

Jennings County
High School



Senior Awards Night
Class of 2021
May 5, 2021

CENTRA FOUNDATION: LORETTA M. BURD

This award is given through the Centra Foundation to a senior. Applications are evaluated based on academic achievements, school and community involvement, and a written essay related to financial literacy.

Recipient: **Elizabeth Ertel (\$2,500)**

DECATUR MOLD TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior who is a resident of Jennings County and who has been accepted to a two-year or more program in a technical trade.

Recipient: **Mitchell Miller**

GOVERNOR'S WORK ETHIC CERTIFICATE:

This certificate allows JCHS to partner with our local business industry. Students participating in the program had to demonstrate professional skills and competencies throughout the school year proving them to be valuable employees in the workplace.

Recipients:

Zachary Bingham

Sydney Carson

Louden Feltner

Lakaiya Huff

Kody Lucas

Nicholas Robertson

Brantley Wathen

Jacquelyn Blevins

Eva Chamberlin

Kyla Franklin

Alexander Hupp

Cassidy Mull

Aubrey Stellato

Skylar Weber

Max Brown

Ellie Ebinger

Hannah Green

Riley Hyden

Grace Ramey

Kylee Walters

Shelby Wilson

INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS, INC.

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior who intends to continue their education in any business or office related field, preference in education.

Recipient: **Eva Chamberlin**

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE: INDIANA COLLEGE CORE (formerly STGEC)

The ICC allows students earning 30 dual credits and meeting the ICC requirements to transfer an entire block of college credits to any public university in Indiana due to the state-mandate. This 30 credit hour block of courses is equal to a full year of college coursework.

Recipients:

Emily Brewer

Louden Feltner

Amanda Jaquess

Max Brown

Kyla Franklin

Grace Ramey

Eva Chamberlin

Gavin Hendrix

Elizabeth Wahlman

SCHNECK FOUNDATION ALLIED HEALTH AWARD:

The Schneck Foundation's Scholarship Committee looks closely at each Allied Health application for those individuals that are involved in his/her community, and stand out academically. The goal of this scholarship is to support students seeking financial assistance in their endeavors in allied health/clinical support areas of study.

Recipients:

Elizabeth Ertel (\$500)

Riley Hyden (\$750)

Addyson Kent (\$500)

Wyatt Messer (\$500)

Brantley Wathen (\$500)

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER OF PSI IOTA XI:

BILL LEAHIGH MEMORIAL AWARD: Two \$250 awards are given to deserving seniors.

Recipients:

Brooke Mowery

Cassidy Mull

DAN BYRON AWARD: This \$250 award is given to a deserving senior.

Recipient: **Violet Saylor**

HELEN FOX AWARD: Two \$200 awards are given to graduates who plan to major in education.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Joel Pettit

JOHN B. SCHUCK AWARD: Two \$375 awards are presented to students entering the medical field.

Recipients:

Sydney Carson

Kylee Walters

MARY WILL KETCHUM AWARD: This \$200 award is presented in memory of Mary Ketchum, a long time Psi Ote, to a senior girl with consideration given to school and community activities.

Recipient: **Eva Chamberlin**

PEGGY PECK MEMORIAL AWARD: This \$100 award is given to a student who is child/grandchild of an active member of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Psi Iota.

Recipient: **Madelyn Suhre**

PSI IOTA XI SCHOLARSHIP: This \$200 scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years. All senior applicants considered.

Recipient: **Jasmine Kuntz**

ASCENSION ST. VINCENT JENNINGS HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$1,000 award goes to a student who will pursue a career in the healthcare field or who plans to return to Jennings County to live out his/her career.

Recipient: **Brantley Wathen**

ATHLETICS: JIM HEMMINGS/PAT O'CONNOR AWARD

Sponsored by the North Vernon Kiwanis Club and Delta Theta Tau Sorority, this award honors a senior boy and senior girl who display outstanding athletic ability, character, leadership, and scholastic ability.

Recipients:

Gavin Hendrix

MaKenna Maschino

ATHLETICS: SENIOR BLANKETS

Awarded to seniors who have participated in a varsity sport or who have been in a supporting role for a varsity sport.

Blue Blanket Recipients:

Gavin Hendrix: Cross Country (4 letters), Wrestling (1 letter), Track (3 letters)

MaKenna Maschino: Soccer (4 letters), Basketball (3 letters), Track (3 letters)

Elizabeth Wahlman: Cross Country (4 letters), Swimming (2 letters), Track (3 letters)

Red Blanket Recipient:

Brantley Wathen: Cheerleading (6 letters), Wrestling Manager (1 letter), Track (3 letters)

BOB & JOSIE STRUBEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Established by New Bethel United Methodist Church in memory of Bob & Josie Struben. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been involved with 4-H or FFA.

