Celebrating Grads

This newsletter is dedicated to **Class of 2020 graduates** who were honored with scholarship awards administered by the Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF). These awards were made possible by incredibly generous individuals...some of whom were unable to pursue education beyond high school. These caring people wanted others to have opportunities they were not afforded. In some cases, scholarship funds were established to memorialize lives lost too soon; others to memorialize lives fully lived. Regardless of the situation, all those who made awards possible for the young people featured in this newsletter did so unselfishly and for the betterment of students they may never meet. HCCF is grateful to steward their generosity.

In this season of COVID-19, HCCF has done its best to celebrate the philanthropy of scholarships. In-person senior awards programs were replaced with virtual events, so HCCF produced congratulatory videos for each of the county high schools and mailed certificates to student homes. In addition, bright signs were placed in the yard of every recipient. Finally, this newsletter is being delivered to more than 26,000 Hancock County homes.

Please join HCCF in honoring the donors who made these scholarships possible, the students who received them, and all of Hancock County’s graduating students as they begin a new life chapter.

Mary Gibble, President & CEO

2021 Scholarships open November 2, 2020 and close at 4 pm on February 5, 2021.

**MISSION**

We provide philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride, and civic engagement.

**VISION**

We envision a county in which each person has the opportunity to pursue dreams, enjoy daily life, and invest in meaningful causes.
FAFSA DAYS
Support for Graduating High School Students and Adult Learners

INvestED Indiana College Funding Experts will be on hand to help you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Onsite HCCF Scholarship Application Support
Please note: FAFSA results must be available in order to submit applications for many 2021 HCCF Scholarships.

*Workshops may happen virtually including opportunities for private consultation with experts.

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Congratulations 2020 Scholarship Recipients!

Joshua Ackerman  
New Palestine H.S.  
Purdue University  
• William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship

Sydney Anderson  
New Palestine H.S.  
Bethel University  
• Judy and Howard Jones Scholarship

Anyssa Adams  
Greenfield-Central H.S.  
Purdue University  
• Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship

Logan Angelopulos  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Ball State University  
• Richard H. Crosser Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Blachly  
New Palestine H.S.  
Purdue University  
• George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship  
• Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship  
• Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist  
• William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship

Elizabeth Ahonen  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Butler University  
• Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship

Jillian Baker  
Greenfield-Central H.S.  
IUPUI  
• William W. Weil Good Citizen Scholarship

Christian Barton  
Cowan H.S.  
Ball State University  
• Beckenholdt Family Scholarship

Samuel Blocher  
Eastern Hancock H.S.  
Trine University  
• Steve Utt Scholarship

Daniel Aker  
Pendleton Heights H.S.  
Indiana University  
• Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Pendleton Heights Scholarship

Reina Amones  
New Palestine H.S.  
Purdue University  
• Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship  
• Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
• Wickliff Athletic Sportsmanship Award Scholarship

Jacob Benz  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Purdue University  
• James Whitcomb Riley Festival Community Service Scholarship  
• Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship

Matthew Boyle  
Purdue University  
• Phyllis Wright Scholarship

Kaylin Casner  
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University of Southern Indiana
- Phyllis Wright Scholarship

Maverick Hatcher
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Ball State University
- Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship

Hailey Hedrick
Purdue University
- Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship
- Mary E. Carmichael Fund for the Future of Agriculture Scholarship

Nolan Hemminger-Jones
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Butler University
- Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalist

Elizabeth Hiatt
Mt. Vernon H.S.
Indiana University
- Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship

Grace Hobbs
New Palestine H.S.
Purdue University
- Carline Day Scholarship

Josie Hockett
New Palestine H.S.
Purdue University
- Viva Pressler Scholarship

Alli Horton
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Purdue University
- Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship
- Phyllis Wright Scholarship

Elise Huffman
Eastern Hancock H.S.
Butler University
- Jim Andrews Scholarship

Dakota Hunziker
Mt. Vernon H.S.
Moody Bible Institute
- Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Corina Jennings
Eastern Hancock H.S.
Indiana Wesleyan University
- Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship

Samuel Jennings
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Ball State University
- Robert W. and Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship

Colin Jones
New Palestine H.S.
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship of Hancock County

