

Decatur County Community Foundation Scholarships

Available: January 1, 2021

Due: February 1, 2021

Read these instructions before beginning any application process:

1. Go to www.dccfound.org
2. Click on “Students”
3. Click on “General Scholarships”
4. Set up an account
5. You can click on each individual scholarship
6. Click on “Apply Online”
7. Once you fill out one scholarship application with includes:
 - Basic Information
 - Family Information
 - High School Information
 - Disciplinary Record
 - College Information
 - References

This information transfers to each application ...so it is not necessary to retype this same information for each application.

Note: For High School Information you must have a H.S.

Transcript to upload; Let the Counseling Office know your e-mail address in order for a transcript to be sent to you

8. You must complete the “necessary/special information”, if required, for each individual application
9. If a College Cost Estimator is required:
 - Fill out the College Cost Estimator
 - Upon completion of the College Cost Estimator you will be given a Confirmation Number on the Confirmation Page that indicates that the College Cost Estimator has been successfully submitted
 - Print this Confirmation Page and keep it – you will need to report the Confirmation Number on each scholarship application which requires the College Cost Estimator
10. Submit each individual scholarship application once all the information is completed

DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE (1/1/2021) TO GREENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
CLASS OF 2021

DUE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Attie M. Austin Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help students seeking vocational training.

Scholarship Amount: varies - approximately \$1,000

Number of Scholarships: varies

Requirements

*Must be a Greensburg Community High School graduating senior

*Must pursue vocational or career training

*Must complete a statement about you or your family that you feel will be helpful to the selection committee

*Award may be for no more than two years

Bob Clark Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help a Decatur County student pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in criminology or law enforcement.

Scholarship Amount: varies

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

*Graduating senior of Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School

*Pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in criminology or law enforcement at an accredited institution

*Chosen on scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities

*No member of the Clark family is eligible

*Include a personal statement explaining your future career selection

*Past recipients are eligible to re-apply

Roland Curtis and Willa Marie Barnes Nursing Scholarship Fund

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a Decatur County student pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in nursing.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,350

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

*Must be a graduating senior

*Must be a resident of Decatur County

*Must be pursuing a degree in nursing

Joanie Bostic Memorial Senior Pirate Spirit Award

Description

Established to honor Joanie Bostic's spirit, faith, love of young people and enthusiasm for Greensburg athletics. The scholarship is to recognize a senior who shows outstanding school spirit by participation or support of athletics or music.

Scholarship Amount: varies

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

*Greensburg Community High School graduating senior

*Participates or supports athletics or music

*Must attach a brief statement concerning what attending Greensburg High School has meant to you and how you encourage others to have Pirate School Spirit.

Rev. Robert L. Browning Memorial Fund

Description

This award shall be given annually to any student from Decatur County seeking a career in the ministry or a social or human service organization or a student planning on attending Anderson University.

Scholarship Amount: varies

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior residing in Decatur County
- *Pursuing a post-secondary degree in ministry at a Christian institution
- *Preference given to a student who attends the Church of God
- *If no qualifying applicant, students attending Anderson University will be considered
- *Renewal student may not receive more than four years

Stewart G. Corya Purdue University Engineering Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a student graduating in the top 15% of their class and will be seeking an engineering degree at Purdue.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$4,000

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior from Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School
- *Must be in top 15% of their graduating class
- *Pursuing a post-secondary education at Purdue University's School of Engineering
- *Preference given to students majoring in the field of mechanical or agricultural engineering
- *Preference given to students living in Clay Township
- *Preference given to renewal students
- *Scholarship is renewable for up to 3 years if student maintains a "B" average in the School of Engineering
- *No member of the Corya family is eligible
- *Committee may request more information

Thelma E. Corva IU Kelley School of Business Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a student graduating in the top 10% of their class or has obtained a GPA of 3.50 or higher, and will be attending IU Kelley School of Business or any other Kelley School of Business campus.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$4,000

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior from Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School
- *Must be in the top 10% of their class or has a GPA of 3.50 or higher
- *Pursue a post-secondary degree at IU's Kelley School of Business or any other Kelley School of Business campus
- *Preference given to students living in Clay Township
- *Preference given to renewal students
- *Scholarship is renewable for up to 3 years with "B" average in the School of Business
- *No member of the Corya family is eligible
- *Committee may request more information

Arnold D. Ducanes, MD Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help students seeking training in the field of Allied Health.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$450

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Pursue a post-secondary education in an Allied Health field
- *No member of the Ducanes family is eligible
- *If there are no qualified applicants, selection may go to a deserving Decatur County resident currently enrolled in the field of Allied Health

Krista A. Eldridge Memorial Scholarship

Description

This scholarship is for a North Decatur or Greensburg student with a GPA of 2.5 or above, pursuing any post-secondary education. Preference will be given to those going to Purdue or those pursuing a major in Human and Social Services. (Award will be paid at the start of second semester.)

