

# BRUIN UPDATE

NORTHROP GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2011, ISSUE 9

## \*\*IMPORTANT DATES\*\*

SATI/SATII WEBSITE: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### DATES FOR THE SATI/SATII 2010-11

TEST DATE	REGISTER BY	PENALTY DEADLINE
March 12	February 11	February 25
May 7	April 8	April 22
June 4	May 6	May 20

ACT ASSESSMENT WEBSITE: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### DATES FOR THE ACT ASSESSMENT 2010-11

April 9	March 4	March 5-18
June 11	May 6	May 7-20

Registration materials and information booklets are available in the Northrop Guidance Office. Please refer to your registration materials for those fees according to the test date you are registering for. **Northrop CEEB School Code: 151104**

Registration fee-waivers may be obtained in the Guidance Office by making an appointment with Mrs. Gerber. Fee-waivers may be used by students on free/reduced lunch or textbook aid. Due to the lack of paper registration materials, students are strongly encouraged to register for both the SAT and ACT at their online websites.

If you find that you need additional help in high school subject areas or for preparing for the ACT/SAT tests, you may access a free, no obligation tool developed for the Army by Peterson's, Inc. and Educational Options. The ACT/SAT preparation is actually a video game so you can have fun as you prepare for these high-state tests. There are also full-length practice tests and flashcards for both. Please utilize this resource at [www.March2Success.com](http://www.March2Success.com).

### **TOEFL (TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE)**

The TOEFL test measures the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand English as it is spoken, written, and heard in college and university settings. TOEFL scores are accepted by more than 6,000 colleges, universities, and licensing agencies in 110 countries. Every test center is open to everyone who is properly registered, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin (subject to U.S. sanction programs and embargoes). A list of TOEFL iBT test locations is available in the Learners and Test Takers section of the TOEFL website at [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).

### **FINANCIAL PLAN NIGHT – JANUARY 26, 2011, 6:30 – BRUIN ROOM**

This is an informational meeting that an actual financial officer will be at Northrop to answer questions about paying for college and completing the FAFSA (Free Application

for Financial Student Aid) process. The 2011-12 FAFSA must be filed online as it has built-in edits that may result in less filing errors being made. Northrop does not receive paper applications. Applications may be acquired at any location that federal tax forms are available. When filing online, students and parents both need to obtain a PIN number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) in advance of filing at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Do not wait until the 11<sup>th</sup> hour to get online to file. Apply for a PIN in December 2010 then complete the FAFSA online after January 1, 2011. It is crucial to complete the online FAFSA in full. Some families create and save the FAFSA, but fail to transmit it to the Federal Processor. Having the FAFSA as a saved document by the deadline does not count! The FAFSA must be received by the Federal Processor on or before March 10, 2010. Every college-bound senior and parent should file a FAFSA regardless of their financial background. Most scholarship applications, both private or college merit scholarships require a FAFSA be filed. The 2011-12 Federal School Code List will be available on November 1, 2010 on the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IDAP) website at <http://ifap.ed.gov/>. The Federal School Code List contains the unique codes assigned by the Department of Education to schools participating in the Title IV Federal student aid programs. Students will enter these codes on their 2011-12 FAFSA to indicate which postsecondary schools they want to receive their financial application results. Students' use of the Federal School Code improves their ability to communicate college choices accurately and reduces the application processing time.

**COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 20, 2011, IPFW, Neff Hall at 2:00 p.m.**

College Goal Sunday is a program that helps college-bound Indiana students who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school in 2011 and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday provides on-site help from financial aid experts, primarily from Indiana colleges and universities. Most college, universities and vocation/technical schools in the nation require students seeking federal financial aid, including grants and loans, to complete FAFSA. Your FAFSA form must be received by the federal processor on or before March 10. The Twenty-first Century Scholars must complete and submit a FAFSA form to claim their Twenty-first Century Scholarships. College Goal Sunday will help all college bound students complete the FAFSA properly. Students should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2010 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 and other 2010 income and benefits information. If students worked last year, they should also bring their income information. FAFSA forms will be provided, but students are encouraged to bring their own forms. And their U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification numbers (PIN) if filing online. Parents will also need to obtain PIN to file online. The Fort Wayne location of College Goal Sunday will be held in Neff Hall on the IPFW campus at 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-992-2076. Sign up for College Goal Alerts text "CASH4COLLEGE" to 41411. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at each College Goal site.

