

who reside in Owen County and are pursuing education at an accredited college university, or technical program. Special preference for a Gosport student.

**Michael Job Vocational Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who will pursue a certificate or associate degree through an accredited vocational or technical program.

**Mildred E. Harbison Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who reside in Owen County. Recipients must enroll in a 2- or 4-year program at an accredited college or university.

**Monroe, Long, & Butts Vocational Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and demonstrates a strong work ethic and who plans to pursue a 2-year Certificate, Technical Certificate, or Associate Degree at Ivy Tech Community College. Preference is for a student that demonstrates financial need.

**Our Community Bank Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school. Recipients must enroll in a degree or certificate program at a college, university, or vocational/technical school.

**Owen County Farm Bureau Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited school and plan to pursue a 2- or 4-year college degree in any agricultural-related field.

**Owen County IU Varsity Club Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School pursuing a 4-year degree at the Indiana University—Bloomington campus.

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

**Patrickburg Alumni Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors who are pursuing a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university. Preference is for a student

with an ancestor who is an alumnus of Patrickburg High School, Patrickburg, IN.

**PFC Brett Wood Memorial Scholarship.** Requires extra essay. Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and plan to attend an accredited 4-year college or university.

**Quincy Alumni Scholarship** 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. Applicant must pursue a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.

**Rebecca & William Applegate Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and pursuing a 2- or 4-year accredited college program or vocational school. Preference is for a student who displays financial need.

**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 4-year degree in the College of Agriculture.

**Ronald E. Dillingham and Carol L. Patterson Dillingham Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Applicant must have participated in at least two years of Air Force Jr. ROTC while at Owen Valley High School. Recipient must use award to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university.

**Sons of American Legion/Joe Carmichael Memorial Scholarship.** Requires extra essay. Open to Owen County graduating seniors. Recipients may use award for a 2- or 4-year program at an accredited college/university, or technical/vocational school. Preference is for a student with a connection to the Spencer Son of American Legion.

**Spencer Alumni Scholarship.** 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 an accredited 2- or 4-year college.

**Alpha Delta Chapter of Tri Kappa High School Scholarships.** The following three scholarships are open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School:

- **Cochrane-Royer Scholarship.** Awarded to a student in the upper 1/3 of the class who is pursuing a degree from an accredited 4-year college or university program.
- **Lillian Dyar Music Scholarship.** Awarded to a student who is an outstanding participant in music programs while in high school.
- **Vocational Scholarship.** Recipient must pursue a two-year vocational/technical degree or certificate full-time in an accredited program.

**Vada Baker Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who live in the Gosport area or in Wayne or Harrison Townships. Recipient must pursue a 4-year degree in elementary education at an accredited college or university.

**William Truax Family Scholarship.** Open to any student who will pursue any post-secondary education or workforce training.

**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 accredited Indiana college or university for a 2- or 4-year degree.

**Woody & Barry Franklin Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School residing in Franklin Township who will pursue an accredited 4-year college degree.

**To qualify for the most scholarship opportunities, be prepared to apply:**



- ◇ Submit your FAFSA application
- ◇ Review your high school transcript

And check out our website...  
<https://www.owencountycf.org/scholarships>  
and click apply



*The Owen County Community Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all citizens of Owen County, now and for generations to come.*

2023

Graduating High School Senior Scholarships

Not all scholarships are available every year. Our scholarship application will qualify you for scholarships based on your responses.

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[www.owencountycf.org](http://www.owencountycf.org)

## LOCAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

### For Graduating High School Seniors

The Owen County Community Foundation administers 60+ scholarships. Each one has unique eligibility criteria and specific preferences. The residency criteria means the location of your permanent address. Complete descriptions with preferences are included in the application.

OCCF scholarships are for tuition only and will be paid directly to the college/university or vocational/technical school.

**Babbs Supermarket Scholarship** Open to graduating high school seniors from Owen Valley High School who are:

- Part-time employees of Babbs Supermarket or Spencer Save-A-Lot. The applicant must have been employed for at least one year as of April 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 April 1 of the award year. OR
- 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.
- Scholarship recipients must enroll as full-time (12 credit hours per semester) college students at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

**Bennie J. and Joan R. Woodruff Scholarship** Annual scholarship to a 4-year degree program at an Indiana college or university, awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Owen County who demonstrates strong

academics, with a preference toward students who demonstrate financial need.

