



West Noble High School Scholarship Opportunities through the  
Community Foundation of Noble County.

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*The scholarship opportunities below, and any new opportunities, are typically added on our website in late November each year. The online scholarship application period is late November to mid-January.* Students must take the Eligibility Quiz to find out what scholarships they are matched with, complete the 2023 CFNC Main Application and any named scholarships they are matched with.

### \$1,000 Township Specific Scholarships

The [Wawaka Alumni Scholarship](#) is for a graduating senior from West Noble High School residing in Elkhart Township.

The [Cromwell High School Alumni Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior who resides in Sparta Township. Follow the link to read about additional criteria.

### Teaching Scholarships

The [Doris Gene Alber Ferrari Scholarship](#) is for two (2) West Noble West Noble High School seniors attending a four year college program as a full time student with the intention of going into the education field. Applicant must have a high school GPA of 2.50 and above to apply. Awards \$3,000.

The [Pauline \(McClish\) Leaman Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High school senior entering a four-year college program to pursue a career in education, **with an interest in math or a related area**. Must have a high school grade point average of 2.00 or above. Awards \$1,000.

The [Timothy J. Martin Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High school senior who will pursue a post-secondary degree in education. Awards \$700.

The [Oliver and Eleanor Education Scholarship](#) awards \$3,500 one-time to high school seniors who attend a Noble County high school and will begin a four-year bachelor's program at an

accredited college or university in the Fall, majoring in education to become a teacher. Applicants must have lived in Noble County at least one year.

### **Music/Theatre/Show Choir/Art Scholarships**

The [Russell Smith Music Scholarship](#) awards \$1,500 for a West Noble High School senior pursuing advanced musical education.

The [Brandon A. Replogle "Celebrate the Arts" Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior attending a two- or four- year post-secondary institution who has been an active member and participant of West Noble High School's Theater 33 for a minimum of two years or active art student for 2 years and show work experience. Awards \$2,000. [Follow the link](#) to read about additional criteria.

### **\$1,000 Vocational Scholarship**

The [Edgell Vocational Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior entering a vocational program full time. Student must have a high school grade point average of 2.00 or above.

### **GPA Scholarships**

The [Caitlyn Marie Halferty Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a well-rounded West Noble High School senior with a GPA of 2.50 to 3.80. Awards \$250 one time. Complete the additional essay question, "What advice would you give middle school students about achieving success in high school?".

The [Gerald and Cathleen Hayes Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior who is pursuing a degree from a two or four year college or university, with a grade point average between 2.50 to 3.00. Awards \$500.

The [Chuck Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior attending a 4-year public college or university with a high school GPA of 3.00 to 3.85. Preference will be given in the following order to students pursuing the field of study of social studies or those completing at least one season of cross country or track. Awards \$1,000. [Follow the link](#) to read about additional criteria.

The [Susan Marie Stone Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior who is ranked in the top 10 of the senior class rank, with GPA, and extra-curricular activities being considered. Student applicants must be pursuing a four-year degree. Awards \$2,000 per year for 4 years, towards educational expenses. Ongoing scholarship recipients should maintain a B average and be in good standing with college or university and exhibit good character. Additional paperwork is required to receive future payments.

The [Jennie Thompson Scholarship](#) awards \$3,500 per year for up to four years to a West Noble High School senior who is pursuing a 2–4 year degree at a college or university or a certification program such as a trade school. Students must have between a 2.50 –3.50 GPA. Awards total of \$14,000.

The [Edward and Beverly Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior attending a 2 or 4-year college or university with evidence of community service/volunteer involvement. Preference to students with a GPA of 2.50 to 3.00 and to those students pursuing the field of study in the following order of agriculture, education (teaching), social work, or accounting. Awards \$1,000.

### **\$500 Emergency Services Scholarship**

The [Alan Hutsell Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior pursuing advanced education in emergency services involving fire, police, criminal justice and/or EMS.

