



JENNINGS COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Our Mission is to develop endowments that will greatly improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents in perpetuity; to provide responsible stewardship of those gifts; to promote leadership in addressing community issues; and to make grants in the fields of community service, social service, education, health, environment and the arts.

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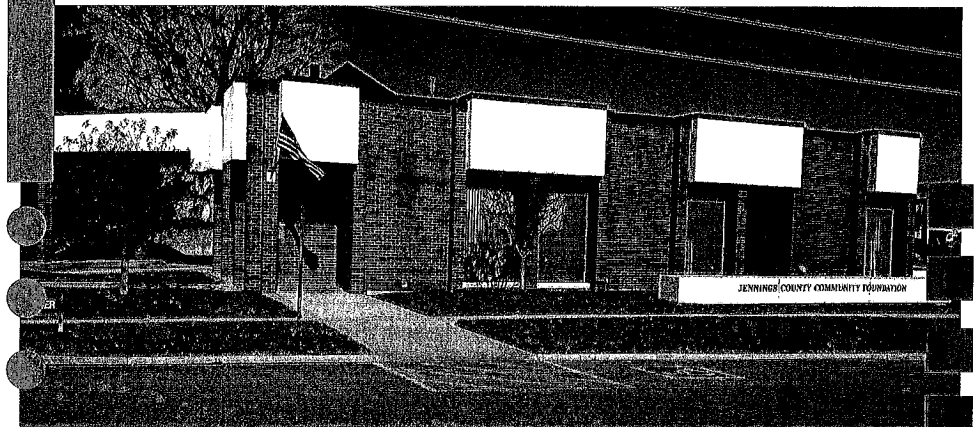
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Annual Awards Night Program

May 10, 2017
6:30 PM

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

Hannah Morris

Community Foundation Runner—Up: \$1,000

Eliza Gasper

SNIDER SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients:

Brian Galliher—\$5,000

Kaleb Downs—\$5,000

MARGARET C. JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Margaret C. Jackson, who was an elementary teacher in Jennings County for thirty years. The \$500 award is given to a student pursuing a career in elementary education.

Recipient:

Isabella Baray

DANIEL J. ELSNER SCHOLARSHIP

These \$1,000 awards are given to a college-bound Jennings County senior, in memory of Daniel J. Elsner, a 1984 graduate of JCHS.

Recipients:

Hannah Harriman

Chase Ketcham

Helen Fields

LUKE ELSNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$1,650 awards are given in memory of Luke Elsner, to a college-bound, Jennings County Senior pursuing studies in an agriculture field.

Recipient:

Doug Gertinger

Eliza Gasper

NORTH VERNON ELEMENTARY PTO/TARA MONTGOMERY BURNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$500 scholarships are given to students who attended NVE and have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Recipients:

Andrew Green

Tucker Marsh

LUKE JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$300 awards and a \$500 are given in memory of Luke Johnson, a member of the class of 2003, to a deserving senior.

Recipients:

Jaquar Marshal

Mikayla George

Nathaniel Gootee

EDWARD & MARJORIE KEHRT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,200 scholarship is given to a student who attended Hayden Elementary.

Recipient:

Kelsey Cross

STEPHEN E. JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,200 scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing studies in the field of music.

Recipient:

Danielle Green

ROAD HOGS OF NORTH VERNON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$558 award is given to a student who is entering the field of motorcycle design/technology and will practice motorcycle safety and awareness.

Recipient:

Tyler Ross

JCS NUTRITION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

These \$100 awards go to a student who is a family member of a Food Service employee or someone going into food service.

Recipients:

Eliza Gasper

Kathryn Reitman

DONALD HEARNE SCHOLARSHIP

This \$260 award is given to a student who is most likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Recipient:

Cameron Hadley

CECIL H. BOARDMAN SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship is given in memory of Cecil Boardman to a student who plans to enter a skilled trade.

Recipient:

Tyler Ross

ETHAN J. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in memory of Ethan J. Reynolds, a 1989 graduate of JCHS and a 1972 graduate of Vincennes University to be awarded to a JCHS senior attending Vincennes Univ. whose achievements and goals best exemplify the commitment that Ethan demonstrated in his pursuit and his courage in overcoming adversity.

Recipient

Sarah Meeks

MARTHA VOGEL MEMORIAL SHOLARSHIP

These \$500scholarships are given in memory of Martha Vogel, a 1997 graduate of JCHS.

Recipients:

Doug Gerringer

Meagan Inman

JOHN & ALICE WOHRER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,400 scholarship goes to a JCHS graduate of Hayden Elementary who plans to major in education.

Recipient:

Megan Maschino

ANTHONY BURTON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was established in honor of Anthony Burton, a DARE Officer in Jennings County, who was killed in the line of duty. It is to be awarded to a student who is continuing his/her education in the field of law enforcement or criminology.

Recipient:

Sarah Meeks

BOB BARBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$500 scholarships are awarded to a senior who participated in baseball and one who participated in golf.