**SELECTIVE SERVICE**

Males 18 years old must register with the Selective Service at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or at the US Post Office. You must legally register within a month of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**MILITARY RECRUITERS**

Indiana Army (National) Guard, SGT. Derrick McCann

[Derrick.mccann@us.army.mil](mailto:Derrick.mccann@us.army.mil), 490-0221, (cell) 433-3601

US Air Force, Airman Kenneth Hillyer  
[Kenneth.hillyer@us.af.mil](mailto:Kenneth.hillyer@us.af.mil), 482-5435  
US Marines, Sgt. Samuel Minor  
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US Marines, Sgt. Tommy Dimitratos  
[Tommy.dimitratos@marines.usmc.mil](mailto:Tommy.dimitratos@marines.usmc.mil), 482-2223, (cell) 416-4427  
US Navy, Justin Wilburn  
[Justin.wilburn@navy.mil](mailto:Justin.wilburn@navy.mil), 482-9232, (cell) 224-9232  
US Army, Sgt. James Cullins  
[James.cullins@usarec.army.mil](mailto:James.cullins@usarec.army.mil), 482-4300, (cell) 877-548-8610

## **\*\*COLLEGE APPLICATIONS\*\***

College and scholarship applications are processed on a daily basis. All applications are to be turned into Mrs. Reichard, Guidance Secretary, preferably before or after school. All college applications require a transcript to be sent directly from Northrop High School. Seniors should request a Northrop envelope or provide an envelope and one first class stamp. However, some applications may require two (2) first class stamps. All on-line applications will also require a printed counselor page along with the same amount of postage. Mr. Nichols, Senior Counselor has accommodated all requested counselor recommendations up until December 3, 2010. After that date, all written recommendations will need to be obtained from a teacher or staff member. Mrs. Reichard will process all applications unless there is a counselor evaluation required.

Ball State University – [www.bsu.edu](http://www.bsu.edu)

Indiana University – [www.indiana.edu](http://www.indiana.edu)

Indiana State University – [www.indstate.edu](http://www.indstate.edu)

IPFW – [www.ipfw.edu](http://www.ipfw.edu)

Ivy Tech Community College – [www.ivytech.edu](http://www.ivytech.edu)

Purdue University – [www.purdue.edu](http://www.purdue.edu)

University of Evansville – [www.evansville.edu](http://www.evansville.edu)

University of Indianapolis – [www.uindy.edu](http://www.uindy.edu)

University of Saint Francis – [www.sf.edu](http://www.sf.edu)

University of Southern Indiana – [www.usi.edu](http://www.usi.edu)

Vincennes University – [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu)

Other in-state and out-of-state universities may be found by going to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

Common Application Form – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

### **COLLEGE LINKS**

American 4-year colleges and universities: <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/au/>

US 2-year colleges: <http://cset.sp.utoledo.edu/twoyrcol.html>

Virtual College Tours: <http://www.eCampusTours.com>

This site offers virtual tours of college campuses including 25 colleges in Ohio and 16 colleges in Indiana. Tours of other colleges and universities all over the United States are also offered. College bound students check it out!

Discover Colleges provides Free private college info as well as a \$2500 private college scholarship drawing, log onto [www.discovercolleges.com](http://www.discovercolleges.com)

Christian Connector provides Free Christian college info as well as a \$2500 Christian college scholarship, log onto [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)

## **EDU, Inc**

Did you know you could apply to ALL 35 Member Institutions for a one time fee of \$35.00? The Common Black College Application may be obtained by going or visiting their website at [www.eduinonline.com](http://www.eduinonline.com). For a total list of participating universities, see the GET EDUcated poster outside the Guidance Office door or see Mr. Nichols for more information.

## **\*\*SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION\*\***

Please contact the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid of the university/college that you have been accepted by for merit scholarships or institutional scholarships within their program. You may qualify for direct scholarships.

### **WEBSITES FOR POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegelink.com](http://www.collegelink.com)

[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

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

[www.absolutelyscholarships.com](http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com)

[www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps](http://www.wellsfargo.com/collegesteps)

[www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning](http://www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning)

### **LAWRENCE A. ACKERMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Fort Wayne Zoological Society is accepting applications for the Lawrence A. Ackerman Scholarship, which bestows a one-time \$2,000 award to a college-bound high school senior pursuing an animal-related career. The scholarship award is based on an applicant's character, commitment to the stewardship of animals, financial need, and scholastic achievement. Interested students may download an application at the zoo's website, [www.kidszoo.org](http://www.kidszoo.org). The annual application deadline is February 1, 2011.

