

MVHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



January 2019

 New/Updated Information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/11 Registration deadline for 2/9 ACT at MVHS
- 2/12 Application deadline for Posey County Community Foundation Scholarships
- 2/9 ACT at MVHS
- 3/8 Registration deadline for 4/13 ACT at MVHS
- 4/5 Registration deadline for 5/4 SAT at MVHS
- 4/13 ACT at MVHS
- 4/15 FAFSA deadline
- 5/4 SAT at MVHS

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The scholarship applications listed below are available in the Counseling Office. All applications are due no later than 3:30 pm on April 1, 2019.

Anne E. Bolger Scholarship

Merit scholarship to a MVHS senior who has not been awarded another scholarship which would be diminished by this scholarship

Bostick-Steinmetz Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university majoring in engineering or physical science

Edward A. Pence Scholarship

Awarded to one or more MVHS seniors to further their education at an accredited college/university or trade/vocational institution

Gallucci-Steinmetz Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university majoring in engineering or physical science

Lena A. and Paul F. Addison Scholarship

Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership achievement, or future potential in these areas. Financial need will also be considered.

Lillian L. Root Scholarship

Awarded to a MVHS senior who enters a four-year college/university and exhibits a need for financial assistance in order to further his/her educational objectives.

Thomas L., Myrtle R., Arch, and Elva Alexander Scholarship

Selection is based on academic and leadership achievement and potential.

Tri-Kappa Medical Scholarship

Applicants must plan to major in a medical field, including nursing, veterinary medicine, etc.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Web Sites

- [Indiana College Costs Estimator](#)
- [GoodCall](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Scholarship Hunter](#)
- [Sallie Mae Bank](#)
- [Fastweb](#)
- [FinAid](#)

Church or religious affiliated organizations, minority serving organizations, credit unions, trade unions, and parents' employers may also offer scholarships.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students may apply for the FAFSA from October 1, 2018, through April 15, 2019, for grants and loans to attend college beginning in the fall of 2019. Students and parents will sign in using a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). A step-by-step guide for creating your FSA ID can be found at the [INvested Indiana web site](#).

ADDITIONAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Delta Kappa Gamma—Gamma Iota Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a Posey County high school senior who is planning to major in education. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: March 22, 2019

Jane Blaffer Owen Scholarship

The Jane Blaffer Owen Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors from New Harmony who have exhibited voluntary leadership that models the example of Jane Blaffer Owen in the New Harmony community. Each recipient must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA (grade point average) and be in good standing with the high school attended. Applying students must submit a letter of acceptance from an accredited postsecondary education institution, and a narrative (1-2 pages maximum) describing how the community service impacted her/his life and the community. Additional information is available in the Counseling Office.

Amount: \$1,000

Posey County Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: February 12, 2019

Additional Information and Application: <https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/posey/scholarships/opportunities>

	Criteria	Amount
Ben Dickhaut Memorial 4-H and FFA Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Posey County, Indiana, planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education or technical school. Applicants must have participated as a member of 4-H for five years and/or FFA for two years.	\$2,500
Bobby Rogge Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school planning to attend a two- or four-year institution or accredited technical school.	\$200
Cash Family Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) planning to pursue a healthcare degree (e.g. medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy) at any accredited college or university	\$500
CountryMark Technical Trade Scholarship	Residents of Posey County who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (4.0 scale). Must be planning to pursue a degree in electrical maintenance, electronics and computer technology, mechanical maintenance, or welding at the Evansville campus of either Ivy Tech or ITT Technical Institute.	Up to \$4,500
Gillenwater Scholarship (College Scholarship Award)	Graduating high school senior of any Posey County high school enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree at an accredited four-year degree granting institution. Applicants must be in the upper third of their high school senior class.	\$1,000
Gillenwater Scholarship (Junior College or State-Supported Technical College Scholarship Award)	Graduating high school senior of any Posey County high school enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a two-year degree or certificate at an accredited junior college or state-supported technical college.	\$500

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Greater Evansville USBCA Scholarship	Applicants must have been members of the Greater Evansville USBCA for two of the past four years, or their children, who have a minimum 2.0 Cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and attend high school in Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties.	\$1,000
Herb and Betty Curry Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school pursuing post-secondary education in music (vocal or instrumental), music education, or the performing arts. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale).	\$1,000
James W. Moore Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS pursuing post-secondary education in industrial arts.	\$200
Jay Lampton Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any high school served by the Community Foundation Alliance (which includes high schools located in the Indiana counties of Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick) with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and who have been enrolled in technology courses during his or her high school education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and be planning to pursue post-secondary education at the Lincoln College of Technology (formerly Nashville Auto Diesel College) or another institution of higher education seeking a degree in auto mechanics.	\$400
Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS who have been members of the Mt. Vernon High School Key Club for a minimum of one year and who are pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university or technical school. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in academic achievement, initiative, dependability, leadership, and service to the MVHS Key Club and to the community	\$1,000
Mac McCutchan Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school enrolled in a two- or four-year degree program in agriculture and/or family and consumer services. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) and must have participated as a member of 4-H for five years and/or FFA for three years.	\$600
Margaret Corbin Wathen Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any Posey County high school planning to pursue a major in post-secondary music or music education.	\$500
Melba Jean Racener Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any accredited high school whose home residence is in Daviess, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties in Indiana. Applicants must have a minimum GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning to pursue post-secondary education in advertising, marketing, communications or a related field.	\$1,500
Oscar and Helen Uebelhack Agriculture Scholarship	Graduating seniors of Mt. Vernon High School pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture or animal sciences. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) or above.	\$500
Posey County Co-Op Scholarship	Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Posey County with a minimum GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants must be planning to pursue post-secondary education in agriculture, electrical maintenance, electronics and computer technology, mechanical maintenance, or welding at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational school.	\$1,500
Project Associates Engineering Scholarship	Qualified applicants must be a graduating senior of a high school located in Gibson, Henderson, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick County who has been accepted at the University of Evansville or the University of Southern Indiana and has enrolled in a course of study leading to a four-year engineering degree. Previous recipients of the scholarship may re-apply for consideration and evaluation.	\$1,000

