

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.

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



Burns Family Scholarship. For Owen County residents pursuing a vocational/technical 2-year degree or certificate through an accredited program, school, or university that is intended to improve the applicant's career or earnings potential. Preference will be given to adult applicants returning to formal education; current graduating high school seniors who demonstrate academic achievement are also eligible.

Charles W. Edwards Scholarship. Awarded to an outstanding post-secondary student or adult returning to college (Owen County resident) enrolled in an accredited degree program (2-yr, 4-yr, or law school) in a law-related field (e.g., law school, criminology, paralegal, criminal justice).

Coyne Family Scholarship. Open to Owen County residents who will be college sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and to Owen County adults returning to college. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited Indiana college or university to pursue an undergraduate teaching degree, preferably with an endorsement in special education.

Geraldine & Wilma Bucklew Educational Scholarship. This multi-year scholarship is open to individuals of any age who are Owen County residents (based on permanent address) and who currently attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Ione W. Fulk Scholarship. Scholarship open to current college students who are Owen County residents pursuing a career in teaching and are currently enrolled in an undergraduate teacher education program, preferably elementary education at an accredited Indiana college or university.

James P. Root Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a resident of Owen, Monroe, Green, or Lawrence Co. 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. A letter of recommendation is required for all applicants. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors, adults, and current postsecondary students who demonstrate financial need.

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.

Judy Hamilton Education Scholarship. For current college students or adults returning to college to pursue a Bachelor's Degree. Online degree programs are not eligible. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4-point scale.

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Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship. Open to adult residents who will be college sophomores, juniors, and seniors and to Owen County adults returning to college. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Indiana college or university to pursue an undergraduate teaching degree, preferably in elementary education.

MacMorran Family Scholarship. This scholarship provides financial assistance to an Owen County resident with at least one year of college already completed. Financial need must be demonstrated and special consideration will be given to single parents

and former recipients.

Margaret Marley Pinkston. Scholarship Open to Owen County residents who are adult college students continuing or returning to undergraduate studies in a 4-year degree program. Preference will be given to students who have returned to college studies and who may be considered nontraditional students. Primary award criteria will be academic performance, good character, and Owen County residency.

Melvin & Margaret Hall Nursing Scholarship. Advised scholarship awarded to an Owen County resident who will be college sophomore, junior, or senior, or an Owen County adult returning to college. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited Indiana college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree in nursing (LPN, RN, or BSN).

Michael D. Magner. Award is for a student who is pursuing a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (VM) degree and has completed pre-professional (60 or more credits) as required by the college or university and can show proof of admission to a DVM program.

Michael Job Vocational. This scholarship provides funding for an Owen County resident to pursue a two-year college, vocational, or technical degree or certificate program; open to graduating seniors and current college/technical program students. vocational or technical degree or certificate through an accredited program.

Roma Wilson Scholarship. Open to Owen County residents who are women pursuing post-secondary education. Applicants must be pursuing undergraduate studies in an accredited two or four-year college/university degree program, a vocational/technical school, or a GED program.

Tri-Kappa Continuing Education Scholarship. Open to Owen County residents who are female students over age 25 and who are returning to postsecondary education at a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

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



Important Deadlines

Application Available: December 9, 2022

Application Deadline: January 19, 2023

FAFSA Deadline: June 30, 2023

Scholarship Awards Program: April 23, 2023

Scholarship Acceptance Form: August 15, 2023

Apply directly:

www.owencountycf.org/students

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Scholarship Program
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