### **ALLSTATE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Allstate Foundation is sponsoring the third annual Keep the Drive High School Journalism Awards to encourage teens to educate their peers about the dangers of texting while driving. Journalists may enter either the Print Category or Broadcast Category, but not both. Print Category submissions are articles written and published by students in high school newspapers. Broadcast Category submissions are broadcast segments in journalistic style written and produced by students and aired within the high school. The value is \$2,000 with a deadline of March 1, 2011.

### **THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLACKS IN ENERGY**

The American Association of Blacks in Energy is a national association of energy professionals founded in 1977 and dedicated to ensure that the input of African Americans and other minorities are included in the discussion and development of energy policies regulations, R&D technologies, energy business operations, and related environmental issues. This year, the Indiana Chapter will select three (3)

Indiana AABE Scholars to receive \$1,000 each. Requirements, specifications and applications may be accessed online at [www.aabe.org](http://www.aabe.org). The postmark deadline is March 11, 2011.

## **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides for a national scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected "**The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year.**" The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Three runner-up awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500. If you are interested in being a nominee, please see Mrs. Gerber in the Guidance Office.

**The American Legion Family Scholarship** was established to help worthy students from the American Legion Family to attain their educational objectives and to contribute to the development of an informed citizenry. Eligibility is open to the children and grandchildren of current paid members of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion; and the children and grandchildren of members who are deceased and who, at the time of death, were current paid members. The deadline date for submission of the completed application is April 1, 2011. If interested, please see Mrs. Reichard for an application.

The purpose of **The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest"** is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students; to give each participating student an opportunity to utilize this knowledge in an atmosphere of competitive public speaking; and to offer students an avenue to obtain scholarship awards to assist them in pursuing a college education. The American Legion State Oratorical Contest is open to any student who is enrolled in classes equivalent to 9, 10, 11 or 12<sup>th</sup> grades. All contestants must be a citizen of or lawful permanent resident of the United States. If you are interested in this competition, please see Mrs. Reichard for an application.

**The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship For Non-Traditional Students** – Five scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded in the 2010-11 Auxiliary year. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary. All are gift scholarships and do not have to be repaid. Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made. See Mrs. Reichard in the Guidance Office for an application which has a due date of March 1, 2011.

**The American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members** – Five four-year scholarships will be awarded for the 2010-11 Auxiliary year. One four-year scholarship will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of \$1,000 per year. All are gift scholarships and are not loans. Candidates for this award shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary; said member to have held Junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a membership card for the current 2011 year. Applicant must continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the four-year-scholarship period. See Mrs. Reichard in the Guidance Office for an application

which has a due date of April 1, 2011.

**The American Legion Auxiliary Veteran's Children Education Gift** – This gift is for a high school senior who is a current member of the American Legion Auxiliary, or member of the SAL Detachment of Indiana. Applicant must be a full time student going to a junior college, community college or technical school with minimum GPA of a 2.0. See Mrs. Reichard in the Guidance Office for an application which has a due date of March 15, 2011.

**Edna M. Barcus Memorial Scholarship and the Hoosier Schoolhouse Scholarship Gift** – The applicant must be the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a veteran of World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam Hostilities, Beirut, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Iraq, and Afghanistan who is financially unable to attend college or school for special training after graduation from high school. Applications are available from Mrs. Reichard in Guidance Office with a deadline date of March 15, 2011.

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Indiana Academic Gift for American Legion Auxiliary Junior Members** – This is a gift, not a loan, in the amount of \$500.00. Applicants for this Academic Gift shall be Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Indiana, said Junior to have held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Indiana for the past five years, and must now hold a membership card for the current year. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA with a deadline date of March 1, 2011. Please see Mrs. Reichard for an application.

**Past Presidents Academic Gift** – The applicant must be a daughter, granddaughter or great-granddaughter of an American Legion Auxiliary member (or deceased member) who needs financial assistance in order to attend an accredited school for any medical training. The amount of this gift is \$500.00 with a deadline date of March 15, 2011. Applications are available from Mrs. Reichard.

