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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The Clinton County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipient of the 2017 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Due to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, one Clinton County student will receive a full-tuition scholarship, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university. This year's recipient is **Nolan Anderson**, son of Nathan and Connie Anderson.

Nolan, a Rossville High School graduate, was team captain of the varsity soccer team and was a member of the varsity track and field team, and Math Club. Nolan was the operating officer of the Rossville Student IT Department and is a member of his church's youth group. Nolan is a past team member of the Purdue Engineering Expo.

His volunteer activities include Teenserve, Walk a Mile in My Shoes and assisting with his church's Sunday School. Nolan's academic awards include ISCA All-Academic Award, IATCCC Boys Track Academic All-State, Top English, Calculus and Physics Student Awards.

He plans to attend Purdue University to study engineering.

For 19 years Lilly Endowment has funded the Community Scholars program for outstanding students in Indiana. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's stated goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana." The criteria identified by the Foundation and used in the selection process were: scholastic achievements; school, community, and work activities; essay; financial need; potential for success; and an interview.

There were 25 qualified and eligible Clinton County students who applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected six finalists who were interviewed by the Clinton County Community Foundation Board and Scholarship Committee.

The Clinton County Community Foundation has awarded 66 scholarships and renewals from 21 funds for the 2017-18 school year. The total value of the scholarships awarded is approximately \$263,635, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.



Nolan Anderson, Clinton County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

Clinton County Scholarship



2017 Clinton County Scholarship Reception

Front row: Cordell Ford, Madalynn Flack, Lauren Ferguson, Mary Scott, Veronica Navarrete, Pilar Robles
Second row: Grant Deck, Axel Brandenburg, Nash Smith, Key Taulbee, Rosetta Tolley, Kamryn Dehn, Kailyn Oppelt, Kylie Stine
Third row: Nevan Freestone, Wynn Smith, Hannah McFauls, Addy Kellar
Fourth row: Jared Stillwell, Matthew Homco, Nick Tatum, Steven Smith, Isaiah Wyrick
Back row: Griffin Harris, Drew Scott, Emma McCarty, Nolan Anderson, Rayce Quick



Nevan Freestone, Bailey Trucking Company Scholarship recipient, and Cindy Bailey

The **A. J. Archibald Memorial Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students who demonstrate good citizenship, character, and academic and athletic ability. The recipient is **Shelby Henry**, daughter of Doyle and Sonia Henry. She plans to attend Purdue University to study animal science.

The **Bailey Trucking Company Scholarship** provides scholarships to students who will be or are currently enrolled in a degree program. The recipient is **Nevan Freestone**. He is the son of Brent and Lanna Freestone and is from Clinton Prairie High School. Nevan plans to attend Trine University to study chemistry.



Rayce Quick, Robert Brinson Scholarship recipient, and Robert Brinson

The **Cindy Nichols Bailey Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton County high school graduates who are attending college or returning to college. The scholarship recipient is **Bradley Lohsl**. He is a 2013 graduate of Indiana University and is pursuing a law degree at Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

The **Robert Brinson Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School students attending Purdue University and are members of FFA. The recipients are **Shelby Henry** and **Rayce Quick**. Shelby wants to become a large animal veterinarian and would like to attend veterinary school at Purdue University. Rayce is the son of Randy and Lori Quick. He plans to study agriculture systems management and wants to own his own farming operation or business.



Kailyn Oppelt and Isaiah Wyrick, Jenny Butler Scholarship recipients, with Jerry and Marty Butler, and Julie McCann

The **Jenny Butler Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School students pursuing a career in nursing, ministry or Christian education. The recipients are **Kailyn Oppelt** and **Isaiah Wyrick**. Kailyn is the daughter of John and Lisa Oppelt. She will study nursing at Indiana State University. Isaiah is the son of Ra-Jeana Martinez and Dustin Wyrick. He plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo and study nursing.