Recipients:

Jenna Gerth—Golf

Garrett Marsh—Baseball

BRANDEN BACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Branden Back who was a student at JCHS. It is being awarded to a student who is pursuing a degree in nursing to honor the many nurses who took care of Branden.

Recipients:

Molly Simmons

BURLIN B. KING & VIOLA T. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Burlin B. King, former owner/publisher of the North Vernon Plain Dealer and Sun. Academics and achievement are considered.

Recipient:

Garrett Marsh

CHAD EARNHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$500 scholarships were established in honor of Chad Earnhart, a Mechanical Engineer at Metaldyne. He was the first employee hired in 1993. These scholarships go to students who attend an accredited Indiana College or University and majors in engineering science.

Recipients:

Luke Ertel

Tyler J. Vogel

Joshua Rayburn

Brian Galliher

CHARLES & MILDRED HURLEY SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Charles Hurley, former coach and principal at North Vernon High School and Jennings County High School, and Mildred "Nan" Hurley, long-time elementary teacher at North Vernon Elementary, to a Jennings County graduate who is admitted for study at any Indiana University location.

Recipient:
Megan Maschino

COFFEE CREEK CONSERVATION CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Coffee Creek Conservation Club awards these \$500 scholarships on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, personal development, social involvement, field of study, and promise of success.

Recipients:
**Sydney Brown
Helen Fields
Eliza Gasper
Brian Galliher
Robert Beal**

DENNIS MILLS SCHOLARSHIP

A \$200 scholarship awarded in memory of Dennis Mills to a student pursuing a career in engineering.

Recipient:
Luke Ertel

DONNIE ELLERBROOK SCHOLARSHIP

These \$500 scholarships were established to honor and pay tribute to Donnie Ellerbrook before his death by his family and friends. The award is given to a track athlete who will be furthering their education.

Recipients:
**Doug Gerringer
Denza Simpson**

DOROTHY HOLLISTER HALL, BRUCE HOLLISTER HALL & DAVID CUSTER Hall

This \$2,685 scholarship was established by the family and friends of Dorothy Hall, a teacher in the first North Vernon Kindergarten School and her son, Bruce Hall, a 1963 graduate of North Vernon High School. It is for a graduating senior of JCHS who has demonstrated integrity of character, academic success, and good school citizenship.

Recipient:
Tyler A. Vogel

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship will be given to a senior girl who has attended at least one REACH conference. This fund was established to provide an endowment that will enable women to support the community in various projects.

Recipient:
Courtney Drake

REGAL RUG SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is available to a son or daughter of Regal Rug N. V. employee who had at least 2 years seniority.

Recipient:
Andrew Green

MARILYN & WARREN GUILD ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Marilyn & Warren Guild to a student pursuing a career in the field of engineering.

Recipient:
Kayla Ramsey

BOB & JOAN BELSCHWENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 scholarship was created in memory of Bob & Joan Belschwender who were residents of Jennings County from 1964 to 2014. Bob retired after 20 years of service from the army as a Chief Warrant Officer W-3. Joan worked in the banking industry for 23 years retiring from Union Bank & Trust in 1988. This scholarship is for a graduate of JCHS who has applied and been accepted for full time study at a college or university in Indiana.

Recipient:
Mackenzie Byram

ERIC THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is given to a student who is most likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Recipient:
Brittany Thill

JC FARM BUREAU FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

This \$250 award is given to a deserving senior.

Recipient:
Doug Gerringer

JENNINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

These six \$200 awards are given to deserving seniors.

Recipients:
**Eliza Gasper
Caleb Posey
Olivia Vanosdol
Amanda Bonesteel
Garett Marsh
Tyler Ross**

SUE ELLEN JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 scholarship is awarded to a senior who attended either North Vernon Elementary or Brush Creek Elementary and who plans to attend an Indiana college or university to study elementary education. It is given in memory of Sue Ellen Jones.

Recipient:
Samuel Woolf

ROBERT & FLORENCE CARDINAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 award is made available by Linda Exler in memory of her mother & father for a deserving student who plans to attend a college or other educational institution.

Recipient:
Meagan Inman

RONDAL LEE BALLARD/ADRIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$300 scholarships were established in memory of Rondal Lee Ballard who died at age 6 due to an unexpected illness. They are awarded to a JCHS senior who attended Scipio Elementary and a senior who attended St. Mary's Catholic School.

Recipients:
Amy Gasper—St. Marys
Abigail McFall—Scipio

ROY & LENA KINDER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in memory of Roy Kinder, who was a teacher in Jennings County Schools and his wife Lena Kinder. It is awarded to a student who lives in Lovett, Marion or Montgomery Township.

Recipient:
Caleb Posey

ERIC BERKSHIRE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS

A \$250 scholarship is given to a Jennings County High School senior whose field of study is in the arts in general, music, visual or written.

Recipient:
Tesla Kopitzke

SCIPIO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

A \$250 scholarship is awarded to a student who attended Scipio Elementary and is a graduate from JCHS.

Recipient:
Abigail McFall

TOD A. SPORLEDER SCHOLARSHIP

These \$200 awards are given by the Sporleder family in memory of their son, Tod, who was a member of the Class of 1986. He was involved in band and 4-H activities.