**American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship** – Fifteen scholarships will be awarded for the 2010-11 Auxiliary year. Three scholarships will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary; one in the amount of \$2,500, one in the amount of \$2,000 and one in the amount of \$1,000. All are gift scholarships and not loans. Candidates for this award shall be daughters, stepdaughters, sons, stepsons, grandsons, step-grandsons, granddaughters, step-granddaughters, great-granddaughters, step-great-granddaughters, great-grandsons, step-great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. Applicant must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the recipient organization(s). Application deadline is March 1, 2011. See Mrs. Reichard for an application.

#### **ANS INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

ANS Incoming Freshman Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering. ANS will give a maximum of four Incoming Freshman Scholarships annually. The scholarships are awarded based on an applicant's high school academic achievement, freshman college courses enrolled in, quality and content of 500-word essay, letters of recommendation by counselors and/or teachers, and

other information. More information may be found at [http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9785/ans\\_incoming\\_freshman\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9785/ans_incoming_freshman_scholarship_scholarship.php). The award is \$1,000 with an April 1, 2011 deadline.

### **ASSE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs offers two types of scholarship for its Academic Year Programs. Both are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and secondarily for academic excellence. A 'B+' grade average (3.4) is the minimum required to apply for these scholarships.

**Walter Danielson Scholarship** – furthers international and cultural understanding, covers 100% of the program fee, domestic travel to and from gateway, one field trip in host country and a monthly allowance. One scholarship is awarded each year throughout North America.

**90% Scholarship** – One scholarship is offered each year in our area. You only pay the program deposit, domestic travel to and from gateway and your own monthly allowance.

Selection is based upon financial need, academic record, essay content, your ASSE Area Representative's recommendation, and the overall appearance and neatness of your application packet. If interested in an application, please see Mrs. Reichard in the Guidance Office. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2011.

### **ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP**

The ATHENA Scholarship honors young women who have excelled in their academic careers while demonstrating leadership potential and a commitment to their community. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors in the class of 2011 who plan to pursue higher education in the state of Indiana by attending a two or four year college or vocational school. The deadline for return to the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce will be February 9, 2011 by 5:00 p.m.

### **BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Best Buy is awarding up to \$1.2 million in scholarships for students in grades 9 – 12. That is 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Applicants may apply December 27, 2010 through February 16, 2011. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) or [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com).

### **BBG COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

The BBG Communications scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2011. To be considered eligible you must be between the ages of 16 and 21 on June 20, 2011 and submit answers to two essay questions. More information may be obtained at <http://www.breylancommunications.com>. The value is \$1,000 with a deadline of June 30, 2011.

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER FORT WAYNE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Fort Wayne Urban Enterprise Zone Scholarship** – The Fort Wayne Urban Enterprise Association offers the Enterprise Zone Scholarship Program as a part of its mission to improve the quality of life for Zone residents. The applicant

must have resided in the Fort Wayne Enterprise Zone Service Delivery Area for the past two years. (See Mrs. Gerber for specific addresses) Applicant must demonstrate potential for successful completion of a college degree program and will be based on past academic performance, work experience, volunteerism, leadership ability and financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline date of February 18, 2011.

**James H. Cox Scholarship** – In 2010, Agri Stats established the James H. Cox Scholarship out of a sincere commitment to their employees and a desire to support higher education. The scholarship honors Agri Stats founder, Jim Cox, who embodies the qualities of integrity, determination, and treating others with care and compassion. This scholarship is for tax dependents of affiliate companies of Agri Stats, Agrisoft Solutions LLC, Chilson Management Controls and Express Markets Inc. Applicants must apply to a 2 or 4 year undergraduate degree from an accredited university, college, or on-line university. Selection Criteria is based on a GPA of at least 2.5, extracurricular activities and a required essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline date of February 25, 2011.

**Ed and Vi Foster Scholarship** – The Ed and Vi Foster Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Allen County graduating seniors planning on majoring in engineering or related fields at Purdue University, West Lafayette. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and remain as a full-time student of 12+ credit hours or more a semester. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline date of February 25, 2011.

**Mark and Helen Schoeff Memorial Scholarship** – This scholarship was established to continue the legacy of Mark and Helen Schoeff, two educators who each spent more than three decades working in the Fort Wayne Community Schools system. Mark Schoeff was an administrator for most of his career and the first athletic director at Northrop High School. Helen Schoeff taught several grade levels in Fort Wayne elementary and middle schools. The award recognizes a student who has achieved academic success and has been involved in the life of Northrop through extracurricular activities. Scholastic achievement, community service, financial need and the desire to attend an accredited trade school, college or university in Indiana at a two or four year institution will be considered as criteria. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline date of March 25, 2011.