Recipients Announced



Madalynn Flack, Mary Scott, and Nash Smith, Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship recipients, and Bob Thorley

The **Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students. The recipients are: **Madalynn Flack** is the daughter of Cindy Walters and Tony Flack. She will study radiography at Indiana University Kokomo. **Mikayla Passmore** is the daughter of Jason and Regina Passmore. She will study nursing at Indiana University Kokomo. **Mary Scott** is the daughter of Lance Scott and Carroll Valentino. She will study psychology at Ball State University. **Nash Smith** is the son of Clark and Amy Smith. He will study business management at Indiana University Kokomo.



Rayce Quick, Clarence Cochran Agricultural Scholarship recipient, and Pat Robertson

The **Clinton County Community Foundation Scholars** are Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalists. The recipients are: **Nevan Freestone**, son of Brent and Lanna Freestone, is from Clinton Prairie High School. Nevan plans to attend Trine University to study chemistry. **Emma McCarty**, daughter of Bryan and Tone McCarty, is from Clinton Central High School. She will attend Trine University to study chemistry. **Veronica Navarrete**, daughter of Rosalio Navarrete and Olivia Salazar, is from Frankfort High School. She will attend Hanover College to study psychology. **Wynn Smith**, son of Jennee Lawhorn and the late Philip Smith, is from Rossville High School. He will study computer science at Purdue University. **Rosetta Tolley**, daughter of Brian and Marcia Tolley, is from Clinton Prairie High School. She will study pharmacy at Ohio Northern University.



Nevan Freestone, Emma McCarty, Veronica Navarrete, Wynn Smith and Rosetta Tolley, Clinton County Community Foundation Scholarship recipients, and Jack Ransom

The **Clarence Cochran Agricultural Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students who are pursuing an education in agriculture. The recipient of this award is **Rayce Quick**. As a 10-year member of 4-H, Rayce shows livestock at the county and state fairs.

The **Vincent and Lois Dowden Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton Central High School graduates attending a public or private university in Indiana. The recipient is **Joseph Douglass**. Joseph is the son of Angela Robinson and Dan Douglass. He plans to attend Trine University and study business.



Kylie Stine, Griffin Harris and Kamryn Dehn, Louise and Robert A. Hedgcock History Essay Scholarship recipients, with Kirsten Clark and Lisa McGuire

The **Anna Fudge Field and Mary S. Field Endowment Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton County senior. The recipient is **Diana Hernandez Ramirez**, daughter of Tomas Hernandez and Micaela Ramirez, from Frankfort High School. She plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College to study medical assisting and then plans to attend Indiana University Kokomo to study nursing.

The **Louise and Robert A. Hedgcock History Essay Scholarship** recognizes student history essays written during the student's junior year at Frankfort High School. The recipients are: **Kamryn Dehn**, daughter of Dan and Jennifer Dehn. Kamryn will attend Purdue Honors College and plans to double major in wildlife science and natural resources in environmental engineering. **Griffin Harris** is the son of Nathan and Leesa Harris. Griffin plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to study ministry. **Kylie Stine** is the daughter of John and Traci Stine. She will study health sciences at Butler University.

The **Vern & Lillian Kaspar Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie and Frankfort high school students studying physics, engineering or mathematics. The recipient is **Nick Tatum**. He is the son of Jeffrey and Dawn Tatum and is a Frankfort High School graduate. Nick will study engineering at Purdue University.

Scholarship Recipients



Nick Tatum, Vern and Lillian Kaspar Scholarship recipient, and Laura Mullen

The **Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship** provides scholarships to students residing in Michigan or Warren townships. This year's recipient is **Kailyn Oppelt**. She is a Clinton Central High School graduate. After becoming a nurse, Kailyn plans to become a surgical physician's assistant.

The **William and Doris Mohr Scholarship** was established through the generosity of the late William and Doris Mohr. This four-year renewable scholarship is awarded to students graduating from Clinton County high schools.



Kailyn Oppelt, Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship recipient, with Pat Newton and Selma Ridenour

Clinton Central High School recipients: **Lauren Ferguson**, daughter of Robert Ferguson and Lisa Linnmeier, will be attending Indiana University to study business. **Adalida Keller**, daughter of Christian and Charity Keller, plans to study athletic training at Indiana University.

