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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The Clinton County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipient of the 2018 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 **Elizabeth Rhoda**, daughter of Douglas and Regina Rhoda.

Elizabeth, a Frankfort High School graduate, was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council, and was vice president of the Class of 2018. She was a member of the varsity cross country team and played the violin in the school orchestra. For four years, Elizabeth has served at the Community Center's Thanksgiving dinner and has assisted in teaching library art classes. Her volunteer work also includes the TPA Park clean-up through Learning to Lead and Amigo Hour, where Elizabeth assists Spanish-speaking residents with their English. She also volunteers at the Clinton County Humane Society.



Elizabeth Rhoda, Clinton County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

Elizabeth plans to attend Purdue University to study biomedical engineering.

For 20 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 29 qualified and eligible Clinton County students who applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected five finalists who were interviewed by the Clinton County Community Foundation Board and Scholarship Committee.

The Clinton County Community Foundation has awarded 72 scholarships and renewals from 22 funds for the 2018-19 school year. The total value of the scholarships awarded is approximately \$275,900, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Clinton County Scholarship



2018 Clinton County Scholarship Reception

Front row: Ashley Leach, Katherine Rhoda, Elizabeth Rhoda, Hailey Thompson, Katherine Faulkner

Second row: Malik King, Cale Lucas, Brendan Smith, Brenna Gottschalk

Third row: Jorge Antonino, Kevin Chairez, Caleb Price

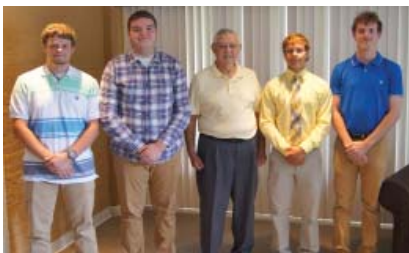
Fourth row: Corey Niemann, Mitchell, Ferrel, Jacob Habegger, Brice Lawrence



Corey Niemann, A.J. Archibald Memorial Scholarship recipient, and Jan and Tom Archibald

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 **Corey Niemann**, son of Sam and Evelyn Niemann. Corey plans to attend the University of Colorado Boulder to study environmental design.

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**. Nevan is studying chemistry at Trine University.



Caleb Price, Jacob Habegger, Cale Lucas and Mitchell Ferrel, Robert Brinson Scholarship recipients, and Bob 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 pursuing a law degree at Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

The **Beta Tau Psi Iota Xi Scholarship** provides scholarships for students pursuing a post graduate degree in speech pathology. The recipient is **Taylor Ellison**, daughter of Mark and Renata Ellison. Taylor received her undergraduate degree from Purdue University.



Corey Niemann, Zachary Lynn Caldwell Memorial Scholarship recipient, and Brenda and Shannon Caldwell

The **Robert Brinson Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School students attending Purdue University and are members of FFA. The recipients are **Mitchell Ferrel**, **Jacob Habegger**, **Cale Lucas** and **Caleb Price**. Mitchell is the son of Jon and Naomi Ferrel. He plans to study engineering or bio engineering. Jacob is the son of Daniel and Denise Habegger. Jacob will attend Purdue University to study agriculture. Cale is the son of Matt and Suzy Lucas. He will study organizational leadership at Purdue University. Caleb is the son of Tatum and Amanda Price. He will attend Purdue University to study agriculture.

Recipients Announced



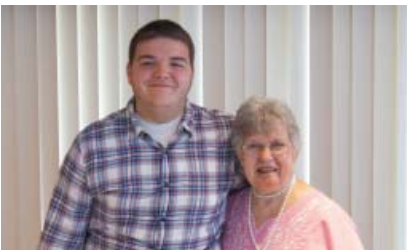
2018 Foundation Scholars and Lilly Endowment Community Scholar
Brendan Smith, Brenna Gottschalk, Elizabeth Rhoda, Katherine Rhoda, Kevin
Chairez, scholarship recipients, and Jack Ransom

The **Zachary Lynn Caldwell Memorial Scholarship** was established by Shannon, Brenda and Breawana Caldwell in memory of Zachary. It is awarded to Clinton County high school graduates attending college or a trade school, with a preference for students who have participated in 4-H. The recipient is **Corey Niemann**. With his degree, Corey wants to become a landscape architect. He is a 10-year 4-H member and a 4-H camp counselor at Camp Tecumseh.



Cale Lucas and Hailey Thompson, Clinton
Central High School Vision Scholarship
recipients, and Bob Shaffer

The **Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students. The recipients are: **Kyler Gick** is the son of Bradley and Brandi Gick. He will study business at Indiana University Kokomo. **Cale Lucas'** teacher said in a letter of recommendation that Cale was noted for being a self-starter and for having a good work ethic. **Hailey Thompson** is the daughter of Layce Walters. She is undecided about her major but plans to attend Indiana University.



Jacob Habegger, Clarence Cochran
Agricultural Scholarship recipient, and
Pat Robertson

The **Clinton County Community Foundation Scholars** are Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalists. The recipients are: **Kevin Chairez**, son of Hugo and Sonia Chairez, is from Clinton Prairie High School. Kevin plans to attend Purdue University to study computer engineering. **Brenna Gottschalk**, daughter of Stephen and Regina Gottschalk, is from Rossville High School. She will attend Indiana University to study international studies. **Katherine Rhoda**, daughter of Douglas and Regina Rhoda, is from Frankfort High School. She will attend Indiana University to earn a degree in environmental and sustainability studies. **Brendan Smith**, son of Tiffany Smith and Kevin Smith, is from Clinton Central High School. He will study biology at Marian University.

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 **Jacob Habegger**. Jacob's work experience includes Rideonour Excavating and landscaping for Bales Consulting Service.



Cale Lucas, Vincent and Lois Dowden
Scholarship recipient, and John
Milholland

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 **Cale Lucas**. In the future, Cale plans to use his education to open his own restaurant.

The **Anna Fudge Field and Mary S. Field Endowment Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton County senior. The recipient is **Brice Lawrence**, the son of Robert and Jodell Lawrence. Brice is from Rossville High School and he will study engineering at Purdue University.

Scholarship Recipients



Brice Lawrence, Anna Fudge Field and Mary S. Field Endowment Scholarship recipient, and Laura Mullen

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: **Jorge Antonino**, son of Roberto and Hilaria Antonino. He will study dental hygiene at IUPUI. **Malik King**, son of Damian and Jenny King. He will attend Aurora University to study psychology. **Katherine Rhoda** was recognized in a letter of recommendation for her student leadership and schoolwide recycling initiative.



Jorge Antonino, Malik King, Katherine Rhoda, Louise and Robert A. Hedgcock History Essay Scholarship recipients, and Steve Edwards and Lisa McGuire

The **Vern and Lillian Kaspar Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie and Frankfort high school students studying physics, engineering or mathematics. The recipient is **Kevin Chairez** from Clinton Prairie High School. Kevin is considering a career in software development that would run parallel to his work with computers. Receiving a renewal is **Nick Tatum**.

The **Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship** provides scholarships to students residing in Michigan or Warren townships. This year's recipient is **Caleb Price**. Caleb is active in FFA and has participated in landscaping, crop demonstrations and meat judging.

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.



Kevin Chairez, Vern and Lillian Kaspar Scholarship recipient, and John Milholland

Clinton Central High School recipients: **Katherine Faulkner**, daughter of Joseph and Janette Faulkner, will be attending IUPUI Fort Wayne to study music therapy. **Jacob Habegger** wants to become a landscape architect or a landscape manager.

Clinton Prairie High School recipients: **Kevin Chairez** would like to use his degree in computer software development to influence the technological world. **Lauren Kollar**, daughter of Catina Kollar and George Kollar, will attend Ball State University to study criminal justice.



Caleb Price, Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship recipient, and Pat Newton and Selma Ridenour

Frankfort High School recipients: **Nina Harshman** is the daughter of Paul and Amy Harshman. She will study speech pathology at Purdue University. **Ashley Leach** is the daughter of Stacy Leach and Keely Doud. Ashley will study education at Ball State University. **Katherine Rhoda** will minor in business and plans to pursue a master's degree in environmental management or environmental law.

Rossville High School recipients: **Brenna Gottschalk** plans to specialize in immigration law. **Brice Lawrence** would like a career as an agricultural engineer and own his own company.

The **Charles and Cecelia Nichols Scholarship** is awarded to Clinton County graduates who have their associate's degree and are accepted into a bachelor's program. The recipient is **Hannah McFauls**. Hannah is attending Ivy Tech Community College and is participating in the Pathways to Purdue Program.

Scholarship Recipients



2018 William and Doris Mohr Scholarship Recipients

Brenna Gottschalk, Jacob Habegger, Katherine Faulkner, Brice Lawrence, Lauren Kollar, Kevin Chairez, Ashley Leach and Katherine Rhoda, recipients, and Alicia Albertson

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: **Corey Niemann** and **Brendan Smith**. Corey has been a member of the junior high and varsity swim teams. Corey's coach said he is loyal, compassionate, creative, sincere and reliable. Brendan would like to use his degree in biology to start the path to become an oral surgeon.



Brendan Smith and Corey Niemann, Wilbur T. Rule Team Player Scholarship recipients, and Mark Rule

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 **Cale Lucas**. In a letter of recommendation, his teacher said, "Cale is a self-starter and often exceeds expectations."

The **Barbara K. Siegfried Scholarship** provides scholarships to Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University. The recipient is **Mitchell Ferrel**. He wants to become an emergency room doctor or a bioengineer and develop treatments for genetic afflictions. Receiving a renewal is **Hannah McFauls**.



Cale Lucas, Greg A. Scofield Scholarship recipient, and Denise Scofield

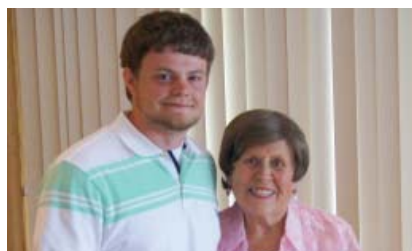
The **Strange Family Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School graduates who will be attending Purdue University and pursuing an education in agriculture or technology. The recipient is **Caleb Price**. Caleb wants to start a landscape company.

The **Phyllis M. Widener Music Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton County graduates pursuing a musical career at a college or professionally. The recipient is **Katrina Stitsworth**, daughter of Alan and Debbie Stitsworth, is a Frankfort High School graduate. She will study music education at Butler University. Receiving a renewal is **Annaka Grismer**.



Mitchell Ferrel, Barbara K. Siegfried Scholarship recipient, and Sherry Pritchett

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 recipients are: **Mitchell Ferrel** and **Jacob Habegger**. Mitchell is a FFA vice president and helps with 4-H junior leaders and pre-fair judging. Jacob is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, 4-H and FFA.



Caleb Price, Strange Family Scholarship recipient, and Odel Strange



Jacob Habegger and Mitchell Ferrel, J. Allen Wyrick Memorial Scholarship recipients, 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

Scholarship Fund, please clip the form below and return it with your check to: Clinton County Community Foundation, 215 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. To make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance, gift annuities, and charitable trusts, call us at (800) 964-0508 or e-mail info@cfclinton.org.



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