**Charles T. Cooper Scholarship.** Annual scholarship to Owen Valley High School graduating seniors who will pursue a 2- or 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.

**Clinton & Louise Abrell Scholarship.** Annual scholarship to an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr institution awarded to an Owen County graduating senior who is a good student demonstrating a strong work ethic and personal responsibility. Preference is for a student who demonstrates financial need.

**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 a 2- or 4- year degree at an accredited college or university.

**Dick (Mr. Dyar) & Sue Dyar Scholarship.** Provides financial assistance to Owen Valley High School graduate who has shown proficiency in the sciences; demonstrates financial need; and desires to pursue a 4-year degree in Nursing, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapist or a teaching degree in Biological Science.

**Elliott Hickam Memorial Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School and have a record of leadership. Recipients must pursue a four-year degree from Indiana University, Bloomington.

**Erika Wells Memorial Scholarship** Open to an Owen County graduating senior who has demonstrated strength in academics, leadership, and community service.

**Freedom Alumni Scholarship** Available to Owen County residents, graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who will pursue a degree at an accredited college, university, or technical program. Applicants should be descended from an alumnus of Freedom High School, Freedom, IN; however, if no applicants meet the descendency requirement, the scholarship will be awarded to a deserving OVHS student. Financial need is a tie-breaker.

**Gary McCarter Scholarship.** Open to Owen

County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipient must display financial need and academic excellence and plan to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university or pursue a vocational/technical degree or certificate through an accredited program.

**George & Nancy Thurston Artistic Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school and will study the arts in at accredited 2- or 4-year college program or vocational/trade school. *(Including but not limited to music, painting, dance, architecture, design, photography, drama, drawing, sculpture, textile arts, creative writing, or culinary arts.)*

**Gosport Alumni Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who will pursue a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to applicants who live in the Town of Gosport or Wayne or Harrison Townships.

**Gosport Lions Club Scholarship.** This need-based scholarship is open to Owen Valley High School graduating seniors who reside in the Town of Gosport or Wayne Township and who will attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university.

**James P. Root Scholarship.** (Requires a letter of recommendation from the student's pastor) Open to residents of Owen, Monroe, Green, or Lawrence counties in Indiana. Applicant must attend an accredited Christian-based college or seminary to pursue a career in Christian ministry or to gain a Christian perspective for any career of their choosing. The student must display financial need.

**Jefferson Twp./Coal City Alumni Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to Owen County residents who will pursue a degree at an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical program. Applicants must be descended from an alumnus of Coal City High School, Coal City, IN or reside in Jefferson Township, Owen County, IN. 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 will be enrolled as

Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors at Indiana State University or to Owen County adults returning to school to pursue an undergraduate degree at Indiana State University. Preference for: financial need; pursuit of an education-related degree; and active in athletics. If no current college students are eligible for the scholarship in a given year, then it may be awarded to a graduating high school student who meets these requirements.

**Jim & Wilma Fulford Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipient must attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical program. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need and who have not been awarded other scholarships.

**John Moore Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School that reside in Owen County and have participated in extra-curricular sports.

**Josephine Brown-Owen Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School who excel in mathematics. The recipient is chosen by the math department.

**Lloyd H. Lucas & Rosalie Lucas Agri-Science Scholarship (FFA).** Open to graduating seniors at Owen Valley High School who plan to pursue a post-secondary education in an agricultural or agri-science related field at a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university. Recipient must be a member of Owen Valley FFA program.

**Lloyd H. Lucas & Rosalie Lucas Agri-Science Scholarship (4-H Club).** Open to graduating seniors at Owen Valley High School who plan to pursue a post-secondary education in an agricultural or agri-science related field at a 2- or 4-year accredited college or university. Recipient must be a member of an Owen County 4-H club.

**Lyle & Marion Brighton Scholarship.** Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School. Recipient must attend an accredited college, university or technical program.

**Mearl & Laverne Brown Scholarship.** Open to graduating seniors of Owen Valley High School