Clinton Prairie High School recipients: **Drew Scott**, son of Victoria Rutledge and Mickey Scott, will be attending Indiana University to study sports management. **Jared Stillwell**, son of Jason and Jennifer Stillwell, will study accounting at Purdue University.



Key Taulbee and Axel Brandenburg, Wilbur T. Rule Team Player Scholarship recipients, and Mark Rule

Frankfort High School recipients: **Kamryn Dehn** would like to attend veterinary school to become an exotic animal veterinarian or obtain a degree in engineering and become an Imagineer at Disney. **Pilar Robles** is the daughter of Martin and Francisca Robles. She will study graphic design at Ball State University. **Steven Smith** is the son of Steven and Amy Smith. He will study cybersecurity at Purdue University. **Nick Tatum** would like to use his degree in engineering to make people's lives better and easier in a permanent way.

Rossville High School recipients: **Cordell Ford** is the son of Scott and Mary Ford. He will study hospitality and tourism management at Ivy Tech Community College. **Matthew Homco** is the son of Dennis and Judith Homco. He will attend Purdue University to study business.



Lauren Ferguson, Greg A. Scofield Scholarship recipient, and Denise Scofield

The **Mulberry High School Alumni Association Scholarship** provides scholarships to students in Mulberry/Madison Township. The 2016 recipients are: **Kelsey Dunham** and **Kenton Little**. Kelsey attends Purdue University and is studying elementary education. Kenton graduated from Ball State University with a degree in telecommunications.

The **Wilbur T. Rule Team Player Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton Central High School student athlete nominated by his or her coach. The recipients are: **Axel Brandenburg**, son of Veronica Brandenburg and Garold Brandenburg. He will be attending Ivy Tech Community College and will major in finance. **Key Taulbee**, son of Aaron and Brandi Taulbee. He will study criminal justice at Manchester University.

The **Greg A. Scofield Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students with preference given to students who participated in track and field sports. The recipient is **Lauren Ferguson**. She would like to open a law practice that specializes in defending clients with special needs.

The **Barbara K. Siegfried Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University. The recipient is **Hannah McFauls**. She is the daughter of Darin and Myra McFauls. Hannah will participate in the Ivy Tech Pathways to Purdue Program and will study agriculture education.

Scholarship Recipients

The **Strange Family Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University and pursuing an education in agriculture or technology. The recipient is **Shelby Henry**. Shelby enjoys working with animals and looks forward to career as a veterinarian.

The **Phyllis M. Widener Music Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton County graduates pursuing a musical career at a college or professionally. Receiving renewals are: **Isaac Denniston** is studying music education at Anderson University. **Annaka Grismer** is studying music performance at Indiana University.

The **J. Allen Wyrick Memorial Scholarship** provides tuition assistance to Clinton Central High School students majoring in agriculture, engineering or technology at Purdue University. The recipient is **Grant Deck**, son of Kim Deck and the late Michael Deck. He plans to attend Purdue University and study agricultural engineering.



*2017 William and Doris Mohr Scholarship Recipients
First Row: Pilar Robles, Lauren Ferguson, Kamryn Dehn, Cordell Ford
Back Row: John Milholland, Addy Keller, Nick Tatum, Drew Scott, Matthew Homco, Jared Stillwell, Steven Smith*



*Hannah McFauls, Barbara K. Siegfried
Scholarship recipient, with Sherry
Pritchett, Jim Siegfried and Sandy
Waninger*



of Clinton County



*Grant Deck, J. Allen Wyrick Memorial
Scholarship recipient, and Marjorie
Wyrick*

Scholarship Program Gifting

Scholarship programs need your support.

Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.



While there are many scholarships listed in this newsletter, each year we have to say no to many worthy students who need assistance, simply because we do not have enough money in our scholarship funds. In addition to increasing the number of scholarships available, we have a critical need to be able to increase the

monetary value to keep up with the inflation of college costs. Many students have a need for financial support beyond the freshman year, but most of our awards are not renewable. Your help is needed!

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure or to the Community Foundation

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