#### **DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution provides a \$500 scholarship to an Indiana student based on academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and commitment to a chosen field of study and/or financial need. No DAR affiliation is required. The application is in the Guidance Office with a deadline postmark of March 1, 2011. Please see Mrs. Reichard for an application. A sponsoring letter must be obtained from Mary Penrose Wayne of the Fort Wayne Chapter by contacting Betsy Slagle at 744-5067. Students will apply by using the National Information Packet 2010-11.

#### **EVANS MOSS SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the Evans-Moss Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who wish to continue their education at an accredited college, university

or technical school that offers a two-year program of study and awards a degree or diploma. This scholarship is a one-year and non-renewable grant. Northrop may submit 4 applicants to be advanced to a scholarship committee composed of two Fort Wayne Community School System Principals and one from parochial high schools who will review the applications and make the final decisions. Eligibility is based on the applicant's need for financial assistance and their scholastic record. Applications must be returned to the Northrop Guidance Office before February 2, 2011.

#### **FORT WAYNE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Fort Wayne Central High School Alumni Association, Inc has an established scholarship available to students who are related to Fort Wayne Central High School Alumni members/graduates. A 500 word essay is required as well as a justification paragraph. The deadline for this scholarship is April 15, 2011. If interested in applying, please see Mrs. Reichard in the Guidance Office.

#### **FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS**

FWCS scholarships are only awarded to FWCS seniors. Applicants will be screened on the basis of financial need, scholarship, leadership and initiative displayed during their high school years. Applicants should also rank in the top 50% of their graduating class and plan to attend a four-year college or university. Each of the following scholarship awards is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years for a total of \$6,000. The scholarships that Northrop seniors may apply for are: John F. Young Scholarship, Zwick Scholarship and the Grace Hogan Scholarship. The following scholarships are one-time awards for up to \$1,000: Kasey Harter Scholarship and the GiaQuinta Family Scholarship. The Clarence & Josephine Biedengeweg Scholarship is intended for applicants pursuing a vocation as physical education teachers. In addition, applicants must have a record of outstanding scholarship, proven leadership, and financial need. Applicants must also enroll in a college in Indiana. The award is for the full cost of tuition and fees. All applications have a final deadline to the FWCS Community Programs office of Friday, March 11, 2011. The deadline to have all applications to the Northrop Guidance Office is Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. After that date, all applications must be delivered to the Grile Center by the applicant.

#### **GREATER FORT WAYNE HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

The Greater Fort Wayne Hispanic Chamber of Commerce would like to make you aware of a scholarship opportunity for students of Hispanic descent. The Chamber's target is for a student who lives in a family of low to medium income, is college-bound and may not have other options for financial assistance. The scholarship committee will select a minimum of one scholarship recipients in 2011, to be awarded \$1000.00 each. Applications are to be completed and documentation must be received no later than Friday, February 25, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Application forms are available on the Chamber's website [www.fwhispanicchamber.com](http://www.fwhispanicchamber.com) by following the Scholarship link.

#### **INDIANA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Indiana Broadcasters Association (IBA) announces its annual Scholarship Program. Scholarships will be awarded to select high school and college students

pursuing careers in broadcasting. The scholarships will be good toward educational expenses at any IBA member college or university offering an undergraduate major or minor in Broadcasting, Electronic Media, Telecommunications or Broadcast Journalism. Applications and scholarships criteria can be completed online at the IBA website or by going to their link at [www.wane.com](http://www.wane.com). Questions can be directed to the IBA at 1-800-342-6276 or at [indba@aol.com](mailto:indba@aol.com).

#### **INDIANA GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of this program is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher education goals for high school seniors who have actively participated in the game of golf and have excelled in their academic achievements. Applicants must be nominated in writing by their high school golf coach or a PGA Professional and must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. For more information on this scholarship, go to <http://www.indianagolf.org/Indiana-Golf-IGA-Indiana-Golf-F1.html>. The value is \$1,000 with 3 available awards.

#### **INDIANA SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM SCHOLARSHIP**

The Indiana Space Grant Consortium will award selected students with scholarship money for the 2010-11 academic year. Students at all undergraduate levels may apply. Eligible students must be attending one of the INSGC affiliate institutions, be a US citizen, be enrolled in a STEM discipline major, maintain at least a 2.5 GPA average and be enrolled full time. Go to the Indiana Space Grant Consortium website at [www.insgc.org](http://www.insgc.org) for more information.

