

Owen County Community Foundation, Inc.

2012 Scholarship Application for Owen Valley High School

This packet contains information on local scholarships awarded through the Owen County Community Foundation. On the following pages you will find:

- **Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility**
- **Detailed information** for each scholarship on eligibility to apply.
- **Application including a list for you to check off each scholarship that you are applying for.**
 - You need to complete only one application, no matter how many of these scholarships you are applying for.
 - Some scholarships require additional forms or steps to be completed.
 - It is your responsibility to include all required forms.
 - Incomplete or illegible applications may not be accepted or reviewed.

Instructions

- 1) Review the Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility (page 2) to determine which scholarship(s) you may apply for. Not all students will be eligible for all scholarships.
- 2) Review the detailed information on scholarships (page 3 – 8), noting extra requirements such as essays, letters of recommendation, other forms, or steps needed to complete the application process.
- 3) Complete the Application. Your application can be hand-written or a fill-in template is available on the OVHS network and on OCCF's website at www.owencountycf.org. The electronic file can be saved to your computer or a zip drive and completed. **No applications can be saved to OCCF's web server or submitted via email.**
- 4) Obtain a current copy of your high school transcript. Also provide documentation of your SAT or ACT score if it is not already printed on your high school transcript.
- 5) Additional forms required for some scholarships are included with the scholarship name showing at the top. **MAKE SURE** you have completed all additional required forms and that you complete the **CORRECT ONE** for the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for. Make sure that your name and the name of the scholarship appear at the top of every attachment.
- 6) **File online for FAFSA early in January 2012.** This stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Completing the FAFSA produces the EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

PLEASE REMEMBER:

A copy of your FAFSA report that shows your EFC must be attached to your application.

- 7) **Your application, including all attachment forms, essays, letters of recommendation, etc., are due to the high school's director of guidance by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.** The guidance office will review your application for completeness.
- 8) Applications from OVHS seniors will only be accepted at OCCF if delivered by the high school guidance office. Please check with the guidance staff to confirm that your scholarship application was delivered to the Owen County Community Foundation.

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Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarships offered to OVHS graduating seniors have unique eligibility criteria established by the founder. The **primary eligibility criterion** of each scholarship is shown below. Please review the full eligibility information on the next pages to be sure that you qualify to apply for specific scholarships.

Eligibility Limited by Ancestry

Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship
Gosport High School Alumni Scholarship
Jefferson Township / Coal City High School Alumni Scholarship
Patrickburg High School Alumni Scholarship
Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship
Spencer High School Alumni Scholarship

Eligibility Limited to Specific University

Indiana University (2): Elliott Hickam Memorial Scholarship and Owen County IU Varsity Club Scholarship
Indiana State University: Jeffrey Wayne Johnson Scholarship
Purdue University, School of Agriculture or School of Consumer & Family Sciences: Robert & Barbara Bonness
College located in Indiana: West & Pedigo & Parrish Scholarship
Christian-based School: James Root Scholarship

Eligibility Limited by Field of Study

Agriculture: Owen County Antique Machinery Association Scholarship
Business: Myrtle Marshall Scholarship
Elementary Education (2): Ione Fulk Scholarship and Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship
Law: Charles Edwards Scholarship
Law Enforcement: Charles Cooper Scholarship
Music: Kappa Kappa Kappa Lillian Dyar Music Award (Tri Kappa)
Nursing: Melvin and Margaret Hall Nursing Scholarship
Vocational (3): Braysville Homemakers Scholarship, Kappa Kappa Kappa Vocational Scholarship (Tri Kappa), and Michael Job Vocational Scholarship

Eligibility Limited by Applicant's Residency

David Campbell Gray Scholarship
Gosport Lions Club Scholarship
Vada Baker Scholarship
Woody and Barry Franklin Scholarship

No Eligibility Limits

Lyle and Marion Brighton Scholarship
Mearl and Lavern Brown Scholarship
Jim and Wilma Fulford Scholarship
Joe Carmichael Memorial Sons of the American Legion Scholarship
Kappa Kappa Kappa Cochrane-Royer Scholarship (Tri Kappa)
Our Community Bank Scholarship