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Riedford Health Professions Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS with a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) pursuing a two- or four-year degree at any accredited college or university in Indiana, Western Kentucky (which offers in-state tuition to Indiana residents) or Wabash Valley College in Southeastern Illinois. Applicants must be planning to pursue a major course of study in healthcare including, but not limited to, nursing, pre-medicine, occupational/physical therapy, respiratory therapy, or pre-optometry.	\$500
SABIC Innovative Plastics Scholarship	Graduating seniors of any high school located in the US who are the natural or adopted children or legal dependents of active employees of the SABIC Innovative Plastic facility located in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Applicants must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) and be planning post-secondary education at any accredited US college, university, or vocational/technical school.	\$1,000
Southwestern Indiana Master Gardener Association Scholarship	Graduating seniors or graduates of any high school located in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties who are planning full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 2.65 cumulative grade point average (4.0 scale) or equivalent and be planning to major in horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture or a major that has primary focus in horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture. Past recipients of the scholarship may reapply; however, renewal awards are not guaranteed.	\$2,000
Whitney Wehr Memorial Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS pursuing a degree at any accredited educational institution, with preference given to applicants pursuing a degree in education.	\$2,000
William H. Keck Leadership Scholarship	Graduating seniors of MVHS planning full-time enrollment in a four-year program at IU-Bloomington.	\$1,500

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation

Applicants should be male members of a Lutheran congregation.

Amount of Award: Varies

Deadline: February 16, 2019

Additional Information: <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships/>

Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing alumni Entry Level Nurse Scholarship



The Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Alumni offers scholarships up to \$15,000 to be distributed to the most qualified applicants of direct descendants of graduates of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville, Indiana. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and can be found online.

Deadline: March 8, 2019

Application and Additional Information: <https://www.deaconess.com/For-You/HealthCare-Professionals/Deaconess-Nursing/School-of-Nursing-Alumni/Educational-Funds/Descendant-Scholarship-Guidelines>



Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship



Awarded to a student who is planning to major in education.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 22, 2019

Application: <http://dkgpichapterin.weebly.com/high-school-grant-in-aid-scholarship-application.html>

Delta Kappa Gamma Evansville Pi Chapter Scholarship



Awarded to a student who is planning to major in education.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Application: <http://dkgpichapterin.weebly.com/high-school-grant-in-aid-scholarship-application.html>

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship



Each year the ESA Foundation awards more than 200 scholarships.

Amount of Award: Varies

Deadline: February 1, 2019

Application: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants>

Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union Ted Hitch Scholarship

Ten scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors whose parents/guardians have been members of ETFCU for at least one year by March 2, 2018. Minimum GPA requirement is 3.75/4.0. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and online at the URL shown below.

Amount of Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Additional Information: <https://etfcu.org/wp-content/uploads/ETFCU-Ted-Hitch-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law & Justice Scholarship

Awarded to a current high school senior who will be attending an accredited college/university during the 2019-20 school year. Applicants must have a gpa of 3.0/4.0.

Amount of Award: \$750

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Additional Information: <https://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>

Kyle Parker Memorial Scholarship

Kyle Parker was well-known and respected within the tristate business community, and was active in several local volunteer organizations. Sadly, he passed away suddenly in a tragic car accident on September 15, 2009. Kyle is survived by his wife and two young sons. The Kyle L. Parker Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a local graduating high school senior who has been through a similar unfortunate situation as Kyle's sons.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in Vanderburgh, Posey, Warrick, Gibson, or Henderson County
- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2019
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service and provide documentation of the service
- At least one parent or legal guardian must be deceased - evidence may be requested

Amount of Award: \$4,000

Deadline: April 8, 2019

Tri-Kappa Erma Ribeyre Greathouse Scholarship



Each active and associate chapter in Province I may select one candidate for the Erma Ribeyre Greathouse Scholarship. Information on additional Tri-Kappa scholarships can be found at <https://www.trikappa.org/scholarships/>.