Recipient: **Kylee Walters**

BROOKS SPURGEON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$100 scholarship is given to a senior who has demonstrated leadership and has led by example, similar to Brooks Spurgeon, when he was a student in high school.

Recipient: **Nicholas Robertson**

BRUSH CREEK PTO SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$200 scholarships are awarded to seniors who attended at least three years and graduated from Brush Creek Elementary.

Recipients:

Brianna Caudill

Hailey Harmon

Lakaiya Huff

Kody Lucas

Cherlyn Wallace

Isabelle Wallace

Brantley Wathen

CHAD EARNHART FRIENDS & FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Two \$500 scholarships were established in honor of Chad Earnhart by his friends and family for students who attend a post-secondary school.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Aubrey Stellato

CHASE HARRISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is in memory of Chase Christian Harrison for his life and the perseverance that he demonstrated in his love of the Lord and his fight against cancer. This is awarded to a senior student who exemplifies the perseverance and strong life ethics that characterized Chase.

Recipient: **Amanda Jaquess**

CHRISTIAN BRADLEY NOLAN "CNO" 4th ANNUAL MEMORIAL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to one senior male on the JCHS baseball team and one senior female on the JCHS softball team.

Recipients:

Skylar Weber Alaina Young

CULL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The members of the Cull family were committed to serving the North Vernon community. These scholarships are given in memory of the Cull family to graduating seniors who attended St. Mary's School and who plan to become a religious sister or brother or who is a faithful member of the Catholic Church.

Recipients:

**Elizabeth Ertel (\$1,500)
Ellie Ebinger (\$1,000)
Wyatt Messer (\$1,000)**

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$500 awards are given to deserving seniors.

Recipients:

Brianna Caudill Alaina Young

ERLER INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$500 awards are given to seniors admitted to a college or other educational institution.

Recipients:

Kaley Ernestes Riley Hyden

FOP MUSCATATUCK LODGE #120 SCHOLARSHIP:

Three \$500 scholarships are awarded to seniors.

Recipients:

Victoria Lee Wyatt Messer Brooke Mowery

FORREST A. RICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is in memory of Forrest Rice who was a victim of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). This is awarded to a JCHS student who is going into the medical field (doctor/nurse) and is already committed to a college/institution.

Recipient: **Kylee Walters**

GEORGE WEBSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$100 award is presented to a senior planning to attend trade school, enter into mechanics, or who is a graduate of Graham Creek Elementary.

Recipient: **Emily Dewar**

GRAHAM CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP:

These scholarships are awarded to seniors who attended Graham Creek Elementary.

Recipients:

**Emily Brewer Emily Dewar America Hoffman
Riley Hyden Averi Zamora**

HARMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Two \$1,000 scholarships are given in memory of William D. Harmon, a former Jennings County School Board member and civic leader. Academics and extra-curricular activities are considered.

Recipients:

Addyson Kent Alaina Young

HAYDEN ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP:

Students who graduated from Hayden Elementary School will receive awards of \$500 each.

Recipients:

Braydon Carr Kaley Ernstes Kayden Gresham
MaKenna Maschino Skylar Weber

HAYDEN HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION/MICHAEL EULER MEMORIAL AWARD:

This \$850 award is given to a senior who attended Hayden Elementary for 4 years and is a resident of Spencer Township.

Recipient: **Kaley Ernstes**

JACKSON-JENNINGS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$500 scholarships are designated for seniors who are enrolled in a Building Trades or Architecture class or who plan to pursue a postsecondary degree in this area.

Recipients:

Carmen Kopitzke Grace Ramey

JAKE HAMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to a senior who is planning to pursue a mental health or social work degree OR a senior wrestler who is planning to attend college.

Recipient: **Jasmine Kuntz**

JENNINGS COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$150 scholarships are for children of members of the JCCTA.

Recipients:

Elizabeth Ertel Amanda Jaquess Shelby Wilson

JENNINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATS AND JENNINGS COUNTY DEMOCRAT WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$250 scholarships are awarded to seniors who are registered Democrats or are children/grandchildren of registered Democrats.

Recipients:

Emily Brewer Elizabeth Ertel Lidia Hall

JENNINGS COUNTY EXTENSION CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP:

Four \$200 awards are given to outstanding Jennings County High School seniors.

Recipients:

Kaley Ernstes Grace Ramey Madelyn Suhre Kylee Walters

JENNINGS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT SCHOLARSHIP:

These scholarships are awarded to girls who have participated in the Jennings County Fair Queen Pageant.

Recipients:

Brianna Caudill: 2019 Princess (\$500)

Kylee Walters: 2019 Best Interview (\$250) & 2018 Best Interview (\$200)

JENNINGS COUNTY REPUBLICANS SCHOLARSHIP:

The Republicans of Jennings County are presenting two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors.

