

MVHS COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



February 2019

 New/Updated Information

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/12 Posey County Community Foundation Scholarship Deadline
- 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
- 5/24 Graduation, 7:00 pm

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The scholarship applications listed below are available in the Counseling Office.

Friends of Beulah Lodge Masons Scholarship

Any senior at MVHS is eligible. Financial need is a criteria. *Amount: \$750. Application deadline is April 2, 2019.*

McNamara Family Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from MVHS planning to attend a two or four-year accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must have participated on the high school boys' or girls' golf team and/or participated in any sport for a minimum of two years. The applicant must also have a 3.0/4.0 GPA. *Application deadline is March 1, 2019.*

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 49 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship

Any senior at MVHS is eligible. Financial need is a criteria. *Amount: \$750. Application deadline is April 2, 2019.*

Mt. Vernon M-Club Athletic Scholarships

The MV M-Club will award four scholarships to outstanding senior athletes who plan to pursue a college career. These awards are based on varsity letters earned, scholarship, citizenship, character, financial need, and potential to participate in college athletics. *Amount: \$1,000 each. Application deadline is April 2, 2019.*

NEA Mt. Vernon Dependent Scholarship

This is a \$250 merit scholarship awarded to a senior student who is a son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter or grandchild of a current NEA Mt. Vernon member and plans to pursue a post-secondary education. Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. *Application deadline is April 1, 2019.*

NEA Mt. Vernon United Teaching Profession Scholarship

This is a \$250 merit scholarship awarded to a senior student at Mt. Vernon High School who plans to enter the teaching profession or a related educational field. Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. *Application deadline is April 1, 2019.*

PAWS Scholarship

Any senior who has been involved in the wrestling program for at least two years and plans to attend a post-secondary academic institution is eligible for this scholarship. *Application deadline is April 2, 2019.*

Posey County Kids Incorporated Scholarship

Any senior at MVHS is eligible. Financial need is a criteria. *Amount: \$750. Application deadline is April 2, 2019.*

SADD Amy Lindenberg Scholarship

Applicant must be a senior and an active member of the S.A.D.D. program at Mt. Vernon High School and have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale at the end of the seventh semester. Application is available in the Counseling Office.

Amount: \$1,000. Application deadline is April 1, 2019.

MSD OF MT. VERON SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS (FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS)

Delta Kappa Gamma – Gamma Iota Chapter Scholarship

Any senior attending a Posey County high school who is planning to enter the field of education may apply. The student must have a B average. *Application deadline is March 22, 2019.*

Elmer T. Schenk Performing Arts Scholarship

Any senior who has been involved in the performing arts at MVHS and plans to attend a post-secondary academic institution may apply. Specifically, those students who are involved in instrumental music, technical theatre, or vocal music are encouraged to apply. *Application deadline is April 1, 2019.*

Larry L. Blubaum Scholarship

Candidates must be a MVHS senior who plans to attend an accredited college, university, community college, or technical/vocational school. Finalists will interview with the selection committee on April 4. *Amount: \$4,000. Email Mrs. McCloud (mccloudtr@mvschool.org) for the application. Application deadline is March 8, 2019.*

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Entry Level Nurse Scholarship Program

Provides assistance to a student pursuing education in order to obtain a license for Registered Nursing who is a direct descendant of a graduate of the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Evansville, Indiana.

Amount of Award: up to \$15,000

Deadline: March 8, 2019

Delta Kappa Gamma—Gamma Iota Chapter Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is planning to major in education. Applicants must have a “B” average. Application is available in the Counseling Office.

Amount of Award: \$500

Deadline: March 22, 2019

Delta Kappa Gamma 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>

ECS Solutions Engineering Scholarship

ECS Solutions will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school senior planning to study electrical or computer engineering at any four-year college or university beginning in the fall of 2019. *The application and additional details can be found at <https://ecssolutions.com/scholarship/>. The application deadline is February 22, 2019.*

Evansville Home Economists Scholarship



The Evansville Home Economists will present two scholarships to outstanding seniors from area schools that plan to pursue a career in a field of Home Economics/Family and Consumer Science. One student pursuing a bachelor’s degree and one student pursuing an associate’s degree will be selected. Minimum cumulative GPA requirement is 2.8/4.0. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Amount of Award: \$250/year (renewable)

Deadline: April 8, 2019

Evansville Iron Street Rods Automotive Education Scholarship



This scholarship is open to seniors enrolled in Auto Body or Auto/Diesel Mechanics classes who plan to continue their education in the automotive area, such as mechanics, auto body work, or diesel mechanics. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Amount of Award: \$3,000

Deadline: March 26, 2019

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>

Gill Orthodontics

Two nonrenewable scholarships will be awarded to eligible high school seniors who are in treatment or have completed treatment with Gill Orthodontics. Applications are available in the counseling office and online at <http://gillorthodontics.com/our-office/scholarships/>.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 15, 2019

Indiana Association of School Psychologists Scholarship

Each year, IASP awards a scholarship to a graduating senior in an Indiana High School, who has an interest in psychology or a related field. *Details and application forms may be found on the IASP website at <https://iaosp.wildapricot.org/page-1488308>. The application postmark deadline is March 1, 2019.*

Indiana Oil and Gas Association

This scholarship is for seniors who are planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program and pursue a career in the oil and gas industry. Preference will be given to student pursuing a four-year degree in Earth Science, Petroleum Engineering, Chemical Engineering, or Geology. Applications are available in the Counseling Office and online at <https://www.indianaoga.org/scholarship.html>.

Deadline: March 1, 2019



Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarships

The Indiana Sheriff's Association will be awarding 40 \$750 scholarships to qualified students who are pursuing an education and career in the criminal justice field. Applicants must be a current member of the association or the dependent child/grandchild of a current member. An application for membership is included with the scholarship application. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Amount of Award: \$750

Deadline: April 1, 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 of Award: \$1,000

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 of Award: \$2,000 (3 awarded)

Deadline: April 5, 2019

Rogers Academy of Hair Design

Rogers Academy is offering a \$1,000 Good Attendance Scholarship and a possible \$3,500 in additional scholarships. Applications for Rogers Academy and scholarships are available in the Counseling Office.

Student-View Scholarship Program

The 2018 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$11,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college, or career school.

Amount of Award: \$500 - \$4,000

Deadline: April 22, 2019

Application/Additional Information: <http://www.student-view.com>

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

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.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Students may apply for the FAFSA from October 1, 2017, through April 15, 2018, for grants and loans to attend college beginning in the fall of 2018. 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](#).

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 \$75 (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

SAT at MVHS

- May 5, 2018
- Register by April 6, 2018
- School Code: 152-460
- Test Center: 15-580
- Register at <https://www.collegeboard.org>

ACT at MVHS

- February 10, 2018 (register by January 12)
- April 14, 2018 (register by March 9)
- School Code: 152-460
- Test Center: 164-330
- Register at <http://actstudent.org/>