#### **IPFW**

Seniors that have applied to IPFW for admission in the fall of 2011 may research many scholarship opportunities on the website for IPFW. Go to [www.ipfw.edu](http://www.ipfw.edu), Paying for College, Financial Aid and Types of Aid. Click on Scholarships and go to Freshman Scholarships.

#### **IVY TECH**

The Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholars program is available at both IUPUI and Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana. This program provides variable financial support toward the Cost of Attendance for up to 6 years at IUPUI and for up to 4 years at Ivy Tech Community College. In addition, the program covers fees and books and provides a living allowance of \$2,750 annually. In order to be eligible for the Nina Scholars program a student must be an Incoming freshman age 18 – 25 who has been raised in the child welfare system and has no form of financial support. The application may be accessed online at <http://www.ivytech.edu/indianapolis/Academics/nina-mason.html> or <https://nina.uc.iupui.edu/>. The application deadline is March 1, 2011.

#### **IUPUI**

Students interested in scholarship opportunities at IUPUI should be aware that the Incoming Freshman Scholarship Competitive Application for 2011-12 is available for download as a PDF, or may apply for scholarships via an online process. Students are directed to <http://www.iupui.edu/~scentral/freshman/general.html> for general information about the scholarships offered and they can access the

application directly at <http://www.iupui.edu/~scentral/freshman/appinfo.html>. The best chance for scholarship funding is to apply to IUPUI for admission by February 1, 2011.

### **NANCY JAYNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Award is named in honor of the founder of the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust (IBCAT), Nancy Jaynes. IBCAT is currently accepting applications for the Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship of up to \$1,000 for college or post-secondary technical schooling. This scholarship is awarded to an Indiana High School senior whose parent is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer. Applications are available by downloading at their website at [www.breastcancerplate.org](http://www.breastcancerplate.org) and click on the Scholarship tab. The application deadline is February 11, 2011.

### **JIM KELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jim Kelley Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Jim Kelley, a local entrepreneur and champion of aviation in Northeast Indiana. The board of the Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum, of which Mr. Kelley was a co-founder, has designated monies for the annual awarding of a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Applicants must be a senior, have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be accepted at an accredited public or private institution of post-secondary education, whether it be a technical school or four-year college or university. They must also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in a field related to aviation. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a deadline date of February 28, 2011.

### **KFC COLONEL'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Colonel's Scholars Program was created in 2006 and is dedicated to assisting students with financial need who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. To qualify, a student must be maintaining a minimum gpa of 2.75 or higher and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applications may be completed online at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) starting on December 10, 2010.

### **E.H. KILBOURNE SCHOLARSHIP**

The E.H. Kilbourne Scholarship Program is now administered by Scholarship Management Services. Wells Fargo Bank, Trustee, Fort Wayne, IN has contracted Scholarship Management Services to manage the Kilbourne Scholarship Program. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. SMS has created a website with the complete Kilbourne application and scholarship guidelines. The website application can be completed on the computer and printed off for submission. The verification of religious affiliation is now included in the body of the letter, as is the Goals and Aspirations student essay. The appraiser is an adult giving a student recommendation. The Kilbourne Scholarship website is: <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/kilbourne>. As in the past, all applications should be returned to the Northrop Guidance Office for preliminary review of eligibility based upon the applicant's need for financial assistance and scholastic

ability. Northrop may submit a total of 10 applications. The Northrop deadline is February 1, 2011. Applicants must rank in the top 50% of the senior class and must be a member or affiliated with a church or religious organization. Leadership quality and moral character will be considered also.

#### **KNIGHT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens or legal aliens. Contestants shall be attending public, parochial, or private high schools. Contestants shall be in the sophomore, junior or senior grade of study. Only one entry per student is permitted per year. For more information on this scholarship, go to [http://www.sar.org/Youth/Knight\\_Essay\\_Rules](http://www.sar.org/Youth/Knight_Essay_Rules). The value is \$3,000 with a varying deadline.

#### **KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

The Knights of Pythias of Indiana, a Fraternal Order founded in 1864, has been active within Indiana High Schools by sponsoring public speaking and highway safety poster contests on a local, regional, statewide and national level. They will offer a limited amount of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to selected graduating high school seniors who meet the criteria. Absolutely NO handwritten applications will be accepted. Applications are available at [www.knightssofpythiasofnewcastle.com](http://www.knightssofpythiasofnewcastle.com). Click on “forms” on the left buttons...then on public form/rules. All applications must be postmarked on or before January 25, 2011.

