



WESTERN INDIANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# FOUNDATION FORUM

ATTICA | COVINGTON | SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN



FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

# From the CEO's Desk



As the year draws to a close, we're filled with gratitude for the continued support and generosity of the communities we serve. The holiday season is a time of reflection and renewal, inspiring us to think about how we can make a positive impact on those around us.

At the Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, we are deeply committed to serving our communities in innovative and essential ways. Your ongoing support promotes our mission and encourages us to address the unique needs of Fountain County.

Looking back on 2024, we are humbled by the incredible achievements made possible by your contributions. Your generosity has allowed us to initiate and sustain critical projects, from educational advancements to vital community outreach initiatives. Together, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of our neighbors.

As we anticipate a new year, we are eager to explore the opportunities that lie ahead. Your continued support will be instrumental in helping us build upon our successes and create a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations. Your generosity ensures the prosperity and well-being of our community for generations to come.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale White".

"Helping People Improve Our Community"

Dale A. White  
Chief Executive Officer



## A Gift of Grain: A Unique and Impactful Way to Give

For farmers, a gift of grain offers a meaningful and tax-efficient way to support charitable causes. Instead of selling grain and donating the proceeds, farmers can donate the grain itself directly to a charity. This simple yet powerful gesture provides several key benefits.

**Tax Advantages:** When farmers donate grain, they can avoid including the sale in their income, potentially reducing their federal, state, and self-employment taxes. This means more of the donation goes to the charity, while the farmer benefits from a lower taxable income. Since the grain is donated before it's sold, the farmer can also deduct expenses related to growing the crop, such as seed, fertilizer, and irrigation.

**Making a Big Impact:** Donating grain instead of cash allows farmers to give more generously. For charities, the grain can be sold, providing vital funds for their mission. Whether supporting local food banks, educational programs, or community development projects, the gift of grain can make a significant difference.

**Simplified Process:** The process is straightforward: the farmer transfers ownership of the grain to the charity before it's sold. The charity then sells the grain and uses the proceeds to support its programs. Farmers should work with their tax advisors and local grain elevators to ensure the transaction is handled properly.

**A Legacy of Giving:** Beyond the financial benefits, a gift of grain reflects the spirit of farming—nurturing growth, supporting the community, and leaving a legacy of generosity. By donating grain, farmers can contribute to causes they care about while also preserving their financial well-being.

Consider making a gift of grain this season. It's a unique way to give back and make a lasting impact on your community.

For more information, contact Dale White at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4, or at [dwhite@wicf-inc.org](mailto:dwhite@wicf-inc.org).

**Note:** This information is not tax or legal advice; consult your financial advisors before implementing any gift.



# Meet Your Board of Directors, Finance Committee Members, and Foundation Staff

We'd like to know you better, and we want you to know us, too.

Our Board of Directors is deeply committed to the vision of stimulating philanthropy to build a better community. They generously contribute their time and talents to ensure that the Community Foundation grows and prospers so that Fountain County can benefit, forever.

## **Attica Community Foundation**

*President -*  
Cindy Mason  
*Vice-President -*  
Kyle Mandeville\*  
*Secretary -*  
Nate Rosswurm  
Carmie Berghoff  
Marsha Brown  
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Ann Harrison  
Bob Maus

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*President -*  
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*Vice-President -*  
Raquel Stultz  
*Treasurer -*  
Kevin Martin  
Megan Ellmore  
Tom McGurk, Jr.\*  
Taylor Powell\*  
Ryan Sowers  
Bob Wright\*

## **Southeast Fountain Community Foundation**

*President -*  
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Marsha Orr  
*Secretary -*  
Irene Norman\*  
Cheryl Carlson  
Cody Crowder  
George Deel\*  
Renee McGrady  
Dr. Mike Meade  
Toni Myers

## **Staff**

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Dale White  
  
*Director of Finance*  
Nikki Chevront  
  
*Director of Community Engagement (Grants & Scholarships)*  
Kim Eaton  
  
*Director of Marketing & Communications*  
Taylor Marshall  
  
*Office Assistant*  
Laura Hacquet

Individuals with an asterisk (\*) beside their name also serve on the Finance Committee. Additional Finance Committee Members include: Dale Brown, Jack Fenoglio, Lou Fenoglio, Amy Hay, and Rick Morgan

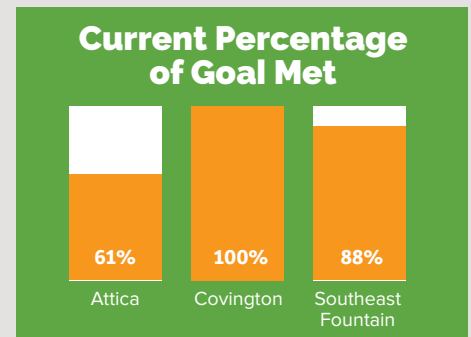
## Matching Gift Opportunity

Now is the perfect time to make a lasting impact on your community by donating to an Unrestricted Fund or starting your own through the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Until December 30, 2025, your contribution can go even further thanks to the Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Gift VIII Match Initiative. **Donations to an Attica or Southeast Fountain Unrestricted Fund will be matched \$2 for every \$1 you give.** This means a \$100 becomes \$300!

Unrestricted Funds are crucial because they support a wide variety of important community projects. These range from education and health programs to economic growth, parks and recreation, senior and youth initiatives, school projects, and more.

Each of our community affiliates—Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain—has set a goal to raise \$375,000 (\$125,000 each affiliate) by December 30, 2025. If we reach this goal, the Lilly Endowment will award us an additional \$750,000 to continue improving our communities. Covington has already met their goal, and Attica and Southeast Fountain are close behind.

Your support can help Attica and Southeast Fountain reach the finish line. Get involved today and help fund projects that will benefit your hometown for years to come!



# Nonprofit Groups Share in Grants from Community Foundations

Several nonprofit and charitable groups shared in grants from the Attica, Covington and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations, all affiliates of the Western Indiana Community Foundation. Grant monies are made available by donations from caring individuals who want to make a difference by improving the quality of life for others.

The latest recipients are:

**Bundles of Blessings - \$4,500** Attica, Covington, and Southeast Fountain Community Foundations combined their efforts to support Bundles of Blessings, a diaper assistance program for families in need.



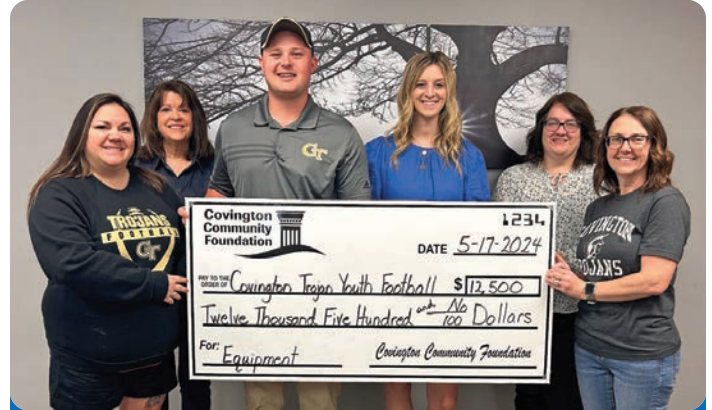
**Bundles of Blessings** – Left to right: Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Darcy Decker, Assistant - Bundles of Blessings; Jessica Collins, Chairman - Bundles of Blessings; Marsha Brown, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation

**Fountain County 4-H Queen Pageant- \$500** for expenses associated with the 2024 Miss Fountain County Queen Pageant



**Fountain County 4-H Queen Pageant** – Left to right: Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; CeCe Rice, 2023 Miss Fountain County; Irene Norman, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation; Cheryl Carlson, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

**Covington Trojans Youth Football League - \$12,500** for new helmets and equipment for the Covington Trojans Youth Football League



**Covington Trojans Youth Football League** – Left to right: Elise Bird, Secretary - Covington Youth Football League; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Tyler Jordan, Volunteer - Covington Youth Football League; Staci Stultz, Volunteer - Covington Youth Football League; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Holly Gearheart, President - Covington Youth Football League

**Marilyn's Village - \$35,000** Covington, Attica, Southeast Fountain, and Vermillion County Community Foundations combined resources for operational expenses at Marilyn's Village, an adult disability service



**Marilyn's Village** – Left to right: Front Row - Amy, Troy, Justin, Megan, Hayden - Villagers from Marilyn's Village  
Middle Row: Trish Edwards, Program Coordinator - Marilyn's Village; Chelsea, Villager - Marilyn's Village; Kelly Taylor, Support Staff - Marilyn's Village; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Renee McGrady, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation  
Back Row: Taylor Powell, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Ryan Sowers, Founder and Director - Marilyn's Village; Kenny, Villager - Marilyn's Village

**Purdue Extension Fountain County - \$10,000** Attica and Covington Community Foundations combined resources to purchase a specialized drone that will assist in meeting critical emergency needs within our communities.



**Purdue Extension Fountain County** – Left to right: Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Adam Tyler, County Extension Director - Purdue Extension Fountain County; Carmie Berghoff, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Marsha Brown, Board Member - Attica Community Foundation; Cheryl Carlson, Board Member - Southeast Fountain Community Foundation

**Charles Forrest American Legion Post 288 - \$2,154** for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

**Family Crisis Shelter - \$2,410** for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

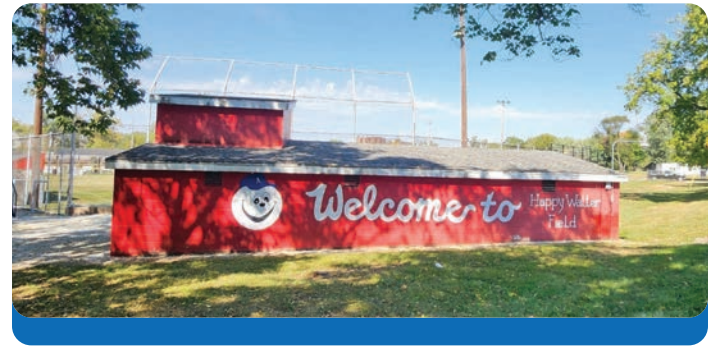
**City of Attica - \$500** to support Attica Community Shred Day, a recycling and shredding service

**Covington United Methodist Church - \$2,000** to help fund M.A.D. (Music, Art, and Drama) Camp



**Covington United Methodist Church** – Left to right: Taylor Powell, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Gay Talbert, M.A.D. Camp Director - Covington United Methodist Church; Noel Whiteman, Pastor - Covington United Methodist Church; Nancy Wagner, Treasurer - Covington United Methodist Church

**Attica Baseball-Softball Association - \$2,000** to assist in funding the operations of the Attica Baseball-Softball Association



**Community Action Program of Western Indiana, Inc. - \$4,500** to cover costs of summer camp at Twin Lakes Camp for students from Covington and Southeast Fountain School Corporations participating in the TALKS program



**Community Action Program of Western Indiana, Inc.** – Left to right: Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Elaina Dillon, Youth Services Coordinator - Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana

**Covington Apple Fest - \$500** for the KidsZone at the 2024 Apple Fest



**Covington Apple Fest** – Left to right: Amy Thompson, Chair - Covington Apple Fest; Linda Williams, Treasurer - Covington Apple Fest; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Staci Stultz, Committee Member - Covington Apple Fest; Jennifer Wright, Committee Member - Covington Apple Fest

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# Grants from Community Foundations (Continued from page 5)

**Community Action Program of Western Indiana, Inc. - \$6,750** to support the Covington and Veedersburg Summer Park Programs



**Community Action Program of Western Indiana, Inc.** – Taylor Powell, Covington Community Foundation Board Member, and Kim Eaton, Western Indiana Community Foundation Director of Community Engagement, with Covington Park Program counselors and program attendees



Toni Myers, Southeast Fountain Community Foundation Board Member, with Veedersburg Park Program counselors and program attendees

**City of Covington - \$1,500** for the annual winter coat drive, serving nearly 400 children and adults



**City of Covington** – Left to right: Loretta Suiters, Coat Drive Coordinator - First Church of Christ; Jody Rush, Coat Drive Coordinator - First Church of Christ; Linda Knecht, Clerk Treasurer - City of Covington; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation

**Covington Music Boosters - \$1,014** for annual distribution (payout) from endowment fund

**Covington Christian School - \$20,000** matching grant to purchase new Smartboards for the 2024-2025 school year



**Covington Christian School** – Left to right (Back) Michelle Daniels, Pre-K & Kindergarten Teacher - Covington Christian School; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation; Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Jim Jordan, Board President - Covington Christian School; Paul Coolley, Board Member - Covington Christian School

**Covington Music Boosters - \$1,014** for annual distribution (payout) from endowment fund

**Attica First United Methodist Church - \$1,168** for annual distribution (payout) from its endowment fund

**Joseph D. Henderson Covington Youth Golf Camp - \$4,452.36** for the 2024 Youth Golf Camp, held June 10-13 at Rivercrest Golf Course for Covington youth ages 7-17



**Covington Nursery School - \$1,195** for annual distribution (payout) from endowment fund

**Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene - \$600** to provide Covington residents age 60 and older with two nutritious and affordable meals each weekend from January to March 2025

**Covington High School Athletic Boosters - \$1,625** for a Square payment system that will allow cashless payments at Covington High School events

**City of Covington - \$2,000** for the military banner project in Covington, in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution



**Covington High School Athletic Boosters** – Left to right:  
 Diana Stein, Secretary - Covington High School Athletic Boosters;  
 Tara Reiman, President - Covington High School Athletic Boosters;  
 Leah Keele - Vice President - Covington High School Athletic Boosters;  
 Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Kelly Harmeson, Treasurer - Covington High School Athletic Boosters



**City of Covington** – Left to right: Brad Crain, Mayor - City of Covington;  
 Susan Fisher, Registrar -Daughters of the American Revolution;  
 Kim Eaton, Director of Community Engagement - Western Indiana Community Foundation; Raquel Stultz, Board Member - Covington Community Foundation

Starting in 2025, there will be updates to our grant application process. These changes aim to streamline applications and improve how we support our community. Stay informed by visiting our website, [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org), where we'll post detailed updates and important deadlines. We encourage all grant applicants to check back regularly to ensure a smooth transition and stay up to date with the new guidelines.

## Scholarship News

Western Indiana Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the Foundation will help to distribute \$510,000 in scholarships to 145 students this year.

The Foundation distributes support from over 96 different scholarship funds. This year, awards ranged from \$500 up to full tuition and fees.

No two scholarships are alike, and each scholarship has its own distinct criteria as determined by the founding donor such as financial need, community/volunteer service, special interest/intended study, or GPA requirements. Education criteria vary, as well, and most scholarships target graduating seniors, while some are available to students currently enrolled in college.

The Foundation provides a variety of scholarship services to assist you in designing and implementing a scholarship program to meet your unique needs and to maximize your return on investment.

### We will assist you with:

- Scholarship selection criteria
- Scholarship promotion to students
- Regulatory compliance
- Financial aid information for families



To see a listing of this year's recipients visit our website at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

### Our services will include:

- Application processing
- Application evaluation
- Recipient award selection
- Applicant notification
- Payment processing
- Renewal award processing
- Student tracking
- Day-to-day customer service
- Scholarship promotion
- Investment management to grow the scholarship

Contact the Foundation at (765) 793-0702, ext. 4, to schedule a no-obligation consultation session TODAY!

# THE LEGACY SOCIETY

## Legacy Gifts

We gratefully recognize the following individuals who have remembered the Community Foundation with a bequest from their estate or who have indicated that the Foundation has been named as a future beneficiary of their estate. The special community benefactors have enriched the lives of others through their concern for the charitable needs of the community. If you have included the Foundation in your estate plan, please consider becoming a member of our Legacy Society. We would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to pay tribute to your thoughtfulness.

Juanita “Sue” Allison

Lori Bever Bagley

Deborah Barnhart

Merrill Brown

Nancy Bourne

Tom Carney

Don & Peggy Clark

Jim & Wanda Clawson

Evan Cork

Dr. Roger Duncan

Dr. James Fenters

Warner & Carol Freese

Jean Paul “Frenchie” Gondrum

Vincent & Mildred Grogg

Erwin & Ann Johannes

Edward A. Larson, Jr.

Carter & Olive Martin

Charles Remele

Bob & Melinda Shepherd

Randall G. Shoaf

John Stoup

Frances Wallace

Margaret Bogard Walters

Dale & Valerie White

## How Can You Benefit?

It's easy to find out. Simply write, call, or email us and we'll be happy to answer any of your questions about the IRA Charitable Rollover, gifts of stock, the Legacy Society, or advantages of other planned giving options.



# New Funds

The endowment funds listed below have recently been established by local organizations, businesses, and/or caring citizens. Any individual, business, or organization can establish a fund and/or contribute to an existing fund at any time.

Donations made to these endowment funds are invested and a portion of the earnings is used to award grants to community organizations and/or to award scholarships to students for their post-high school education. Donations can be made in a variety of forms including gifts of cash, stock, real estate, life insurance, and charitable bequests.

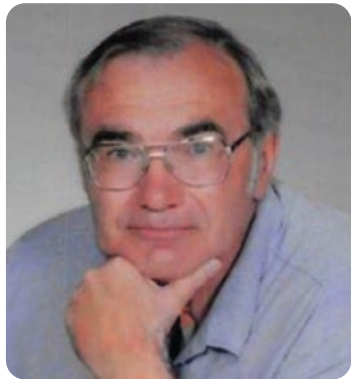
Endowment funds can be established in honor or memory of loved ones for as little as \$1,000. Payouts ("distributions") from endowment funds begin when the fund has reached \$10,000 in cumulative donations and has been invested for one full calendar year.

Here is a listing of the most recent endowment funds established through the *Western Indiana Community Foundation*.

## James & Martha Foster Unrestricted Fund

Family members of **James and Martha Foster** have established a new endowment fund to support innovative and creative problem-solving projects that have the potential to make a significant long-term impact in the Southeast Fountain community.

Contributions in memory of James & Martha Foster are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Southeast Fountain Community Foundation, ATTN: James & Martha Foster Unrestricted Fund, PO Box 95, Veedersburg, IN 47987.*



## Martin Jacob Scholarship Fund

The Western Indiana Community Foundation has recently established the **Martin Jacob Scholarship Fund** through a transfer of funds from a private foundation. This scholarship is open to graduates from accredited high schools in Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, or Vermillion counties in Indiana, as well as Vermillion County, Illinois.

Eligible applicants must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree at an accredited college or university and be the child or grandchild of an individual who is currently serving on active duty or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States military, including the National Guard.

Contributions in memory of Martin Jacob are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Western Indiana Community Foundation, ATTN: Martin Jacob Scholarship Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

## C. Elmer & Leona A. Barker Scholarship Fund

The Western Indiana Community Foundation has recently established the **C. Elmer & Leona A. Barker Scholarship Fund** through a transfer of funds from a private foundation. This scholarship is available to seniors at Covington High School who have been accepted as full-time students (enrolled in at least 12 credit hours) at any public two-year or four-year college or university in the United States.

Selection criteria for the scholarship include financial need, academic performance, character, and involvement in church, school, and community activities. Recipients will be chosen based on a combination of these factors.

Contributions in memory of C. Elmer & Leona A. Barker are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: C. Elmer & Leona A. Barker Scholarship Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

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# New Funds

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## Delores Kokotkiewicz Covington Park Fund

Family members of the late **Delores Kokotkiewicz** have established a new endowment fund to benefit the Covington City Park through the Covington Community Foundation. Delores Kokotkiewicz was a former resident of the City of Covington and a past member of the Covington Park Board.

The types of projects and activities that could be supported by the fund include, but are not limited to, programming, improvements, repairs, capital upgrades, environmental initiatives, community engagement, and others for the betterment of the Covington City Park.

Contributions in memory of Delores Kokotkiewicz are tax deductible and can be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Delores Kokotkiewicz Covington Park Fund, PO Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*



## Nancy Moreman Strawser Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund

The family of **Nancy Moreman Strawser** has established a scholarship fund to support graduating seniors from Covington High School who plan to pursue a career in nursing. Nancy dedicated her life to the nursing profession, starting as a Registered Nurse at the Veteran's Administration and later working for the Vermilion County (Illinois) Department of Public Health and the University of North Florida. Her passion for nursing and public health was evident throughout her career, as she cared deeply for her family, patients, and clients she encountered.

Donations to the Nancy Moreman Strawser Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Nancy Moreman Strawser Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*

## Galloway-Hoagland Farm Scholarship Fund

The sons of the late **Willa Rose and Harold Hoagland** have established a scholarship fund to support graduating seniors from Covington High School who are pursuing careers in Construction Trades, Automotive Trades, Library Sciences, or Teaching.

