP

## Savannah Hogg Clay City High School

\$700.00 Indiana State University

Parker Spears \$700.00 IUPUI

## DEDIA M. SEXTON SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

#### **Ariel Senics**

Indiana School for the Deaf \$800.00 Gallaudet University

#### Claire Slawta

Indiana School for the Deaf \$800.00 Gallaudet University

## RICHARD AND MARGARET SHATTUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

#### Avalee Jeffers

Clay City High School \$355.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

#### SHERMAN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sydney Akers Sullivan High School \$20,000.00 Indiana University

## **Gracie Ellis**

Sullivan High School \$12,500.00 University of Southern Indiana

## Arrick Harbaugh

Sullivan High School \$12,500.00 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

## Tristin Hudson

North Central High School \$20,000.00 IUPUI

## Haley Jordan

Sullivan High School \$12,500.00 Indiana State University

## Dallas Kelm

Dugger Union High School \$20,000.00

## **Dorothy McKain**

North Central High School \$20,000.00 Purdue University

## Jacquelyn Pirtle

Sullivan High School \$12,500.00 Ivy Tech Community College

## Rachel Shroyer

Dugger Union High School \$12,500.00 Indiana State University

## Jonathan Shrum

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## **Raven Thomlinson**

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## Braeden Thompson

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## Sydney Voigtschild

Dugger Union High School \$12,500.00 Indiana State University

## Emma Willis

Sullivan High School \$20,000.00 Purdue University

#### GENE K. AND CHARLOTTE TAYLOR SHIKE SCHOLARSHIP

## Savannah Hogg

Clay City High School \$1,000.00 Indiana State University

# TRAVIS SMITH MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

## Landen Shipley

South Vigo High School \$500.00 University of Southern Indiana

## SARA W. SPRINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Emma Willie

Sullivan High School \$1,300.00 Purdue University

## STAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP
Payton Kumpf
Northview High School
\$1,000.00
University of Indianapolis

## ROBERT P. AND CAROLYN G. STEINBAUGH SCHOLARSHIP

# **Jacob Wad** \$1,400.00

\$1,400.00 Indiana State University

### SULLIVAN COUNTY PURDUE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Dorothy McKain Sullivan High School

\$175.00 Purdue University

#### CAMERON TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Jared Higham

North Vigo High School \$4,000.00 Indiana State University

# TERRE HAUTE JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Journey Warner

South Vigo High School \$320.00 Purdue University

## TERRE HAUTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Maria Forsythe \$1,000.00 Indiana State University

## Mary Curley

\$1,000.00 Butler University

### TERRE HAUTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

## Rachel Ticer

South Vigo High School \$2,000.00 Indiana State University

## **Justin Rowe**

South Vigo High School \$2,000.00 Purdue University

#### EARL AND HAZEL TRAVOLI SCHOLARSHIP

## Nicholas Tarrh

\$4,900.00 Indiana State University

## EVERETT E. AND FERN A. TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP

#### SCHOLARSHIP Avalee Jeffers

Clay City High School \$2,100.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

# ANDY AND EDYTHE TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

# Anne Smitley

Marshall High School \$725.00 IUPUI

# GERALDINE ULLERY SCHOLARSHIP

## Kasey Thi

Northview High School \$2,700.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

### SALLIE UNGER SCHOLARSHIP

## Yu Yamada

\$2,000.00 Lincoln Christian College

# VALENTINE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan Shrum Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Vincennes University

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#### Alex McGuire

North Vigo High School \$1,250.00 High School Graduation in 2019

## **Anna Paugh**

North Vigo High School \$1,750.00 High School Graduation in 2020

## Adeline Waltz

North Vigo High School \$1,750.00 High School Graduation in 2020

## Nate Warren

North Vigo High School \$1,000.00 High School Graduation in 2019

## VIGO COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION - JOHN KASSIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Zach McGregor South Vigo High School

\$500.00 Indiana State University

## VIGO COUNTY WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

# Gwyneth Renfro

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## WABASH VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP

Alexis Sherrill North Vigo High School \$570.00 Indiana State University

## WABASH VALLEY MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Brown
Clay City High School
\$1,000.00
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