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,000

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1-2

Requirements

- *Greensburg or North Decatur High School graduating senior
- *Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- *Preference given to those going to Purdue University
- *Preference given to students majoring in Human and Social Service field
- *Must complete a brief statement defining need, long-term goals, field of interest and school/community involvement
- *Complete the college cost estimator

Henry A. and Ruby Ernstes Family Scholarships

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help students with post-secondary education. Preference will be given to those attending Marian College and majoring in nursing.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,500

Possible Number of Scholarships: up to 3

Requirements

- *Graduating seniors residing in Decatur County
- *One recipient each from Greensburg, North Decatur, and South Decatur High School
- *Must attend Marian College
- *Preference given to students majoring in nursing
- *Complete the college cost estimator

Martha L. Frost Scholarship

Description

This scholarship is open to Greensburg High School students pursuing a degree in art.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$400

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Must be pursuing any post-secondary education
- *Must have taken more than one art course and has shown talent or academic interest in art
- *Must provide a list of all art classes taken/list of private instruction taken/list of any art awards
- *Statement of your career choice

GCHS Class of 1941 and 1942 Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a Greensburg Community High School graduating senior pursuing a degree at a vocational or 2 year institution.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$700

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Pursuing a vocational or 2 year degree at an accredited institution

GCHS Class of 1961 Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support the 61st student in the Greensburg Community High School graduating class, pursuing a degree at a 2 or 4 year institution.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$300

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Pursue 2 or 4 year degree at an accredited institution
- *Ranked 61st in the class or nearest to 61st (without going over)

Joyce J. Green Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a student pursuing a degree at a 2 or 4 year institution.

For those of you who did not have the privilege of knowing Mrs. Joyce J. Green, this scholarship is given in her honor. She dedicated her life to her family, church, and community. As a teacher, she had an impact on many

students. Her support was seen in the classroom and with every Pirate athlete. Mrs. Green was a “True Blue” Pirate supporter no matter what sport or which season. She was excited when the Pirates won and sad when the Pirates lost. Mrs. Green had many personal and professional accomplishments, but her true happiness came from time spent with her family and friends, and all the students who became part of her extended family.

Scholarship Amount: varies

Possible Number of Scholarships: 3

Requirements

- *Graduating senior of Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School
- *Pursue 2 or 4 year degree at an accredited institution
- *Academic achievement and activities shall be considered
- *Write a 200-300 word essay explaining your future goals and career plans

William H. Greiwe Scholarship

Description

This scholarship is for any student who has graduated from a school in Decatur County. It is awarded by the Optimist Club.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,000

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior of Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School
- *Pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited college, university or trade school
- *Statement on intended use of the scholarship and future goals
- *A statement on how the Optimist "Promise Yourself" creed can be applied to your life now and in the future.
- *Complete the college cost estimator

Steve Hunter Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help students seeking vocational training.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,000 / renewable for one additional year

Possible Number of Scholarships: 2

Requirements

- *Must be a Greensburg Community High School graduate or graduating senior
- *Pursuing vocational or career training at an accredited institute
- *Statement about your vocational or educational goals and your reason for wanting this training.
- *Statement about any pertinent circumstances the selection committee should know about you or your family.
- *Scholarship may be renewable

Delmar & Janet Knecht Family Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a student pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree, and who has a B average or above.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$600

Possible Number of Scholarships: 3

Requirements

- *Must be a graduating senior of Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School.
- *Must have an average GPA of a "B" or above.
- *Must plan to pursue a 2 or 4 year degree at an accredited institution.
- *Write a 250 word or more essay about the effects of drinking and driving on you and your family.
- *Include a statement about how you plan to finance your college education and your financial need.

Knights of Columbus, Council 1042 Scholarship

Description

This scholarship was established to help a student who is the child of a devoted active or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1042.

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$500

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior from Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School.
- *Pursuing any post-secondary education or vocational training.
- *Provide a statement on who you are related to in the Knights of Columbus.
- *Complete the college cost estimator.