The Galloway farm, started by Wendall and Georgia Galloway, parents of Willa Rose, Charline, and Bernice Galloway, has been family-run for over 100 years. Willa Rose and Harold recognized the value of higher education, sending all five of their sons to Purdue University, largely through scholarships and grants. A lifelong supporter of Covington High School, Willa Rose even worked for a time in the elementary school library. This scholarship fund honors their deep love for the Covington community and will continue their legacy for years to come.

Donations to the Galloway-Hoagland Farm Scholarship Fund may be made online at [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org) or mailed to: *Covington Community Foundation, ATTN: Galloway-Hoagland Farm Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 175, Covington, IN 47932.*





# 2024 Awards & Scholarships

## AWARDS

### Good Citizen Award

Provides a scholarship to the Covington Middle School Good Citizen Award recipient upon graduation from high school.

*Recipients: Michael Norton (8th grade), Aiden Miller (Senior)*

### Margaret & Harold Long Horizon Award

Provides an award to an AES 5th grade student and then a scholarship upon graduation from Attica High School if pursuing a post-high school education.

*Recipients: Isabella Galloway (5th Grade), Andrew Mandeville (Senior)*

### Robert L. Buser Service & Leadership Award

Provides recognition of a student providing exemplary service and leadership to Covington High School.

*Recipient: Lillian Hacquet*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Andrew "Drew" Swanson Welding Scholarship

For graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central, or Seeger High Schools and must also be a 2-year participant in the Bi-County Cooperative Welding Program.

*Recipient: Jackson Sisk*

### Arista Jean Perry Memorial Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate who exhibits strong leadership, character and conduct, must have a 2.0 GPA and/or is in the top half of their graduating class.

*Recipient: Noah Armstrong*

### Attica Alumni Association Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing a degree at a college or university.

*Recipients: Natalee Jean, James Lathrop*

### Attica Class of 1954 Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School senior pursuing an education in a vocational field.

*Recipient: Elijah French*

### Attica Community Foundation Scholarship

Provides scholarships to AHS graduates based on academic performance, school activities and/or work or volunteerism, financial need, and a personal interview.

*Recipients: Alec Bossaer, Elijah French, Adyson Goodwin, Natalee Jean, James Lathrop, Andrew Mandeville*

### Bradley Fishero Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate.

*Recipients: Owen Acton, Noah Armstrong*

### Bradley W. Johnson Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School or Seeger High School in alternating years.

*Recipient: Christian Holland*

### Brandon Simmons Scholarship

For Covington High School students pursuing a degree in criminal justice, criminology, or law enforcement.

*Recipient: Karma Kingery*

### Bud Smith Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Fountain Central High School graduate pursuing a degree in theology.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria.*

### C. Elmer & Leona Barker Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Covington High School senior accepted as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year school.

*Recipient: Carter Snyder*

# 2024 Awards & Scholarships (Continued from page 11)

## **Cameron Cheuvront Memorial Scholarship**

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at North Vermillion High School, Westville, Illinois, High School, or a Wabash River Conference high school. Students pursuing a field of study or career in the trades and technical career pathway are strongly encouraged to apply. Trade or technical pathways may include, but are not limited to, aviation, machining, dental, CNA, electrical, welding, medical, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like.

*Recipients: Luke Barney, Brennan Burnett, Kylie Bush, Baylee Crabtree, Katelyn Callahan, Alexi Delp, Maddisson Edwards, Lauren Ellis, Olivia Hutchins, Ettie Myers, Lacey Peevler, Brayden Prickett, Zach Russell, Cade Schaumburg, Tryce Setser, Kali Stambaugh, Layla Strubberg, Wyatt Walters, Landon Wesch, Jerome White, Drew Wichtowski, Alexis Wilhoite, Ashton Wright*

## **Carter H. & Olive E. Martin Scholarship**

Provides a renewable scholarship to graduates of Attica High School with a 2.5 minimum GPA.

*Recipients: James Lathrop, Noah Blankenship, Jocelyn Kerr, Ella Peterson*

## **CentreBank Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Fountain Central and Covington High School who are pursuing a degree in the business and/or finance field.

*Recipient: Kacey Kirkpatrick, Kameron Krug*

## **Covington Alumni Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for Covington High School graduates that exhibit a financial need.

*Recipient: Nicket Shah*

## **Covington Citizens' Scholarship**

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School. Priority is given to students in the top 50% of the class.

*Recipients: Zoey Anderson, Lauren Bealer, Shelby Bennett, Danielle Berger, Trinity Cope, Avery Durant, Lillian Hacquet, Karma Kingery, Reis Lewsader, Kalie Pettit, Nicket Shah, Carter Snyder, Rosemary Stump, Kennady Townsend, Oliver Wilderman*

## **Covington Community Foundation Book Reimbursement Program**

Awarded for financial support of book and equipment expenses to Covington High School graduates. Twelve

students who were Covington finalists for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are eligible for \$600/year for four years. All other Covington graduates in a four-year degree program are eligible for \$400/year for three years. Those Covington graduates in a two-year degree or vocational program are eligible for \$200/semester for three semesters.

*Recipients: Zoey Anderson, Immanuelle Bunch, Trinity Cope, Emma Holycross, Brian Karrfalt, Reis Lewsader, Levin Marcinko, Aiden Miller, Allie Scarlett, Nicket Shah, plus 40 renewals*

## **Covington Faculty & Staff Scholarship**

Funded by the faculty and staff of Covington School Corporation, applicants must be a CHS graduate and be pursuing a major in education resulting in a teaching license.

*Recipient: Tyra Hammer*

## **Covington Music Boosters Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates pursuing a major in a music related field.

*Recipient: Lauren Bealer*

## **Covington Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship**

Provides assistance to CHS students that have demonstrated a commitment to the community as well as their desire to continue their education in the "public service" field.

*Recipients: Greta Smith, Kennady Townsend*

## **Dallas Ponder Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a student with a parent or grandparent who is currently a member of the Indiana Charolais Association (ICA) or is a member of the Indiana Junior Charolais Association (IJCA).

*Recipients: Kendrick Crowder (Hauser Jr-Sr High School)*

## **Dave Sanders Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in teaching.

*Recipients: Katelynn Brown, Isaac Gayler, Jamie Green, Lainey Leslie*

## **Don & Georgeanna Ford Volleyball Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates from Covington High School who have lettered in girls varsity volleyball.

*Recipient: Lillian Hacquet*

### **Dr. Clarence & Martha (Cates) Davan Scholarship**

The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students that need a hand up (financially) and exhibit a strong work ethic and are concerned about the needs of others (compassion). Students who meet this criteria and all other criteria are to be provided preference for the scholarship. The applicant(s) must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0.

*Recipient: Danielle Berger*

### **Dr. James D. Fenters Scholarship**

For Attica High School graduates in the top 20% of the class. Must be active in school and community organizations.

*Recipient: Madeline Pierce*

### **Dr. Robert & Sue Ewbank Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to all current and former graduates of Fountain Central High School.

*Recipient: Brayden Prickett*

### **Dr. William Somerville Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a senior student a Wabash River Conference School who is in the process of completing the second year of the Veterinary Science Program through the Wabash River Career and Technical Education (WRCTE) Co-Operative.

*Recipient: Allison Dawson*

### **Ellis Family Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students from Fountain Central High School, with a 2.0 or higher GPA, and have been accepted as a full-time student at a two-year or four-year public or private college or university or at a vocational-technical school.

*Recipient: Avery Donaldson*

### **Elouise J. Shade Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School majoring in special education, music education, elementary education, or secondary education.

*Recipient: Lainey Leslie*

### **Evan Cork Model T Scholarship**

For Jackson Township residents pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

*Recipient: Allison Dawson*

### **Fountain County EMS Association Scholarship**

For a current graduating high school senior from an accredited Fountain or Warren County High School. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be pursuing a degree/career in Emergency Services and/or Emergency Medical Services.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria.*

### **Gene & Nona Martin Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to students residing in Kingman or Mill Creek Township.

*Recipients: Annabella Barney, Ava Ginter*

### **George Curtis Green, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

*Recipients: Maggie Branstetter*

### **H. Wilma Fisher Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School pursuing a career in the Arts or Fine Arts.

*Recipient: Courtney Riley*

### **Harold & WaStella VanDame Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to AHS graduates or Attica area home-schooled students with emphasis on volunteer/ community service and financial need.

*Recipient: Elijah French*

### **Harrison Steel Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

*Recipient: Alec Bossaer*

### **Helen VanDorn Shelby Scholarship**

For graduates of Covington High School pursuing a four-year degree.

*Recipient: Trinity Cope*

### **Herman & Genevieve Simmons Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to students residing in Fulton and Mill Creek Townships in Fountain County.

*Recipients: Annabella Barney, Ava Ginter*

### **Herschel and Barbara Clark Athletic Scholarship**

Provides an award to a student-athlete at Fountain Central High School who exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the class.

*Recipient: Kacey Kirkpatrick*

### **Hoffman Aesculapian Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates of Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

*Recipients: Emily Bonner, Immanuelle Bunch, Kourtney Hooks, Elainy McCoy, Aiden Miller*

### **Hoffman Trojan Scholars Award**

Provides funding for scholarships to graduates of Covington High School.

*Recipients: Levin Marcinko, Allie Scarlett*

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## **Ian Claypool Hero Scholarship**

For a CHS or home schooled graduate who is pursuing a health career in nursing, medicine, or medical technology relating to the treatment of cancer.

*Recipient: Lillian Hacquet*

## **IEA Construction and Engineering Scholarship**

Provided to an American or Canadian dependent of an IEA employee, enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university with a 2.8 GPA or higher and planning on obtaining a degree in Construction.

*Recipient: Carter Wood*

## **Jack Hunter Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Covington High School who is pursuing higher education at Indiana State University. Priority given to students with a strong background in community/volunteer service and school/work (attendance).

*Recipient: Levin Marcinko*

## **Jackson Township Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to high school graduates residing in Jackson Township and pursuing a college education.

*Recipient: Allison Dawson*

## **Jamie Lynn Stockdale Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a career in health care.

*Recipients: Annabella Barney, Ava Ginter*

## **Jerri Purgason Memorial Scholarship**

For those seeking a career in the medical field. Priority given to college level upperclassmen.

*Recipient: Elainy McCoy*

## **Jerry W. Boles Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica High School or Attica residents pursuing a degree/career in the field of the care and protection of animals. However, if there are no qualified applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants.

*Recipient: Kennadi Stamper*

## **Jessica E. Coats Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington, Fountain Central and Seeger High Schools who are pursuing a career in nursing.

*Recipients: Ava Ginter, Greta Smith, Kennadi Stamper*

## **Jim & Martha Wallace Scholarship**

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School who plan on attending Danville Area Community College and study music.

*Recipient: Shelby Bennett*

## **Joseph W. Harrison III Scholarship**

Provides a one-time scholarship to an AHS graduate who ranks in the top 25% of the class-based upon academic performance, financial need, and volunteer service.

*Recipient: Andrew Mandeville*

## **Joshua E. Witsman Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a CHS graduate who exhibits financial need, has a minimum 3.0 GPA, is pursuing a vocational trade career pathway (welding or auto mechanics), conservation officer, veterinary medicine, or a teaching career.

*Recipient: Tyra Hammer*

## **Judith Woodrow Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School graduates who are majoring in teacher education.

*Recipient: Tyra Hammer*

## **Keith & Steven Barnhart Scholarship**

Provides support for a scholarship for an Attica High School graduate.

*Recipient: Andrew Mandeville*

## **Kevin L. & Marilyn M. Woodrow Scholarship**

Awards scholarships to graduates of Covington High School in the top half of their graduating class.

*Recipient: Zoey Anderson*

## **Kirk Gentrup Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to senior athletes at North Vermillion High School or the Wabash River Conference who demonstrate upstanding moral character.

*Recipients: Baylee Crabtree, Lauren Ellis, Karma Kingery, Adyson Smith, Kali Stambaugh, Layla Strubberg, Wyatt Walters, Landon Wesch*

## **Lawrence & Patricia DeSutter Farm Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of Attica High School pursuing a degree in Agriculture, Farming, or Family and Consumer Sciences.

*Recipient: Charity Olson, Brayden Watkins*

### **Layton W. Hathaway Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship for a graduate of Fountain Central High School pursuing a vocational trade career pathway.

*Recipient: Owen Acton*

### **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship**

Provides a full-tuition scholarship to a graduate of a Fountain County accredited high school.

*Recipient: Haley Webb*

### **Malcolm C. Spencer, M.D. Scholarship**

Provides funding for graduates of Fountain Central or Covington High School pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing.

*Recipient: Immanuelle Bunch, Ava Ginter*

### **Marguerite Smith Norman**

Provides funding for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education.

*Recipient: Maggie Branstetter*

### **Martin Jacob Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a student who must be a child or grandchild of a person currently serving active duty or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States military (including the National Guard) and be pursuing a two or four-year degree.

*Recipient: Zoe Foxworthy-DeJournett, Reis Lewsader, Levin Marcinko*

### **Marvin & Dorothy Bodine Scholarship**

For Covington High School students pursuing a two- or four-year degree with preference to students entering the teaching field.

*Recipient: Avery Durant*

### **MasterGuard Community Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High Schools who are pursuing a degree in automotive technology or engineering.

*Recipient: Conlan Moore*

### **Mellott Community Bible Church Scholarship**

Provides funds to award scholarships to graduates of an accredited area high school.

Priority will be given to individuals who are members of the Mellott Community Bible Church.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Naomi Strader Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to graduates of Attica High School pursuing a career in the field of education. However, in the

event there are no education major applicants, the award becomes available to other applicants. Must rank in the top 1/3 of the graduating class.

*Recipient: Maggie Branstetter*

### **Nathan T. Allen Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an outstanding Covington High School baseball player who lettered for three years and exhibits strong leadership, character, and sportsmanship.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Patricia (Scherer) Leath Scholarship**

For an Attica High School graduate pursuing a career in the field of education.

*Recipient: Maggie Branstetter*

### **Paul G. Ingersoll Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School in their second year of college.

*Recipient: Sawyer Keeling*

### **Paula J. Morrison Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided to a Southmont High School senior attending an Indiana college or university for education.

*Recipient: No applicants met criteria*

### **Pay It Forward Scholarship**

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.25 GPA. The applicant(s) must be accepted as a part-time (minimum of 6 hours) or full-time (minimum of 12 hours) student at any accredited two-year trade or technical school or two-year community college (maximum of 4 semesters) in the United States. Trade or technical pathways may include, but are not limited to, aviation, machining, dental, electrical, welding, medical, plumbing, robotics, construction, and the like.

*Recipient: Eli Davis*

### **Pearce R. & Alice J. McKinney Scholarship**

For Fountain Central High School graduates pursuing a two- or four-year college or vocational trade school degree.

*Recipient: Kameran Krug*

### **Potawatomi Festival Scholarship**

For those who exhibit leadership qualities and/or skills in school, community, or church activities.

*Recipient: Adyson Goodwin*

### **Rafferty Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School residing in the Hillsboro area.

*Recipient: Waylon Frazee*

### **Ralph & Nancy Tillotson, II Scholarship**

Provides scholarships for graduates of Attica High School pursuing a degree in an agriculture related field.

*Recipient: Alec Bossaer*

### **Randall G. Shoaf Scholarship** (see note in newsletter)

Applicant(s) must be a current graduating student from Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School and is pursuing a degree through Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

*Recipient: Danielle Berger*

### **Raymond & Mildred DeSutter Scholarship**

For an Attica High School graduate with strong leadership skills, excellent scholarship effort, athletic talent, and exemplary citizenship characteristics.

*Recipient: Andrew Mandeville*

### **Reagan & Hazel Mallett Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship for an Attica, Covington or Fountain Central High School graduate majoring in agribusiness operations or agriculture economics.

*Recipient: Benton Berger*

### **Richard Ashton Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a Covington High School graduate.

*Recipient: Brian Karrfalt*

### **Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an area high school graduate. Children and grandchildren of Old National and Old National Trust employees supersede other eligible applicants.

*Recipients: Garrett Crowder*

### **Robert & Lucretia Shoaf Scholarship**

Awards two scholarships a year to graduates of Fountain Central High School.

*Recipients: Jaylin Payne, Connor Robinson*

### **Robert E. & Barbara J. Nehemiah Brown Scholarship**

Applicants must be graduates of Attica High School.

*Recipient: Brayden Watkins*

### **Ron & Carolyn Howard & Family Scholarship**

Provides funding for qualified graduates from Fountain Central or Covington High School for the purchase of required instructional materials which are recommended for the specific courses that the student is taking.

*Recipients: Hayden Kler, Carter Snyder*

### **Scott Stanton Scholarship** (see note in newsletter)

Applicant(s) must be a Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Although not required, students seeking degrees in

criminology, law enforcement, corrections, forensic and private investigations, and similar fields are encouraged to apply.

*Recipient: Karma Kingery*

### **Southeast Fountain Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to graduates of Fountain Central High School who exhibit a financial need and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

*Recipient: Zoe Foxworthy-DeJournett*

### **Steel Grip Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to Covington High School or Fountain Central High School graduates furthering their education. Children and grandchildren of Steel Grip employees supersede all other candidates.

*Recipients: Sawyer Keeling, Olivia McGurk, Austin Pickett, Greta Smith, Keragan Townsend, Lauren Vale, Chase Witsman, Grace Wright*

### **Susan Fischer Memorial 4-H Scholarship**

For 10-year members of 4-H who are graduates of Attica, Covington, or Fountain Central High School.

*Recipient: Allison Dawson*

### **Terry A. Badger III Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to a senior baseball player at a Wabash River Conference (WRC) school.

*Recipient: Owen Acton*

### **The Strawser Family & Jim & Wanda Clawson Scholarship**

Applicant(s) must be a graduating Senior student at Covington, Attica, or Fountain Central High School with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

*Recipient: Allie Scarlett*

### **TM & LR Memorial Medical Scholarship**

Only current freshman college students are eligible to apply for this scholarship with the award being payable for second year tuition expenses. The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide one-time financial assistance to students in the following Health Professions: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, or Optometry.

*Recipient: Lilyanna Mullins*

### **VFW Post 2395 Scholarship**

Selection priority is given to applicant(s) who are the children and/or grandchildren of members of VFW Post 2395 or VFW Post 2395 Auxiliary located in Covington.

*Recipient: Reis Lewsader*

### **Wade C. Harrison Scholarship**

Provides a scholarship to an Attica High School graduate attending a four-year Indiana college or university.

*Recipient: Taylor Clevenger*



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## YEAR-END GIVING

As you plan your year-end gifts for 2024, consider these key points.

### Cash Gifts Lead the Way

Cash gifts remain common, whether by check or online. Gifts made before December 31 may offer tax savings if you itemize. This year, you can deduct cash gifts up to 60% of your adjusted gross income.

### Noncash Gifts Offer Tax Savings

Noncash gifts, such as stocks and mutual funds, are popular. Giving appreciated securities held for over a year allows you to avoid capital gains tax and claim a deduction. Real estate, cryptocurrency, art, and other property can also be donated, but special rules apply.

### Retirement Plans: Give Now or Later

Retirement funds like 401(k)s and IRAs are excellent sources for charitable gifts. IRA owners 70½ or older can make qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) of up to \$105,000 (\$210,000 for couples) in 2024. QCDs are tax-free.

### Other Pockets to Consider

- ▶ **Insurance Policies:** Outdated policies can be donated for a tax deduction.
- ▶ **Financial Accounts:** You can name a charity as a beneficiary for various accounts.

**Long-Range Plans** Consider charitable gifts through your will, living trust, or estate plans. Ensure you use our full legal name.

Contact us for more information.



# Giving Made Simple

Western Indiana Community Foundation manages a variety of endowment and pass-through funds for the benefit of its citizens. Listed below are just a few of the nearly 350 funds under our management. To see a full listing visit our website at: [www.wicf-inc.org](http://www.wicf-inc.org).

## Memorial & Tributes

A gift to any fund at the Foundation can be made in memory of someone or in honor of an achievement, a birthday, anniversary or accomplishment.

### Online Donations

Your online donations through our website are a convenient, secure, and fast way to give.

### Checks or Cash

Simply use the tear-off form on this page to make your donation to any of the funds below or to any of our other charitable funds with which you might be familiar.

## Community Funds

These are the largest grant-making funds at each of the Community Foundations. Grants are made from these funds to support worthwhile projects, programs, and nonprofit organizations within each Foundation's geographic territory. See pages 4-7 for a listing of grants made in the past few months from each affiliate's Community Fund.

- ▶ Attica Unrestricted Fund
- ▶ Covington Unrestricted Fund
- ▶ Southeast Fountain Unrestricted Fund

## Scholarship Funds

Donations to each of these funds are invested and a portion of the earnings are used for awarding scholarships to students from Attica, Covington, and Fountain Central High Schools.

- ▶ Attica Scholarship Fund
- ▶ Covington Scholarship Fund
- ▶ Southeast Fountain Scholarship Fund



Simply scan the QR code to make a donation to a fund of your choice.

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