Emily Keen
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Ball State University
- Florence M. Lacy Scholarship
- Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship

Madison King
Mt. Vernon H.S.
University of Evansville
- Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Kinser
Eastern Hancock H.S.
IVY Tech Community College
- Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship

Malerie Kleiman
New Palestine H.S.
Purdue University
- Jeremiah and Tabitha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Kyle Lacy
Eastern Hancock H.S.
CBRE Apprenticeship
- Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship

Elliot Lambert
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Ball State University
- George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship

Kade Large
New Palestine H.S.
Purdue University
- Captain Glenn Blaisdell USMC-Naval Aviator Memorial Scholarship

Ryker Large
New Palestine H.S.
Purdue University
- David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship
- Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship
Keenan Lewis
Ivy Tech Community College
• Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship

Megan Long
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Anderson University
• Debra L. Plank Memorial Scholarship

Madelyn Lowell
Mt. Vernon H.S.
University of Indianapolis
• Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship
• George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship

Jackson Martin
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Ball State University
• Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship

Keegan Matheson
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Taylor University
• Brandon Couch Perseverance and Leadership
• Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship
• Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship

Loren Matlock
Eastern Hancock H.S.
Oklahoma State University
• Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Project Scholarship
• Covance Memorial Scholarship
• Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer Rotary Scholarship
• Jeremiah and Tabatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship
• Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship

Emma Moore
Mt. Vernon H.S.
Indiana Wesleyan University
• Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship

Olivia Moss
Greenfield-Central H.S.
Anderson University
• Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship

Mallory McKeeman
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Indiana University
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Thomas Maxwell
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IU East
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Madalynn Miller
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University of Indianapolis
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Morgan Miller
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Emma Nobbe
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Alyssa Noe
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East Tennessee State University
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Joshua Shinkle  
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- Rotary Club of Greenfield Education Scholarship

Grace Silcox  
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University of Indianapolis  
- Greenfield Rotary Scholarship  
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Kaeden Smith  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Purdue University  
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship

Eveline Soltes  
Greenfield-Central H.S.  
Hanover College  
- Florence M. Lacy Scholarship  
- Todd Lewis Gift of Life Memorial Scholarship

Alyson Spaulding  
Eastern Hancock H.S.  
Lee University  
- Florence M. Lacy Scholarship  
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Avery Spencer  
Greenfield-Central H.S.  
Purdue University  
- Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship of Hancock County

Emily Stepan  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Purdue University  
- Judy D. Smith Memorial Scholarship  
- Margaret Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
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Brittany Stewart  
University of Indianapolis  
- Phyllis Wright Scholarship

Brielle Theobald  
Mt. Vernon H.S.  
Purdue University  
- Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship

Paige Towle  
Greenfield-Central H.S.  
Ball State University  
- James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship

Devon Whitaker  
New Palestine H.S.  
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- Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes Scholarship  
- Mervin K. Holzhausen Scholarship

Madelynn White  
Eastern Hancock H.S.  
Ball State University  
- Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship  
- Naomi Ann Smith “Teaching With Love” Scholarship  
- Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship

Paige Wickard  
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Anderson University  
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the Stories Behind the Scholarships
Is an Education Fund Right for You?

You can make a difference by providing educational support through a gift to an existing endowment fund at HCCF! Income earned through HCCF’s careful stewardship is administered in the form of grants and scholarships for a variety of educational purposes, all of which directly aid children, students, and adult learners in Hancock County as they pursue their dreams.

- Interested in early childhood literacy?
- Passion for enhanced K-12 programming?
- Wish to support one or more of the 1,100 students graduating from Hancock County schools each year?
- Have a heart for those who seek educational training as an adult?
- Imagination Library of Hancock County Endowment
- Eastern Hancock Education Foundation Endowment
- Greenfield Central School Foundation Endowment
- Mt. Vernon Education Foundation Endowment
- Southern Hancock Education Foundation Endowment
- HCCF stewards more than 100 endowed scholarship funds, many of which are named in honor or memory of friends and family
- Leaders in Navigating Knowledge Endowment
- HCCF stewards seven scholarship funds for adult and nontraditional students

For more information on the establishment of a new, endowed education fund, please contact:

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