### **\$750 Agriculture Scholarship**

The [Paul Glass Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a high school senior or undergraduate college student from Noble County who is pursuing a career in agriculture related field.

The [John and Mary Schermerhorn Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a high school senior who is a Noble County resident who will graduate from Central Noble High School or East Noble High School or West Noble High School and is pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field. Awards \$500.

### **College Specific Scholarship**

#### **Indiana University**

The [Susan A. Price Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior female attending a 4-year college or university. Preference will be given to female students attending Indiana University Bloomington or an Indiana University affiliate. Awards recipient up to \$1,000 per year for 4 years. The recipient must upload a college transcript each year to receive additional payments.

The [William Wesley "Wes" and Amelia Frehse Memorial Scholarship](#) to anyone with a high school diploma, who has been a resident of Noble County, and will be attending Indiana University to study music or history.

### **Medical Scholarship**

The [Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Medical Profession Scholarship](#) is for three Noble County High School seniors (one awarded to a Central Noble High School senior, one awarded to an East Noble High School senior, one awarded to an Oak Farm Montessori School senior, one awarded to a West Noble High School senior). Awards \$3,500 one-time to an applicant who will continue their education at an accredited college or university, for a degree in nursing or other medical studies.

## Sport Scholarship

The [Noble County Memorial Scholarship #2](#) is in memory of: Kenneth Forker, Chester E. Dekko, Howard G. Heckner, John E. Hogan, Dorothy Mossman, Dave Knopp, Loretta and Christine Noe, Sandra K. Shepherd, Sylvan Springs, Ruthann Richards and Linda L. Speakman-Yerick.

This scholarship is for three Noble County High School seniors (one awarded to a Central Noble High School senior, one awarded to an East Noble High School senior, one awarded to a West Noble High School senior) currently enrolled who has shown strong community involvement, has been active in various volunteer committees, and has participated in any school-sponsored sports all four years of high school. Awards \$1,000 one time.

## Membership

The [Ligonier Elks Scholarship](#) is for two West Noble High School seniors pursuing a post-secondary education **with preference to a child or grandchild, (or stepchild, step grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Ligonier Elk who is a paid up member.** Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Pays \$500 one time.

## Other Scholarships

The [Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Bachelor's Program Scholarship](#) is for Noble County High School seniors (one awarded to a Central Noble High School senior, one awarded to an East Noble High School senior, one awarded to Oak Farm Montessori School senior, one awarded to a West Noble High School senior) who will be attending a four-year college or university as a full-time student. Applicants must have a 3.00 to 3.50 GPA in high school. Awards \$3,500 one-time.

The [Art and Jeanne Howard 4-H Scholarship](#) is for any high school senior residing in Noble County who has excelled in 4-H and excelled academically and who will pursue any sort of post-secondary education, full-time or part-time. A one-time payment of \$500. For tuition only. Students also need to complete the 4-H record of achievement in this application. Essay question required on application: "What has participation in 4-H meant to you and how has it affected decisions and goals for your future?"

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The [Noble County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship Fund in Memory of Deceased Teachers](#) is for a resident of the West Noble School District who will have a high school diploma or equivalent by the end of June 2023, is or will be enrolled in a certified 1-,2-,3- or 4-year Indiana post-high school program (the award is given in alphabetical rotational distribution among the three school corporations of Noble County.) Pays \$500 one-time.

Rotation schedule:

East Noble School District 2022

West Noble School District 2023

Central Noble School District 2024

The [Hal Prickett Memorial Scholarship](#) is for West Noble High School seniors and graduates who will be enrolled in full-time study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or technical school for the 2022-23 school year, and who have demonstrated a commitment of service to their community. Awards \$1,000 one time. Essay question required on application: 1. Who on Sesame Street is most like you? How? Be specific and give examples. 2. Think of a time when you felt you were treated unfairly due to someone else's perception of who you are, based on your age, academic or vocational interest, athletic ability, etc. "How has this experience affected your view of discrimination in your community? What are some positive steps you have taken toward helping everyone in your community feel welcome?"

