



BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Listing

(Revised February 2021)

Adele C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship - provided by memorial gifts from family (sons Brian '81, Eric '82, and granddaughter, Lily Motley) and friends to honor Del Nelson, a long-time and beloved Bishop Dwenger teacher, staff member, and past parent

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- For incoming freshman who plans to take Spanish in high school

Bill and Ruth Ann Hayden Christian Spirit Scholarship - established by Marcia '69, Joe '70, Mike '74, John '76, Lynne '80, and Lisa '84, in honor of their parents

- Renewable; two \$500 scholarships
- Must be in good academic standing
- For junior or senior student who consistently demonstrates his or her Christian spirit by treating others with kindness, compassion, honesty, respect, and integrity

Bishop Dwenger Alumni Scholarship - established through the generosity of Bishop Dwenger Alumni

- Renewable; two new \$1,000 scholarships allocated each year, for a total of eight scholarships in any given year
- For students who are the sons/daughters of a Bishop Dwenger alumnus/a
- B average

Bob Eifert Memorial Scholarship - established in memory of Bob Eifert by his wife, Carol, and children: Sue '75, Lynne '78, Greg '80, Mary Beth '82, and Mark '84

- Renewable; two \$500-\$800 scholarships
- For students who are active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- C+ average

Brian Penisten Memorial Scholarship - established in memory of Brian Penisten '93 by his family

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- C average

Coach Bob Herber Memorial Scholarship - established by former BDHS student athletes in gratitude of Coach

- Renewable; one \$1,000 scholarship
- Must be involved in school activities
- B average

Dominic Simone Memorial Scholarship - established by the Lucy and Gerald Gase family (Kevin '07, Phil '09, and Kenny '13), in honor and memory of her father, and the children's grandfather

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- Must be involved in extra-curricular activities
- B average

Dr. Justin E. Arata Memorial Scholarship - established in his memory of Dr. Arata by his children, Catherine (CCHS '62), Nancy (CCHS '66), Michael '68, Patrick '71, James '73, Mimi '76, and John '79

- Renewable; \$500 scholarship
- Preference given to student from a large family

George Lebamoff Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82 in honor of George

- Renewable; Either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Gerald J. Schenkel Memorial Scholarship - established by his children: Sam '85; Sarah Reith '88; Pete '91; and Josh '93, to honor their father

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- B average
- Student from St. Vincent de Paul school

Gillig Family Scholarship - established by the family of Mary and David Gillig who had six children graduate from Bishop Dwenger: Diana '77, Chris '78, Ed '79, Greg '81, Steve '84, and Phil '87

- Non-renewable; one \$1,000 scholarship
- Student from St. Jude's
- C+ average

Haley M. Nellum Memorial Scholarship - established by Haley's 2016 classmates in her memory after her tragic death in 2014

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- Open to any current 9th grade student; to receive as sophomore
- Preference will be given to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award recipients

Hope Scholarship - established to help families who teach in our Catholic Schools

- May renew; multiple scholarships, amounts vary
- Parents must work for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Preference will be given to students whose parents are Catholic school teachers

J. Fred Tone Memorial Scholarship - established in honor of BDHS's second lay principal

- Renewable; multiple scholarships, amounts vary
- B average

James R. Shields Scholarship - established by James R. Shields, a long-time supporter of Bishop Dwenger High School

- May renew; multiple scholarships each year, amounts vary
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- C average

Jeanine Winkeljohn Memorial Scholarship - established in memory of Jeanine by her husband, Terry '84 and their children, Greta '15 and Peter '17

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- For an active and involved St. Vincent de Paul incoming freshman student
- B average or better

Jim Reifenberg Scholarship - established by his wife, Jeanie, and children, Michael '76, Steve '77, Phil '79, Karla '80, and Rick '83, in his memory

- May renew; multiple \$500 scholarships
- For a student who goes above and beyond the service requirements of BDHS and demonstrates a commitment to service in our community (preference may be given to those committed to the Euell Wilson Center)
- Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior
- Essay must be written about volunteer service