Recipients:
Douglas Gerringer
Kathryn Reitman

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 award is given to a senior who is a descendant of a Vernon High School graduate.

Recipient:
Sydney Taylor

FRANCIS BROOKS HICKS SCHOLARSHIP

These \$485 scholarships go to JCHS seniors who will attend an Indiana college or university and will major in elementary education.

Recipients:
Isabella Baray
Kaydee Sandefur

FRANK & AMANDA CARLOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This \$850 scholarship is awarded to a student who is a resident of the Paris Crossing area or a student who attended Hayden Elementary.

Recipient:
Tyler J. Vogel

IVA WILDER MEMORIAL – BRUSH CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

Two \$250 scholarships are given in memory of Iva Wilder, a teaching assistant at Brush Creek Elementary, to two students who attended at least three years and graduated from Brush Creek.

Recipients:
Lawson Hearne
Raechel Myers

JAN LUDWIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 scholarship is given in memory of Jan Ludwig, who was a special needs teacher in Jennings County. It is awarded to a senior who plans to enter the field of special needs education to help students with learning difficulties, speech, or hearing problems, or physical challenges.

Recipient:
Megan Maschino

JENNINGS COUNTY ARC

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the field of Special Education. It is in memory of **Tanya Dillon** who was a client at DSI Workshop and was always thinking of ways to make everyone happy; such as, giving special crafts or baked goods. She was always pleasant and a joy to be around.

Recipient:
Katie Harden

JENNINGS CO. HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was begun with the intent of encouraging students to pursue higher education. Two \$500 awards will be given this year.

Recipients:
Krystal Wilson
Cole Day

JENNINGS WATER/EDWARD WESSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is given in memory of Edward Wessel, former president of the board of Jennings Water, Inc. The recipient must be a son or a daughter of a member of Jennings Water, Inc.

Recipient:
Eliza Gasper

JERRY & JOE GOSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$350 scholarship was created to honor the memory of NVHS graduates Jerry and Joe Goss by their sister, Jane Hand. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving JCHS senior who has been an active member of band or orchestra.

Recipient:

Helen Fields

JOAN MARSH BENTZ SCHOLARSHIP

A \$500 scholarship is given by the Bentz Family Challenge Fund in memory of Joan Bentz to a senior who will be attending Purdue or Indiana University.

Recipient:

**Kaydee Sandefur
Garrett Marsh**

JORDYN E. VANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 award is given in memory of Jordyn E. Vance by her family to a graduate of St. Mary's School.

Recipient:

Kaleb Downs

JERRY EARL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Jerry Earl by his family. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who is intending to major in education and enrolled at Indiana University.

Recipient:

Samuel Woolf

KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 scholarship is given to a graduate of JCHS who has been accepted for full-time study at a college, university, technical or trade school.

Recipient:

Tyler A. Vogel

JOSIAH YEAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$700 scholarship is given in memory of Josiah Yeager, son of Gary and Joyce Yeager, to deserving seniors who have participated in varsity athletics.

Recipient:

Jenna Gerth

MORGAN WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship was established in memory of Morgan Wright, who lost a battle with cancer at age 16. Because of her love for softball and nursing, this scholarship will be awarded to a high school graduate of Jennings County High School who is pursuing a degree in nursing or a fast pitch athlete pursuing education at a college or university.

Recipient:

Kelsey Cross

LANCE GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given to a student who is most likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.

Recipient:

Sydney Taylor

LOUISE 'PETE' CLERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was funded by the Ladies' Golf Association of the Muscatatuck Recreation Corporation in tribute to the memory and spirit of Louise 'Pete' Clerkin, an avid golfer. This \$500 scholarship goes to a senior girl who has been a member of the JCHS golf team.

Recipient:

Jenna Gerth

MEMORIES OF BIGGER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This \$350 scholarship is given to a Jennings County High School senior who is a resident of Bigger Township.

Recipient:

Oliva Melton

MARY LOUISE SCHONFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$250 award is in memory of Mary Louise Schonfeld, an avid Jennings County sports fan, who rarely missed an opportunity to "cheer on" the Panthers. It will be awarded annually to a Jennings County High School senior who participated in Girls' sports.

Recipient:

Denza Simpson

MARK MC CAMMON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$250 scholarship was established in memory of Mark McCammon. The scholarship will go to an athlete graduating from JCHS who has participated in track and or cross country for two years, one season being in the senior year who has been accepted to a two or four year accredited institution of higher learning.

Recipient:

Denza Simpson

PARIS CROSSING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

These \$500 scholarship awards are given to students living in Lovett, Mari on or Montgomery Townships.

Recipients:

Sarah Meeks

Brian Galliher

Caleb Posey

PAUL TODOROVICH FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$300 scholarships were established by his family to provide scholarships to JCHS graduates majoring in the field of education with the intent to becoming a teacher.

Recipients:

John Williams—In Memory of Paul Todorovich

Samuel Woolf—In Memory of Nicholas Todorovich

Kaydee Sandefur—on behalf of Cheryl Todorovich Wade