The [P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County](#) is a group of service-minded youth who meet monthly to organize community projects that benefit Noble County and grant philanthropic dollars to other organizations making an impact. *This scholarship is for Noble County high school seniors who are P.U.L.S.E. members and are pursuing a post high school education.*

The [Prudence E. Gardner Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a West Noble High School senior with a GPA of 3.00 or higher who can demonstrate a hard work ethic by holding a part time job or by participating in extracurricular activities, with preference given to students that have participated in a tutoring or mentoring program (as either a tutor/mentor or recipient of such program, formal or informal) or have completed a remedial reading course and pursuing a two-year or four-year degree. A one-time payment of \$500. Preference is given to individuals that complete an additional essay. Essay question required on application: "Please explain how your participation as a tutor/mentor or recipient of such program or completing a remedial reading course during high school or middle school has benefited you?"

### Scholarships for Residents/College Students

The [Chuck Schlemmer Memorial Scholarship for a College Student Opportunity](#) Awards \$1,000 one-time to a West Noble High School graduate attending a 4-year *public* college or university with a college GPA of 3.00 or higher. Preference will be given in the follow order to students pursuing the field of study of social studies (or anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, sociology) or those completing at least one season of cross country or track. One of Chuck Schlemmer's favorite mottos was "Fortitudine Vincimus." It means, roughly, "by endurance, we conquer." It was the motto of Ernest Shackleton, an explorer who led expeditions into the Antarctic. Extra essay required: "Explain how, through endurance, you were able to work through something that was difficult for you as a student or athlete, or how you were able to overcome a personal hardship to achieve a goal you set for yourself."

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your view of discrimination in your community? What are some positive steps you have taken toward helping everyone in your community feel welcome?"

The [Nathan Shumaker Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a student from Noble County in the second or subsequent year of college (post high-school) education who received some or all of K-12 schooling through home school or a Christian School. One-time payment of about \$200.

The [Oliver and Eleanor Ellenbecker Scholarship Previous Award Winner](#) is given to seven students who previously received a scholarship administered by the Community Foundation of Noble County. The \$3,500 scholarship can be used toward any type of full-time post-secondary education and can be applied for until post-secondary graduation. Applicant must have a current grade point average of 2.50 or above on a 4.00 scale.

#### **Scholarships not offered in 2023. Check back in late November 2024**

The [Richard and Mary DeMotte Scholarhip](#) is for an eligible student who is a senior at West Noble High School who intends to pursue a teaching profession. One-time payment of \$400.

The [David O. Kile and Marjorie B. Kile Scholarship](#) is available to any Noble County resident who is at least 19 years of age with a high school diploma, or GED, in pursuit of higher education in a field of their choice. This scholarship is available to applicants planning to attend, or are currently enrolled, either full-time or part-time, in an accredited vocational school, or two-year or four-year college or university. The award is given one time, with no restriction on applying in subsequent years, in the amount of \$2,000, for educational purposes only.

The [Josh Stahl Scholarship](#) is for a northeastern Indiana high school senior who will pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, and who has been participating in cross country and/or track for at least two years. Pays \$500 one-time. For tax exempt college expenses (tuition, fees, and books), excluding housing or transportation. Extra essay: How has involvement in cross country and/or track affected your decisions and goals for your future?

The [Jonah W. Slater Memorial Scholarship](#) is for a resident of Noble County who is pursuing any sort of post-secondary education. Pays \$500 one time for the fall. **Note: This scholarship is offered in the even years.**

*Many of the above scholarships have additional criteria. Follow the links to find out more or visit the community foundation's website at [CFNoble.org](http://CFNoble.org) or contact Jennifer Shultz at [Jennifer@CFNoble.org](mailto:Jennifer@CFNoble.org) or call 260.894.3335.*