

## Senior Bulletin #3

December 3, 2018

### Naviance/Transcripts

Remember, all transcript requests must be made through your Naviance account. You may request your transcript at any time, regardless if you have submitted your application. If you are applying to a college using the Common Application, you must Match your Naviance account with your Common App account and add the college to your Common App list **before** you request the transcript. If you need any assistance with this process, please see your school counselor. **If you are applying to a school with a deadline between December 15 and January 10, you must make your transcript request today.**

**Note Regarding Test Scores: If you take the SAT or ACT after your transcript has been submitted to a college or university, be sure to have your new test scores sent directly to the colleges through the testing agencies.**

### AP Exam Fees

A letter and payment form for AP exam fees has been mailed home to parents. If you are taking an AP class, the fees for your AP exam(s) are due by Friday, January 25, 2019. All exam fees must be paid to the guidance office.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Music Theory, Psychology, US History	\$94 per exam
English Lit, English Lang, Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Statistics	\$10 per exam

**If you qualify for free or reduced lunches, you need only pay \$10 per exam, regardless of the subject.** Please see Miss McGuire if you have any questions regarding the fees.

### TESTING

There is one ACT test date yet available to seniors. Seniors who need to take a standardized test for the first or second time should register now. The ACT is administered at local high schools. The cost for the ACT is \$50.50. Registration is available online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). ***Test fee waivers are available in the guidance office for students who are enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program and for students who are 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars. See your school counselor for a waiver.***

**School Code: 151082**

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
February 9		January 11

### Financial Aid - FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online worksheet forms are available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (**Do not use [www.fafsa.com](http://www.fafsa.com).**) It is important for all college-bound students to submit a FAFSA form to receive financial aid. Even students who think their families may not qualify for financial aid should apply. Most colleges and universities, especially private institutions, require students to complete a FAFSA form before they will award financial aid and scholarships. **FAFSA forms must be submitted by April 15, 2019. Please do not wait until the last minute to submit!** In order to create a FAFSA account, you will need to first secure a FSA ID for you and a parent, which will serve as your logins and electronic signatures. It may take up to three days to get your FSA ID. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. **Please note that many institutions have deadlines earlier than April 15. This is a general deadline for the State of Indiana. Check the financial aid section of each school's website for specific deadlines.**

### Financial Aid – CSS Profile

There are several private colleges that require students to complete the CSS Profile, in addition to the FAFSA. The CSS Profile is a more comprehensive form schools often use to determine in-house aid distribution. The form is available at <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>. The fee to submit a CSS Profile is \$25, plus \$16 per school.

## **Scholarships Awarded by Colleges and Universities**

Once you've been admitted to a college or university, exhaust all possibilities for scholarships offered through that school. Most schools offer merit scholarships based on your academic record at the time of application. However, there are also other scholarships offered that may require supplemental applications. Search the financial aid and/or scholarship portions of the school's website for departmental, talent, service, and leadership scholarships for incoming freshmen for which you may be qualified. The scholarships offered by the colleges and universities tend to be generous and renewable for up to four years.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The following scholarships are available through the guidance department. Paper applications are available in the guidance department. A website will be listed for online applications.

**Scholarship Name:** Indiana Tech Northeast Indiana Regional Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must apply and be admitted to Indiana Tech and attend a high school within the 467 or 468 zip code area. This scholarship is for non-athletes only.

**Amount:** \$3,000; renewable for four years

**Scholarship Name:** Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicants must demonstrate commitment to community service, outstanding character, integrity, and leadership. Must also have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Apply online at <https://www.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers/information.php> by December 7

**Scholarship Name:** Senator Richard Lugar Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must be an African American, Hispanic, or Native American student who plans to attend college in Indiana who also has an SAT score of 1000 (CR+M) or an ACT of 22 and a 3.0 GPA.

**Amount:** \$4,000-\$8,000

**Deadline:** December 13

**Scholarship Name:** AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

**Criteria:** Plan to attend a two or four-year college or university and be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** Application is available online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) and must be submitted by December 14

**Scholarship Name:** Burger King Scholars

**Criteria:** Must have a 2.5 GPA

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Apply online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/> by December 15.

**Scholarship Name:** Indiana State University President's Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must have a GPA of at least 3.8 or higher **AND** an SAT score of 1270 (EBRW + Math) **OR** an ACT composite of 27. Special achievements, leadership potential, and community service are also taken into consideration.