Dr. Irwin and Dot Lanning Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a graduating senior from Greensburg, North Decatur, or South Decatur High school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
Scholarship Amount: varies
Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements:

*Must plan to study in the field of engineering, agriculture, education, information technology, science, or math at an accredited 2 or 4 year institution

Burney and Lucy Lehman Scholarship

Description

The Burney and Lucy Lehman Scholarships will be given to students in the Greensburg and Decatur County School systems, disbursed for up to four years of post-secondary education. The intent of the scholarship is to make a significant impact on graduating seniors who may have had a difficult time attending a post-secondary institute.
Scholarship Amount: \$5,000 per year
Number of Scholarships: varies

Requirements

- *Resident of Decatur County.
- *Graduating senior of Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School.
- *Must attend accredited 2 or 4 year institution.
- *Chosen on 50% financial need, 20% scholastic achievement, 20% community involvement, and 10% scholastic aptitude.
- *Must maintain a 2.5 GPA and be a student in good standing for renewal.
- *Complete the college cost estimator.

On Eagle's Wings Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to help a graduating senior residing in Decatur County, regardless of where they attend high school, pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution.
Scholarship Amount: varies

Requirements:

- *A graduating senior residing in Decatur County
- *Must have a GPA of 3.2 or higher
- *Must complete an essay explaining experiences in community and/or church involvement in the past and present, and what has been learned from these experiences

Clifford "Skip" Ricke Memorial Scholarship

Description

This scholarship is given in honor of Clifford "Skip" Ricke. He lived and worked on a farm his entire life. Mr. Ricke followed his dream and love of the land to achieve his goal of owning his own farm. Mr. Ricke also gave back to the community through his military service, serving on several local boards and the St. Maurice Parish Council. He was family oriented and loved having his grandchildren around him.
Scholarship Amount: varies
Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Decatur County resident or a Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School graduating senior.
- *Must have a 2.5 minimum GPA to apply.
- *Preference given to students majoring in Agriculture or a related field of interest.
- *Must attach a 200-300 word essay defining future goals and career plans and how it relates to Mr. Ricke's life and to agriculture.
- *No member of the Ricke family is eligible.

Myer and Wilma Schreiber Memorial Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a Greensburg High School student attending a 4 year Baccalaureate program.
Scholarship Amount: approximately \$2,000
Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Attend an accredited post-secondary institution
- *Chosen on scholastic achievement, social involvement and intent and promise of success
- *No member of the Schreiber family is eligible
- *Statement of your career goals and reason for applying
- *Include 2 letters of reference, at least one from a teacher.
- *Scholarship may be renewed with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- *Complete the college cost estimator.

Robert E. Simmonds Memorial Scholarship

Description

This scholarship is for any graduate or graduating senior from Greensburg Community High School that will be pursuing a post-secondary degree in transportation mechanics

Scholarship Amount: varies

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduating senior
- *Must pursue a post-secondary degree in transportation mechanics

Bonnie Springmeyer Nursing Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a Greensburg Community High School graduate who is pursuing a degree in nursing. (Award will be paid at start of sophomore year of college.)

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$1,300

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Greensburg Community High School graduate or graduating senior (with preference to graduating seniors.)
- *Must pursue a two or four year nursing degree at an accredited institution.
- *Preference to former recipients if no other applications

James A. Volk Engineering Scholarship

Description

The mission of this scholarship is to support a student pursuing a degree in engineering at any school with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering program. (Award will be paid at start of sophomore year of college.)

Scholarship Amount: approximately \$2,000

Possible Number of Scholarships: 1

Requirements

- *Graduating senior from Greensburg, North Decatur or South Decatur High School
- *Pursuing a four year degree at a college or university that awards a Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- *Preference given to students majoring in aeronautical engineering
- *Include one page essay on an engineering topic of your choice
- *Selection committee will look at academic ability, aptitude in math, science and engineering, and community service

The following scholarship funds are managed by the Decatur County Community Foundation, but are not included in the DCCF scholarship application. For more information contact the group listed.

Ted & Marian Stout Scholarship

An endowed fund to be awarded to a member of the First Baptist Church of Greensburg. Recipients need to exhibit Christian values, attend a 2 or 4 year post-secondary education, have good scholastic standing, have established educational and life goals and not be a member of the Cox family or the Church scholarship committee. For more information, contact the First Baptist Church.

Additional Scholarships: May be made available on the DCCF website – Check closely!