

**Senior Bulletin #3**  
December 11, 2020

**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 by December 14.**

**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 any new test scores sent directly to the colleges through the testing agencies.**

**AP Exam Fees**

AP Exam fees were due on October 30. If you have not yet paid your fees, please do so as soon as possible. All exam fees must be paid to the guidance office.

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Music Theory, Psychology, US History	\$95 per exam
English Lit, English Lang, Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Statistics	\$10 per exam

**If you are enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program, 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 \$55. 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.*** Even if your immediate plans after high school do not include college, it is a good idea to take a standardized test while still in high school. These scores are usually good for up to five years after graduation.

**School Code: 151082**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
February 6		January 8

**NOTE: If you are a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar, you must take at least one SAT or ACT. If you have not yet done so, be sure to register for this ACT test administration.**

**Financial Aid - FAFSA**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online 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 need-based financial aid such as **grants, loans, and work study opportunities**. Even students who think their family may not qualify for financial aid should apply the first year. Most colleges and universities, especially private institutions, require students to complete a FAFSA form before they will award financial aid and scholarships. Some scholarship sponsors also require a completed FAFSA. **In Indiana, FAFSA forms must be submitted by April 15, 2021. However, it is recommended that the FAFSA be filed as soon as possible.** In order to create a FAFSA account, you will need to first secure an 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.html>. **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. Submit as early as possible.** There are a variety of videos online that provide helpful information on completing the FAFSA. One video is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uop9NGRkkfc>. It is a thorough presentation, going through the FAFSA completion process step by step. The speaker is from Utah, but the presentation is applicable to Indiana residents. A Spanish version of the presentation is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvK3ju2CQrU>.

### **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>. CSS Profile costs \$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.

### **Net Price Calculator**

Net Price Calculators (NPC) are available on a college's website to allow you to enter information (financial and/or academic) about yourself to find out what students like you paid to attend that institution in the previous year, after taking grants and scholarship aid into account. If you have an account with the College Board (SAT), you may also use <http://studentnpc.collegeboard.org/>. The purpose of the NPC is to provide students with an advanced idea of what the bottom-line cost of attendance to a specific college may be.

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

The following scholarships are available through the guidance department. A website will be listed for online applications. If no web address is listed, paper applications are available in the guidance department.

***Scholarship Name:*** Indiana State University Gongaware Scholarship

***Criteria:*** Plan to attend Indiana State University to major in business

***Amount:*** Full tuition, a laptop computer, and \$3,000 stipend to be used for professional development (study abroad)

***Deadline:*** must apply to ISU by December 1. For information on this and all other ISU scholarships for incoming freshmen, visit <https://www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/gongaware>. The Gongaware deadline is 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:*** 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:*** 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 5.

**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/](https://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 <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship> and is due by January 15.

**Scholarship Name:** Questa Scholars - Loan Forgiveness Program

**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 college GPA and lives in Northeast Indiana after college graduation for five years. Students who attend Anderson University, Huntington University, Manchester University, University of St. Francis, Indiana Tech, Taylor University, Trine University, PFW (Engineering only), Indiana University Fort Wayne, Indiana Wesleyan University, 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:** Student must complete FAFSA before submitting this application. The application is available at <https://www.questafoundation.org/traditional-questa-scholars>. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Students attending one of the partner schools listed above should apply by January 15 for early review. Applications will be accepted through March 15 for the second round of reviews.

**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 25

**Scholarship Name:** Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must plan to pursue an education and career in the stewardship of animals.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Deadline:** To download the paper application, visit <https://kidszoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/ackerman.pdf>. The application must be submitted by February 1.

**Scholarship Name:** Lutheran Foundation Health Professions and Nursing Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must have a 2.8 GPA and plan to attend an area college/university to pursue a degree in nursing or other healthcare related field. The list of participating colleges is listed on the website.

**Amount:** Varies by recipient

**Deadline:** The application is available at <https://thelutheranfoundation.org/investing/scholarships> and is due by February 1.

**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 service agencies.

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

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

**Scholarship Name:** Holy Cross College Bishop Rhoades Fellowship Scholarship

**Criteria:** Excellent academic record, commitment to service and to the mission of HCC.

**Amount:** Full-tuition and fees to attend HCC for four years; a scholarship will be awarded to one student from each Diocesan school.

**Deadline:** must submit your application for admission to HCC by February 15.

**Scholarship Name:** Holy Cross College Indiana Max Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must be the recipient of a Indiana School Choice Scholarship to attend Bishop Dwenger.

**Amount:** Varies based on the amount the student is eligible to receive from the Indiana School Choice program.

**Deadline:** must submit your application for admission to HCC by February 15.

**Scholarship Name:** E.H. Kilbourne Scholarship

**Criteria:** 3.571 GPA; demonstrate leadership skills, good moral character and religious affiliation, and plan to pursue a 4-year degree

**Amount:** Scholarship is renewable. The amount awarded varies by demonstrated financial need; multiple scholarships will be awarded to BD students

**Deadline:** Applications are available at [www.csascholars.org/kilbourne](http://www.csascholars.org/kilbourne) and must be submitted by February 18.

After your application is submitted, you will be given a list of additional materials that must be submitted by mail, including your transcript. All materials must be received by February 18. In January, please let Mrs. Dillon in the guidance office know that you will need a transcript and class rank verification letter for your application.

**Scholarship Name:** Evans-Moss Scholarship

**Criteria:** 3.571 GPA; strong moral character, extracurricular activities, and demonstrate financial need

**Amount:** Varies by demonstrated financial need; multiple scholarships will be awarded to BD students.

**Deadline:** Applications are available at [www.csascholars.org/moss](http://www.csascholars.org/moss) and must be submitted by February 18. After

your application is submitted, you will be given a list of additional materials that must be submitted by mail, including your transcript. All materials must be received by February 18. In January, please let Mrs. Dillon in the guidance office know that you will need a transcript and class rank verification letter for your application.

**Scholarship Name:** Eugene Kimmel Scholarship

**Criteria:** 3.571 GPA; be a Catholic high school student planning to attend any four-year college or university

**Amount:** Scholarship is renewable; amount awarded varies by demonstrated financial need; multiple scholarships will be awarded to BD students.

**Deadline:** Applications are available at [www.csascholars.org/kimmel](http://www.csascholars.org/kimmel) and must be submitted by February 18.

After your application is submitted, you will be given a list of additional materials that must be submitted by mail, including your transcript. All materials must be received by February 18. As soon as possible, please let Mrs. Dillon in the guidance office know that you will need a transcript and class rank verification letter for your application.

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

**Criteria:** Plan to pursue a career in a healthcare related field and have a least a 3.0 GPA; 1000 word essay required

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

**Deadline:** The paper application is available at [https://www.phpni.com/uploads/page/PHP-B-MC-](https://www.phpni.com/uploads/page/PHP-B-MC-Scholarship-Information-and-Application-20201010-v01.pdf)

[Scholarship Information and Application-20201010-v01.pdf](https://www.phpni.com/uploads/page/PHP-B-MC-Scholarship-Information-and-Application-20201010-v01.pdf) and must be postmarked by February 21.

**Scholarship Name:** Fort Wayne International Airport Aviation Scholarship

**Criteria:** Must have a 3.0 GPA and plan pursue a degree in aviation at a 4-year college or through Ivy Tech's Aviation Maintenance Technology or Flight Certificate program.

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** The scholarship application is available at <https://fwairport.com/airport-authority/fort-wayne-international-airport-aviation-scholarship/> and must be postmarked by February 26.