**Amount:** \$17,000 per year for up to four years

**Deadline:** information is available at <https://www2.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/president.htm>.

**Students must be admitted to the university by December 1; Interview Day registration is due by December 15.**

**Scholarship Name:** Top 10 List Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must create a Top Ten List of the top 10 reasons you should get this scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** Apply online at <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship#/fromscholarshipexperts> by December 31

**Scholarship Name:** GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

**Criteria:** 3.0 GPA; demonstrate financial need; demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** apply online at <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/ge-rfscholarships.aspx> by January 4

**Scholarship Name:** Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships

**Criteria:** Essays are required. Grades, academic program and/or financial need are not considered.

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** apply online at [mensafoundation.org/scholarships/](http://mensafoundation.org/scholarships/) by January 15

**Scholarship Name:** Washington Crossing Foundation (WCF) Scholarship

**Criteria:** Competition is open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government

**Amount:** \$500-5,000

**Deadline:** the application is available at <http://gwcf.org/AppDownload.html> and is due by January 15

**Scholarship Name:** Fort Wayne Children's Zoo Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship

**Criteria:** Candidates must plan to pursue a career in the in stewardship of animals.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** January 25

**Scholarship Name:** Ball State University Miller College of Business Scholars

**Criteria:** Plan to attend BSU to pursue a degree in business. Play a leadership role in activities and organizations in school and/or community and be academically high achieving.

**Amount:** Full-tuition and fees for four years, study abroad stipend, laptop computer, and internship stipend

**Deadline:** Apply online at <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/mcob/miller-honors-program/miller-scholarship> by January 31

**Scholarship Name:** Questa Scholars Program – Early Application Period

**Criteria:** Must have a 2.75 GPA if you plan to attend a 4-year college or a 2.5 GPA if you plan to attend a 2-year college. Must plan to attend a college in Indiana.

**Amount:** up to \$5,000 may be borrowed per year (\$20,000 maximum); 50% of the loan will be forgiven if the student maintains a 2.75 GPA and lives in Northeast Indiana after graduation for five years. Students who attend Huntington University, Manchester University, University of St. Francis, Indiana Tech, Trine University, PFW (Engineering only), Ivy Tech, or Grace College will have another 25% of the loan forgiven. This is a great local program, and all qualified students are encouraged to apply.

**Deadline:** Application and support documents must be submitted to the Questa Foundation by February 1.

Applications are available at <https://questa.communityforce.com/Login.aspx>.

**Scholarship Name:** James H. Cox Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must be the tax dependent of an Agri Stats employee; also includes Agri Stats affiliate companies. Must also have a 2.5 GPA and plan to pursue either a 2- or 4-year college degree.

**Amount:** varies

**Deadline:** the application is available at <https://cfgfw.academicworks.com/opportunities/263> and is due by February 18

**Scholarship Name:** PHP (Physicians Health Plan) Scholarship

**Criteria:** Plan to pursue a career in a healthcare related field; 1000 word essay required

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$3,000

**Deadline:** Application is available at [phpni.com](http://phpni.com) and is due by February 8

**Scholarship Name:** Marian University Diocesan Employee Family Grant

**Criteria:** Must be the dependent of an employee who works full-time for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, including parishes, schools, and social services. Must apply to Marian University and submit the diocesan employment verification form by March 1.

**Amount:** Half-tuition for four years

**Deadline: Forms are available at** <http://www.marian.edu/Admissions/financial-aid/grants/diocesan-employee-family-grant>

### **Helpful Websites**

There are many helpful websites available to assist you in your search for colleges, scholarships, and other financial aid opportunities. A few recommended ones are:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)

[www.eCampusTours.com](http://www.eCampusTours.com)

[www.bigfuttrue.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuttrue.collegeboard.org)

[www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com](http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)

[www.triptocollege.org](http://www.triptocollege.org)

[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)

[www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

[www.cfgfw.org](http://www.cfgfw.org)

<http://connection.naviance.com/dwenger> - Sallie Mae National Scholarship Search

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) – Click on the Financial Aid Resources tab to access financial aid and scholarship information directly related to the school's you apply to using the Common App. Also connect to ScholarSnapp, a scholarship search data base.

[www.mycollegedollars.com](http://www.mycollegedollars.com) – links to Facebook