Other Type of Primary Limitation on Eligibility

Babbs Supermarket Scholarship (employee link)
Owen Valley FFA Scholarship (high school club membership)
John Moore Scholarship (high school athletics)

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Eligibility Information on 2012 Scholarships

Babbs Supermarket Scholarship *Requires Eligible Employee Information (Form A in packet)

Open to graduating high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are:

- 1) Dependent sons and daughters of full-time employees of Babbs Supermarket or Spencer Save-A-Lot. The parent-employee must have been employed for at least two years as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded, or
- 2) Part-time employees who are full-time students (enrolled for at least 12 hours per semester) employed by Babbs Supermarket or Spencer Save-A-Lot. The applicant must have been employed for at least one year as of March 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and have worked an average of twelve (12) hours per week for one year prior to March 1 of the award year.

Scholarship recipients must enroll as full-time (12 credit hours per semester) college students in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continue in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency or military service.

Braysville Homemakers Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipient must use scholarship award to pursue a two-year vocational or technical program. Only applicants with a 2.0 – 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale will be considered for this award.

Charles T. Cooper Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who maintained at least a “C” average. Recipient must use scholarship to attend an accredited college or university to pursue a degree in a law enforcement-related field (criminal justice, forensics, criminal investigation, etc.)

Charles W. Edwards Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school and who are pursuing a degree in a law related field, e.g. law, pre-law, mediation, criminology, paralegal, criminal justice, etc.

David Campbell Gray Scholarship

Open to residents of Gosport, or Wayne Township, Indiana who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and who are pursuing continuing education at the college or university level.

Elliott Hickam Memorial Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and who are pursuing a four year degree from Indiana University.

Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet)

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School, who are pursuing a four year degree at an accredited college, university or technical school. Applicants should be descended from an alumnus of Freedom High School.

Gosport High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet)

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who are attending college. Applicant must be a resident of the Town of Gosport, or Wayne or Harrison Townships in Owen County, Indiana. Applicant must be descended from an alumnus of Gosport High School.

Gosport Lions Club Scholarship

Open to residents of the Town of Gosport or Wayne Township, Indiana who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School, who are pursuing a two or four year program at a college or vocational school.

Ione W. Fulk Scholarship *Requires two (2) school references/letters of recommendation.

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Applicants must be in the top 1/3 of their class. Recipient must use the award to attend an Indiana college or university to pursue a degree in the field of elementary education.

James & Wilma Fulford Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School with a 2.0 GPA or better on a 4.0 scale. Recipient must attend a four year college, university or technical program.

James P. Root Scholarship * Requires letter from student's pastor

Open to residents of Owen, Monroe, Green, or Lawrence County in Indiana who will be attending a Christian based college or seminary to pursue a career in Christian ministry or to gain a Christian perspective for any career of their choosing.

Jefferson Twp/Coal City High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet) Open to students who are residents of Jefferson Township, Owen County, Indiana OR are descended from a graduate or attendee of Coal City High School, Owen County, Indiana. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Jeffrey Wayne Johnson Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and who will be attending Indiana State University.

John Moore Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who participated in extra-curricular sports.

Joe Carmichael Memorial Sons of American Legion Scholarship *Requires essay with application. The subject of the essay is What America Means to Me. Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipients may use award for a two or four year program at a college, university, or a program at a technical or vocational school.

Kappa Kappa Kappa Cochrane-Royer Scholarship (Tri Kappa)

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School in the upper 1/3 of the class and who are pursuing a 4 year college or university program.

Kappa Kappa Kappa Lillian Dyar Music Scholarship (Tri Kappa)

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and who will study music in college.

Kappa Kappa Kappa Vocational Scholarship (Tri Kappa)

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipient must pursue a vocational or technical degree or certificate fulltime in an accredited program.

Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Cloverdale High School or Owen Valley High School who are pursuing a degree in the area of Elementary Education.

Lyle & Marion Brighton Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School.

Mearl & Laverne Brown Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School.

Melvin R. & Margaret A. Hall Nursing Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School, who are pursuing a two or four year registered nurse (RN) degree.