#### **LUTHERAN FOUNDATION HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lutheran Foundation Health Professions Scholarship Program is open to individuals who plan to pursue a career in a health care profession. Applicants must be attending a college or university in The Lutheran Foundation’s 10-county area. Scholarships are for one year and are for a minimum of \$1,000. Applications are welcome and must be received by March 15. For more information and to download an application, visit [www.thelutheranfoundation.org](http://www.thelutheranfoundation.org)

#### **NE INDIANA #182 PHEASANTS FOREVER SCHOLARSHIP**

Pheasants Forever is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support wildlife conservation, habitat development and restoration, food plot establishment, and youth development. They accomplish their mission through education, extensive “in field” activities, a variety of youth activities, fund raising, and financial support of conservation efforts. They will offer at least four \$500 scholarships for 2010. All applications must be received by March 15, 2011. If you are interested in this application, please see Mrs. Reichard.

#### **PASTA TALES ESSAY CONTEST**

Olive Garden is seeking to capture students’ future aspirations and plans to achieve their goals as part of its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Tales essay writing contest. This year, Olive Garden is asking students to: “Describe how furthering your education beyond high school will help make your dreams come true.” The contest grand prize is a three-day trip to New York City and a \$2,500 savings bond. Olive Garden’s Pasta Tales contest will give students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

grade the opportunity to share their stories in essays of 50 to 250 words. Go to [http://www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta\\_tales.asp](http://www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta_tales.asp) for more information. The deadline is January 21, 2011.

### **PHYSICIANS HEALTH PLAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The PHP Scholarship Program is offered to high school seniors planning to pursue a career in a health-related field. Applicants must have a minimum gpa of 3.0, be either a PHP member or attend high school in the PHP service area and submit a typewritten, double-spaced, 1000-word essay on the chosen topic. A one-time scholarship of \$3,000 will go to the first place winner; a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 to the second place winner and the third place winner will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000. An application form can be downloaded from their website at [www.phpni.com](http://www.phpni.com) with a postmark deadline of February 25, 2011.

### **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

The Allen County Extension Homemakers will award a \$500.00 scholarship to an Allen County graduating senior who will be attending Purdue University, West Lafayette, or IPFW as a full time student in the fall of 2011 in the College of Health & Human Sciences. The scholarship criteria will be based upon scholastic achievement, leadership and citizenship in school and community, career plans, and recommendations. Applications must be received by the Allen County Extension Office by May 1, 2011. If you are interested in this scholarship, please see Mrs. Reichard for an application.

### **QUESTA FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION ½ LOAN BACK PROGRAM**

The Questa Foundation for Education wants you to succeed on your quest to graduate with an associate's or bachelor's degree and move into your chosen field. As a Questa Scholar, you will have one quarter of your Questa loan principal forgiven at the time of college graduation (2.75 or higher gpa) and an additional quarter forgiven over five years provided you reside and work in northeast Indiana during that five-year time period. Scholars will be chosen on the basis of academic merit and financial need from applications received by June 10 of each year. To qualify for consideration, you must be an Allen County high school graduate. You can attend any U.S. Department of Education accredited college or university, but to receive the full amount of forgiveness, you must live and work in northeast Indiana (11-county area) for five years immediately after college graduation. A detailed program Q&A is available at [www.questafoundation.org](http://www.questafoundation.org). You may also call Questa at (260) 407-6494 or e-mail [info@questafoundation.org](mailto:info@questafoundation.org) for program details. This year Questa Foundation for Education wishes to assist and encourage Allen County high school students to pursue careers in engineering while also nurturing a talent pipeline of engineering graduates in northeast Indiana who are prepared to assume high-tech, high wage jobs in defense and aerospace in our region over the next four to five years. Allen county students who study engineering at IPFW, Indiana Tech and Trine can take part in this specialized program and will be given first consideration in the review and selection process from 2010-2014.

## **ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are a few different types of ROTC scholarships. Probably the most well-known is the 4-year high school scholarship that is offered to deserving candidates during their senior year in high school for the following fall freshman year at college. These are awarded on merit-based and competitive basis. Interested students should complete the online application. If you are planning on attending a four-year college and are interested in receiving a tuition scholarship along with some of the best leadership training available, Army ROTC or Navy ROTC may be right for you. An online application may be found at <https://schlr4yr.usarmyrotc.com/rotc/Schlr4yr/index.htm> for the Army ROTC and at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil> for the Navy ROTC. To find out more about the ROTC program at Indiana University, go to <http://www.indiana.edu/~rotc/>.