John Patrick Porter Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Patrick '11, who died in 2011, established by his family: Angela '95, Jim '97, Nika '98, Joe '01, Daniel '03, Chris '06, Brian '09, and father, John

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- For a senior student who is involved in activities at BDHS

Jordan Allen Memorial Scholarship - established by the family of Jordan Wayne Allen, a former Dwenger Student who died of an undetected heart condition in 2005 during his sophomore year

- Non-renewable; one \$2,000 scholarship
- Open to any current 9th grade student to receive as a sophomore; preference given to a Most Precious Blood student
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- B average

John Gaughan Scholarship - in honor of BDHS's first lay principal

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- For active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- C+ average

John Lehman Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82, in honor of John

- Renewable: either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Josie & Henry Schmitt Memorial Scholarship - established by John Schmitt '71 in memory of his parents, Josie and Henry Schmitt

- May renew; two \$500 scholarships
- Applicant must be interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) or a skilled trade such as pipefitter/welder, automation, electrician, millwright
- A/B average

Karen A. Schleinkofer Memorial Scholarship - established by her husband, Dr. Robert Schleinkofer and their children: Michael '76, David '82, Lynne '83, and Rob '89

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- Awarded to a senior who was ranked #5 in his/her class at the end of his/her junior year
- Financial need is not a requirement

Karen A. Schleinkofer Saints Alive! Scholarship - established by her family in honor of her service to Bishop Dwenger High School, especially Saints Alive!

- Non-renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- For sophomore, junior, or senior considered to be a valuable resource to Saints Alive! as recommended by the Development Office

Kathy's Cookies Scholarship - established by Kathy (Degitz '69) Hyndman's family; husband, Steve '68, and daughters Diane '92, Amy '94, and Lisa '98, as a tribute to her and to honor her legacy

- May renew; one \$500 scholarship
- For a sophomore through senior student who has received the Saint Theresa of Calcutta Award for service
- Preference would be given to student who works in the cafeteria

Leland Boren Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82, in honor of Leland

- Renewable, either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Lyle Cornell Memorial Scholarship - established by long-time teacher, Carol Cornell, in honor and memory of her husband

- Non-renewable; one scholarship, amount varies
- For a junior student in good academic standing

M. E. Raker Scholarship - established by the Raker Foundation

- May renew; five to ten \$500 - \$1,000 scholarships
- Open to any current student in 9th, 10th or 11th grades
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- B average

Margaret A. Shields Memorial Scholarship - established by her son, Michael J. Shields '67, in her honor and memory

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship

Marguerite Schenkel Memorial Scholarship - established by the family of Marguerite Schenkel, in her memory

- Renewable; one new \$500 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year, up to a full tuition scholarship
- C average

Mary Magdalene Scholarship - established by an anonymous donor

- May renew; number allocated and amount vary depending on number of students eligible
- For a student from one of the following schools/parishes: St. Joseph, Garrett; St. Mary, Avilla; St. Michael the Archangel, Waterloo; Immaculate Conception, Auburn; St. Anthony of Padua, Angola
- B average

Mastrangelo Family Scholarship - established by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mastrangelo

- Renewable; one new scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year, up to a full tuition scholarship
- B average

Maxine & James Poinette Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Maxine and Jim Poinette established by their eleven children, Anne (CCHS '66), Gene '68, Elaine '70, Kristine '71, Denise '72, Rosemarie '77, Karen '74, Janet '75, Phil '82, Rick '85, and Robert '86

- May renew, two \$500 scholarships
- Must have a positive attitude, strong in his/her spirituality, good citizenship, and a strong academic record
- Letter of recommendation from his/her parish priest

McKibben Family Scholarship - established by Chris and Doug McKibben who had four children graduate from Bishop Dwenger, Michelle '92, Megan '94, Mark '96, and Matt '98

- May renew, multiple scholarships, amounts vary
- Must be active members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and involved in school/parish activities
- B average

Melissa Koors Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Melissa Koors '97, established by her classmates, after her tragic death in 2005. At the time, Melissa was a preschool teacher at Most Precious Blood Catholic School

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- Preference to student from Most Precious Blood or St. Charles
- C+ average

Michael & Kathy Panther Family Scholarship - established by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Panther who had two sons graduate from Bishop Dwenger: Shawn '92 and Kyle '99

- Renewable; one new \$500 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- Must have attended Catholic grade school
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- B average

Mike Fisher Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82, in honor of Mike

- Renewable; either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Monsignor J. William Lester Scholarship - established in honor and in memory of former Catholic School Superintendent

- Non-renewable; one \$1,000 scholarship
- Must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- C+ average

Our Lady of America Scholarship - established by the Kathy and Tom Fean family in honor of their son, Greg Fean '14

- May renew; scholarship amount and number allocated may vary
- Financial need is not a requirement
- Only allocated to a student who is/has battling(ed) cancer
- Special documents may be requested

Richard E. Lee Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82, in honor of Richard

- Renewable; either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Richard J. Krouse Scholarship - in honor of BDHS's first Athletic Director

- Non-renewable; one \$1,000 scholarship
- B average

Robert & Jane Sunderland Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Robert & Jane Sunderland, established by their family

- Renewable; one new \$500 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- Must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Family must have four or more children
- C+ average

Ross Family Scholarship - established by Andi and Bob Ross when they were grandparents of Saints

- Renewable; one new \$500 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- Preference to large families with multiple children in Catholic schools
- For students who embrace the pillar of "An Active Life"

Ruthanne & Steve DeWald Memorial Scholarship - a gift from the estate of Steve and Ruthanne DeWald

- Renewable; one new \$400 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- One \$400 scholarship; renewable
- Must be involved in an extracurricular activity of some sort
- Must be a practicing Catholic
- B average

Saint Peter's Parish Educational Grant - provided by the parishioners of St. Peter's Church

- May renew; one \$1,000 or two \$500 scholarships

Shirley & Anthony Wagner Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Tony and Shirley Wagner, established by their 7 children and 22 grandchildren

- May renew; number of scholarships and amounts vary by year. Typically, 1 or 2 scholarships up to \$1,000 each for freshmen; and 1 to 3 scholarships up to \$2,000 each for upper class students
- Applicant must be involved in parish, preferably as an altar server
- Preference will be given to sophomore through senior students who have received the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Award for service
- B average

Stephen Weissert Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Stephen Weissert '75, established by his family

- Renewable; one new \$1,000 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- Must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- B- average

Timothy E. Shields Memorial Scholarship - established by Tim's wife, Beth, and their children: Katie '96, Kelly '99, and Tim '01 in his memory after his untimely death in 2020

- Renewable; one \$500 scholarship
- C average

Tim Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship - in memory of Tim Zimmerman '67, established by his classmate

- Renewable; one new \$500 scholarship allocated each year, for a total of four scholarships in any given year
- C+ average

Tom Boyd Scholarship - established by Chuck McNulty '82, in honor of Tom

- Renewable; either two \$500 scholarships or one \$1,000 scholarship
- C average

Winkeljohn Family Scholarship - established by Bob and Diane Winkeljohn in honor of their six children, Rob '83, Terry '84, Wendy '85, Tony '86, Holly '87, and Andy '89

- May renew; one \$1,000 scholarship and three \$500 scholarships
- For students who are members of Queen of Angels parish and are graduates of Queen of Angels grade school or its religious education program
- Must be involved in school/parish activities
- B average

Winkler Family Foundation Scholarship - established by Jane and Don Winkler for those students who might not be able to attend Bishop Dwenger High School due to financial constraints

- May renew; number and amount of scholarship(s) depends on available funds and circumstances
- Preference given to student whose family is struggling with medical expenses due to illness