Deadline: January 31, 2019

Additional Information and Application: <https://www.trikappa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/TriKappaERGScholarship-Application.pdf>

Tropicana Evansville Project 21 Scholarship

Project 21 is an educational program designed to communicate the consequences associated with under aged gambling. Students may submit a poster, essay, or video/DVD addressing the subject of deterring under aged gambling.

Amount: \$2,000 (3 awarded)

Deadline: April 5, 2019

USI Freshman Art & Design Scholarships



Incoming USI freshmen who major in art or art education and who submit a completed application by midnight on the first Friday in February are eligible for these scholarships.

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Deadline: February 1, 2019

Additional Information and Application: <https://www.usi.edu/liberal-arts/art/scholarships-and-aid/freshman/>

IVY TECH NEWS



UE and Ivy Tech have partnered for a dual admission program. While working on their associate degree at Ivy Tech, dual admission students have access to ALL benefits offered to UE students including CAMPUS HOUSING. After completing an associate degree, students would then enroll at UE where they would receive an \$18,000 per year scholarship to complete a bachelor degree.

Students who would like short term training in high-wage, in-demand jobs and need assistance paying for the training can apply for a Workforce Ready Grant. There is a list of qualifying Ivy Tech and Vincennes University programs on the bulletin board across from the Counseling Office.

Interested students should see Mrs. Rose in the Counseling Office.

SELECTING AND APPLYING TO COLLEGE

Parchment Accounts

All seniors must create a [Parchment](#) account to request transcripts be sent to the college(s) of their choice. Click [here](#) to view a video tutorial on ordering your official transcript.

Questions to Consider When Choosing a College

- What are class sizes?
- Is there a freshman orientation or transition to college program?
- What is the graduation rate?
- What percentage of students graduate in two/four years, depending on the program?
- What kind of student activities or organizations are on campus?
- What do students like best about this college?
- What academic or other support is offered such as free tutoring, a writing lab, counseling
- Other factors: small campus, large university, community college, living at home

Use the “[My College Choice](#)” worksheet to compare colleges/universities you are considering.

College Cost Calculators

Each college and university in the United States is required to have an updated college cost calculator, which indicates accurate current prices and fees for colleges. Use this tool to determine the cost of the schools you are considering. Many use the [college cost calculator](#) supplied by the College Board.

College Visits

Seniors have two days to visit college campuses. The deadline for approved MVHS college visits is May 1. Students need to pick up a [college visit form](#) from Mrs. Martin in the guidance office and follow the guidelines regarding attendance. Juniors can also take a college visit during the spring semester with the same approved guidelines.

THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit online or paper application to the college/university.
2. Request a transcript be sent to the college/university using your [Parchment](#) account. (See instructions to the left.)
3. Request that ACT and/or SAT scores be sent to the college/university when registering for the exam.
4. Things to have on hand when you apply:
 - GPA and class rank
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Social Security Number
 - Email address
 - Parents' information (workplace, address, phone, etc.)
 - Dual credit (CAP) information (course number and dates enrolled)
 - AP course information, if applicable
 - Graduation date (May 24, 2019)
 - Counselor's email address:
A-R: Mrs. McCloud
(mccloudtr@mvschool.org)
S-Z: Ms. Walker
(walkerkn@mvschool.org)

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

The NCAA has implemented [online registration](#) for those students wanting to play Division I or Division II athletics in college. Use your [Parchment](#) account to request that your transcript be sent to the NCAA. The cost is \$80 (waivers are available for those who qualify). You must have your SAT/ACT scores sent directly from ACT or the College Board to the clearinghouse if you are going to play Division I or Division II athletics. Academic requirements include the following:

- Complete 16 core courses, including 10 before your senior year
- Minimum GPA in core courses must be a 2.3
- Seven of ten core courses must be in English, math, and science.

SAT AND ACT TESTS

These exams are designed to assess what you learned in high school and what you need to be successful in college. When deciding which test to take, be sure to check with the college/university you are planning to attend to see which test is required or recommended. Many colleges/universities will accept both the SAT and ACT.

The SAT and ACT are both given at MVHS (See dates to the right). Both exams can also be taken in Evansville on additional dates. On test day you must bring your calculator, admission ticket, and picture ID.

SAT Features

- Top score is 1600
- Four sections: reading, writing and language, math, and essay (optional)
- Total time: 3 hours (3 hours 50 minutes with essay)
- No penalty for wrong answers

[Free SAT practice at Khan Academy](#)

ACT Features

- Top score is 36
- Five sections: English, math, reading, science, and essay (optional)
- Total time: 2 hours 55 minutes (3 hours 35 minutes with essay)
- No penalty for guessing

[Free ACT Practice at https://academy.act.org/](https://academy.act.org/)

MVHS Testing Registration Deadlines

February 9 ACT – January 11

April 13 ACT – March 8

May 4 SAT – April 5

SAT at MVHS

May 4

School Code 152-460

Test Center 15-580

Register at

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

ACT at MVHS

February 9 and April 13

School Code 152-460

Test Center 164-330

Register at

<http://actstudent.org/>