Recipients:

Ellie Ebinger

Riley Hyden

JENNINGS COUNTY SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarships are given to members of the JCHS mens' soccer team.

Recipients:

Wyatt Messer (\$200)

Dreagen Ison (\$50)

JENNINGS COUNTY WRESTLING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$400 scholarship is awarded to an outstanding member of the JCHS wrestling team.

Recipient: **Joey Moran**

JOHN PHILLIPS SOUSA AWARD:

This \$100 Sousa Award from the Alpha Omega chapter recognizes superior musicianship, dependability, loyalty, and cooperation which are all of the qualities directors strive to develop in all students.

Recipient: **Braydon Carr**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$250 award, renewable up to four years, is given to a senior who is a member of St. Ann's or St. Mary's Parish.

Recipient: **Grace Ramey**

LAURA MAY ROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is established in memory of Laura May Ross and is given to a student that is going into athletic training or a sports medicine field.

Recipient: **Addyson Kent**

LOUIS B. ARMSTRONG AWARD:

This \$100 award from the Alpha Omega chapter is for outstanding achievement in the field of jazz music, as demonstrated by superior musicianship, character, and individual creativity.

Recipient: **Alexander Hupp**

NATIONAL ART SOCIETY AWARDS:

The scholarship money is raised by the National Art Honor Society each spring. Seniors gave presentations about their art experiences and their favorite pieces of art. They were judged for both their presentation and the quality of their art pieces.

Recipients:

1st place (\$200): **Reggie Strickland**

2nd place (\$150): **Kayden Gresham**

3rd place (\$100): **Lauren Clayton**

"People's Choice Award" (\$50): **Reggie Strickland**

NEXT GENERATION HOOSIER EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP:

The Commission for Higher Education awarded scholarships to the fourth class of Next Generation Hoosier Educators. There was a competitive process that is based on academic achievement and other qualifying factors. The recipient will receive \$7500 annually for committing to teach in Indiana for at least five years after college graduation.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Shelby Wilson

PARK THEATRE CIVIC CENTRE/JENNINGS COUNTY PLAYERS SCHOLARSHIP:

A \$600, four-year renewable, scholarship is given to a student who intends to major, minor, or participate in fine arts, music, dance, or theatre in college.

Recipient: **Alexander Hupp**

PAT SULLIVAN & RODGER RUDDICK HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship was established and funded by Mr. and Mrs. Bessenger in honor of Pat Sullivan and Rodger Ruddick. It is awarded to a graduating senior who is a resident of Spencer Township and who attended Hayden Elementary for four years or more.

Recipient: **Kayden Gresham**

RAYBURN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS:

A \$250 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in the arts.

Recipient: **Alexander Hupp**

ROAD HOGS OF NORTH VERNON SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is given to a graduate who is planning to go into the mechanical field with a special consideration for careers focusing on motorcycles.

Recipient: **Alexis Smith**

ROBERT BURKMAN MEMORIAL/GENEVA TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants must reside in Geneva Township and must have been in attendance at Scipio Elementary school for three years. Two \$150 scholarships are awarded.

Recipients:

Shelby Wilson

Alaina Young

ROTARY CLUB CREATIVE WRITING AWARD:

The Rotary Club awards seniors who participate in the creative writing essay contest.

Recipients:

Susana Whitaker: 1st place (\$200)

Alexander Hupp: 2nd place (\$100)

SAND CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO SCHOLARSHIP:

The PTO at Sand Creek Elementary gives one \$500 award to a senior that attended Sand Creek Elementary and plan to attend a two or four-year college or vocational school with a scholarship.

Recipient: Kylee Walters

SETH "PEANUT" BOX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a senior who plans to attend college.

Recipient: Jasmine Kuntz

ST. MARY'S PTO SCHOLARSHIP:

This \$500 scholarship is for a senior that attended St. Mary's school for at least 5 years.

Recipient: Ellie Ebinger

TARA KAYE SHARP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

Three \$500 scholarships are in memory of Tara Kaye Sharp. They are being presented to students who are attending a college or university, dance school or company and pursuing their education in dance, theater, music, or creative arts.

Recipients:

Braydon Carr

Alexander Hupp

Carmen Kopitzke

TRI KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP:

These \$100 awards are given to seniors who have been accepted to a college, trade school, or apprenticeship. Special consideration given if you are going into education.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Riley Hyden

UNITED WAY "DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS":

These \$600 scholarship awards are made possible through the Jennings County United Way.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Hailey Harmon

Aubrey Stellato

Shelby Wilson

VISIONARY SCHOLARSHIP:

The Visionary Award is \$500, for four years, is given to students who have maintained focus on their academic career at JCHS and has a clear vision and path to the career they have chosen.

Recipients:

Wyatt Messer

Averi Zamora

Congratulations



Seniors

We are proud of you!



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