Michael Job Vocational Scholarship *Requires Financial Information (Form C in packet). Character references from high school teachers and/or administrators will be accepted, but are not required. Open to Owen County residents who are graduating high school seniors. Recipients must use award to pursue a vocational or technical degree or certificate through an accredited program, school or university.

Myrtle S. Marshall

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School pursuing a four year college degree in business.

Our Community Bank, s.b. Scholarship *Requires three (3) letters of recommendation.

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school, who are planning to attend a college or university to pursue a course leading to a baccalaureate degree or attend any vocational program of less than 4 years, which will lead to a diploma in a particular vocation or other technical training.

Owen County Antique Machinery Association Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who will pursue a 4-year or 2-year degree in a major related to agriculture, including pre-vet and agricultural education.

Owen County IU Varsity Club Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School pursuing a four year degree at Indiana University.

Owen Valley FFA Scholarship

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who are members in good standing of the Owen Valley FFA Chapter and who are pursuing post-high school educational training.

Patrickburg High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet)

Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School pursuing a four year degree. Applicant must have an ancestor that is an alumnus of Patrickburg High School.

Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet)

Open to graduating seniors of Cloverdale High School or Owen Valley High School who are descended from a graduate or attendee of Quincy School, Quincy, IN. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Robert & Barbara Stanley Bonness Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and whose class ranking is in the top 20%. Recipient must attend any campus of Purdue University in pursuit of a four-year degree in the College of Agriculture or College of Consumer and Family Science.

Spencer High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet)

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Applicant must be a descendant of an alumnus of Spencer High School, Spencer, Indiana. Recipients must use award to attend a two or four year college.

Vada Baker Scholarship

Open to residents of the Town of Gosport or Wayne or Harrison Townships of Owen County, Indiana who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and who are pursuing a four-year degree in elementary education at an accredited college or university.

West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipients must use scholarship award to attend an Indiana college or university.

Woody & Barry Franklin Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents of Franklin Township who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School pursuing a four year college degree.

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Applicant Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Township: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

I. ACADEMIC RECORD

I am currently a graduating senior of Owen Valley High School.

Rank in class: _____ Number in class: _____ Total Credits Earned _____

GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ for a SAT Total Score of _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ English _____ Science Reasoning _____ Reading _____ for a
ACT Composite Score of _____

Type Diploma: (check one)

_____ General Diploma _____ Core 40

_____ Core 40 with academic honors _____ Core 40 with technical honors

_____ Core 40 with academic and technical honors

II. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

Of the extra-curricular activities that you participated in, which ones did you join voluntarily (like team sports, choir, 4-H, band, church activities, community volunteering, etc.) and which activities were you appointed or elected to (like Student Council, Beta Club, Youth Board, National Honor Society, and other honorary groups)?

Include high school-based activities and community-based activities, indicating years of participation.

NOTE: If you were an elected officer, please list this information on the next page under LEADERSHIP.

Activities I joined voluntarily and years of participation

Activities I was appointed or elected to and years of participation

Employment History (starting with most recent):

Employer #1: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ **To:** _____

Full-time **or part-time** ? **How many hours a week?** _____

Employer #2: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ **To:** _____

Full-time **or part-time** ? **How many hours a week?** _____

III. LEADERSHIP

List any *elected or appointed* leadership positions or offices that you held in the last four years.

IV. HONORS AND AWARDS

List special recognition like scholarships that you are eligible for (*like 21st Century Scholarship and Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship*) and awards for achievement.

V. EDUCATION PLAN

Name of college/university/school and type of program that you plan to attend:

_____ **Major:** _____

4-yr. program _____ **2-yr. program** _____ **Vocational** _____ **Other** _____

Essay on Educational Goals: Write a one page essay below discussing **1) until this point in your life, what you have done that influenced your decisions about college and 2) how will completing a college education allow you to achieve your personal goals?** If applicable, describe extenuating circumstances, plans to pay for your education, and your strategy for foreseeable challenges to graduating from college and beginning a career.