## **SCAD**

The Savannah College of Art and Design is offering a prestigious scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 per year. In order to be considered for the SCAD Distinguished Scholars award, students must be recommended by a teacher or school counselor. This scholarship is applicable toward tuition to attend SCAD in Savannah, Atlanta, Hong Kong or online through eLearning. Nominations and completed applications must be received at SCAD by February 15, 2011. Nominees must have a minimum 1220 SAT combined math and critical reading score, or ACT composite score of at least 27 with a GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. Leadership skills must be demonstrated through co or extra-curricular involvement with outstanding visual arts, performing arts, writing or riding capabilities. Please see Mr. Nichols if you are interested in being a nominee.

## **SAVINGS BONDS FOR 9-12 STUDENTS**

This link, [https://www.ecybermission.com/public/about/About\\_ECM.aspx](https://www.ecybermission.com/public/about/About_ECM.aspx) describes a free competition for students in grades 6-9 that awards savings bonds as prizes to students. On the state-level, each first-place winning team from each grade will receive \$1,000 in U.S. EE Savings Bonds per student. The second-place winning teams will receive \$500 per student. This website is sponsored by the Army. The final day to register for the competition is December 17, 2010. However, students then have until February 25, 2011 to submit their project.

## **STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The 2011 Student-View Scholarship Program is offering \$10,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The program includes: one \$4,000, two \$1,000 and eight \$500 scholarships. No minimum SAT/ACT score or grade point average, no essay required, no lengthy application forms and no application fees. Simply log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in our area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. The scholarship deadline is April 22, 2011. Student Insights is a market research firm helping colleges and universities communicate more effectively with high school seniors. For more information about the company, log on to [www.studentinsights.com](http://www.studentinsights.com).

## **UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS**

Talent Day is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors interested in attending the University of Saint Francis to submit a portfolio or audition for talent scholarships. Portfolios and auditions will be individually critiqued by a School of Creative Arts Faculty member from this review. If you are interested in participating in Talent Day on March 4, 2011, please call 260-399-7700, ext. 8001 for more information.

## **US BANK SCHOLARSHIP**

This program sponsored by the U.S. Bank Student Banking Division has awarded over \$390,000 in scholarships to college-bound high school seniors. Forty (40) \$1,000 scholarship awards will be selected through a random drawing process. Further details, including college or university eligibility, can be found on their website at [www.usbank.com/scholarship](http://www.usbank.com/scholarship). Scholarship online applications will be accepted from October, 2010 through March, 2011.

## **VINCENNES UNIVERSITY**

Vincennes University offers several scholarship opportunities for seniors that are planning to attend their university in the fall of 2011. The Dorothy Walters Scholarship awards \$8,000 per year for up to 4 years for education majors. The Children of the Alumni Scholarship awards \$1,000 per year for any major up to 4 years. Visit their website at [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu) for other general scholarships and applications for all other awards.

## **WAL-MART FOUNDATION**

The Wal-Mart Foundation provides four (4) scholarships that provide financial assistance to graduating seniors for their high academic achievement, example of leadership through community service activities, and financial need. The Sam Walton Community Scholarship, The Higher Reach Scholarship, The Walton Family Foundation Scholarship and the Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship applications will be available online through [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org) starting in November, 2010. Please refer to this website for specifics, criteria and deadlines for each scholarship.

## **WHO'S YOUR HOOSIER HERO**

Indiana Dollars for scholars, a group of USA Funds is sponsoring the Who's Your Hoosier Hero Scholarship opportunity. Indiana high school juniors and seniors may nominate a living Hoosier (a current or former resident of Indiana) who inspires them. Ten winners will each receive a \$2,000 postsecondary scholarship. For complete instructions, go to [www.HoosierHeroes.org](http://www.HoosierHeroes.org). The online or postmark deadline is January 31, 2011.

## **RUTH M. WIMMER SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wimmer Scholarship was established in 1981 as a way to provide financial support for graduates of Elmhurst and Huntington North High Schools pursuing college degrees in the fields of science, medicine and nursing. This year this one-time scholarship is being offered to all FWCS seniors since Elmhurst has closed. Applications are available in the Guidance Office with a return deadline date of March 25, 2011.