## Noah Floyd

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 University of Southern Indiana

## **Shane Garner**

Sullivan High School \$1,000.00 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

## ERSKINE LEE AND EULA WEBB SCHOLARSHIP

## Alexis Klug

North Vigo High School \$900.00 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

## DR. ROBERT K. WEBSTER & WANDA WEBSTER, R.N. SCHOLARSHIP

## Olivia Lundy

Northview High School \$6,200.00 West Virginia Wesleyan College

## MYRL AND MARIE WILKINSON SCHOLARSHIP

## Maidson Robertson

\$5,600.00 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

### BILL WOOD INSURANCE ADJUSTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

## Nicholas McCollum

\$225.00 Indiana State University

# THOMAS J. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

#### ustin Baus

North Vigo High School \$9,450.00 Purdue University

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Patrick Rowe North Vigo High School \$9,450.00 Hanover College

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#### SCHOLARSHIP Tristin Hudson

South Vigo High School \$850.00 IUPUI

## YWCA SCHOLARSHIP

Indiana State University

Sharee Shouse \$1,175.00

## VIGO COUNTY SCHOLAR AWARDED

## **FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP!**



Four years ago, Vigo County resident, Mary Ann Etling, was selected as a 2014 Vigo County Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. A graduate of Terre Haute North High School, the Lilly award afforded Mary Ann a full-tuition scholarship to attend DePauw University and major in global health and biochemistry.

During her tenure at DePauw, Mary Ann had the opportunity to pursue research in Chile focusing on the health system and disability rights, and received mentorship under professor Sharon Crary during a semester in Uganda.

"It was such a huge honor and a surprise," exclaimed Etling. "The scholarship allowed me to go to DePauw, which wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of Lilly Endowment and the Wabash Valley Community Foundation. With this scholarship, I was able to focus on academics, volunteering, serving others and growing through my classes. We all desire to go to college, but the amount of money for tuition can be hard on families. For me, the scholarship was such a blessing because I was able to pursue my passion without putting a financial hardship on myself or my family."

For Etling, the impact has been beyond monetary value. "When I was notified of the award, I told my parents and they cried along with me," said Etling. "The support from Lilly Endowment, as well as the Community Foundation, is such a special part of living in Indiana and living in this community. It means so much when you receive such a significant gift, but another key piece is the encouragement you receive from the people who work for the Community Foundation. The Community Foundation is such a supportive organization, and the staff love the community and its residents."

"Not only did I receive an award which I will never be able to pay back, but I received a family through the Community Foundation who are constantly rooting for me, supporting me and helping me grow."

Etling credits the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for not only giving her the drive to pursue her dreams and succeed, but also for helping her realize her calling to serve her community. Through this gift and resulting experiences, she developed a call to serve others to the best of her ability. In early September, she traveled to Gulu, Uganda as a Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar and will spend the next nine months conducting research in affiliation with St. Mary's Hospital Lacor. The title of her project is "Empowering Ugandan Families Impacted by Disability."

Upon her return, Etling will attend Indiana University School of Medicine to study pediatrics. Her ultimate goal is to serve children and families, and become an advocate for patients.



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# FRIDAY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!



As its 20th Anniversary gift to Sullivan County residents, Sullivan County Community Foundation, in collaboration with Heart of Sullivan, sponsored a series of Friday Family Movie Nights over the summer.

The movies, which were offered the first Fridays in June, July and August, were held at the Sullivan Civic Center and were free to the public.

"We're grateful to have partnered with Heart of Sullivan for the Friday Family Movie Night series," said Jean McMahan, Vice President of Sullivan County Community Foundation Board of Directors. "For twenty years, our mission has been to engage people,

build resources and strengthen community in Sullivan County. The response to the Friday Family Movie Nights was fantastic, and we were thrilled to help provide the resources that engaged our residents and helped strengthen the bond of the Sullivan community."

Residents who attended the Movie Nights received complimentary popcorn and water, and were encouraged to take advantage of the drive-in atmosphere by bringing blankets and/or lawn chairs.

For more information on the Sullivan County Community Foundation, please call 812.232.2234.

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