Applicant Name _____

Check the 2012 scholarships that you wish to be considered for:

- Babbs Supermarket Scholarship **** Requires Eligible Employee Info form (Form A in packet).**
- Braysville Homemakers Scholarship
- Charles W. Edwards Scholarship
- Charles T. Cooper Scholarship
- David Campbell Gray Scholarship
- Elliott Hickam Memorial Scholarship
- Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification (Form B in packet).**
- Gosport High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification (Form B in packet).**
- Gosport Lions Club Scholarship
- Ione W. Fulk Scholarship ****Requires two (2) school letters of recommendation.**
- James & Wilma Fulford Scholarship
- James P. Root Scholarship ****Requires letter from pastor.**
- Jefferson Township/Coal City High School Alumni ****Requires Alumni Verification (Form B).**
- Jeffrey Wayne Johnson Scholarship
- John Moore Scholarship
- Joe Carmichael, Sons of American Legion Scholarship ****Essay required.**
- Kappa Kappa Kappa Cochrane-Royer Scholarship (Tri Kappa)
- Kappa Kappa Kappa Lillian Dyar Music Award (Tri Kappa)
- Kappa Kappa Kappa Vocational Scholarship (Tri Kappa)
- Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship
- Lyle & Marion Brighton Scholarship
- Mearl & Laverne Brown Scholarship
- Melvin R. & Margaret A. Hall Nursing Scholarship
- Michael Job Vocational Scholarship ****Requires Financial Information (Form C in packet).**
- Myrtle S. Marshall Scholarship
- Our Community Bank, s.b. Scholarship ****Requires three (3) teacher recommendations.**
- Owen County Antique Machinery Association
- Owen County IU Varsity Club Scholarship
- Owen Valley FFA Scholarship
- Patricksburg High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B).**
- Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B).**
- Robert & Barbara Stanley Bonness Scholarship
- Spencer High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B).**
- Vada Baker Scholarship
- West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home Scholarship
- Woody & Barry Franklin Scholarship

Application Checklist

- _____ I have signed and dated a completed application.
- _____ I have included my current high school transcript with my courses and grades.
- _____ I have included a copy of the report of my SAT and/or ACT scores.
- _____ I have included a copy of my FAFSA report that shows my EFC.
- _____ I have included required additional forms, essays, and/or required letters of recommendations.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand that to be considered for a scholarship it is my responsibility to make sure that this application is complete and all required additional forms are completed and returned to the Owen Valley High School Director of Guidance by the date due.

Applicant's Signature

Date

If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must also sign below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

OWEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The application is complete and ready for Owen County Community Foundation, Inc.

School Official's Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title: _____

FORM A

Applicant Name: _____

Eligible Employee Information Form

This form is for the Babbs Supermarket Scholarship ONLY

The person checked below is the employee of Babbs SuperValu/Spencer Save-A-Lot:

My Father My Mother My Stepparent My Legal Guardian Myself
 Both parent and self

If the **applicant** is the person whose employment makes him or her eligible, fill out this section:

Applicant Hire Date (Month) _____ (Year) _____

FORM B

Applicant Name: _____

Alumni Verification Form

This alumni verification form is for the following scholarships ONLY:
(Check only ONE and complete a separate form for each if applying for more than one.)

- ___ Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship
- ___ Gosport Alumni Scholarship
- ___ Jefferson Township/Coal City Alumni Scholarship
- ___ Patricksburg Alumni Scholarship
- ___ Quincy Alumni Scholarship
- ___ Spencer High School Alumni Scholarship

Please print the following legibly:

Name of related alumni: _____

Maiden name of same, if applicable: _____

Years of attendance: _____

If graduate, year of graduation: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

FORM C

Applicant Name: _____

Financial Information for Michael Job Scholarship ONLY

Do you live with: (Check One)

Both Parents One Parent One Parent + Step-Parent

Annual Family Income from all sources \$ _____

Number of persons living in household _____

Is anyone in your household disabled? (Check One) Yes No

Are there others in your household who will be attending college in the 2012-2013 school year?

(Check One) Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

Are you employed? (Check One) Yes No

Average number of hours worked per week? _____

Please use this area to tell the scholarship committee of any extenuating financial circumstances for you or your family: