



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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Annual Awards Night

May 5, 2021
6:30 PM

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient:

Cassidy Mull

Community Foundation Runner-Up- \$1,000:

Jasmine Kuntz

BOB & JOAN BELSCHWENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$314.09 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:

Shelby Wilson

BRANHAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 scholarship is funded by the Branham Family for a student who plans to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year public or private institution.

Recipient:

Aubrey Stellato

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 BCE.

Recipients:

Alyssa Jines

Nicholas Robertson

CHICK HELM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$200 scholarship is given in memory of Chick Helm to a student who plans to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year public or private institution in the field of Music.

Recipient:

Kayden Gresham

CHRIS DAEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Chris Daeger to a student who plans to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year public or private institution.

Recipient:

Eva Chamberlin

Alyssa Jines

DANIEL J. ELSNER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipients:

LaKaiya Huff

Wyatt Messer

Riley Hyden

Kylee Walters

Daniel Hoffman

LOGAN MASON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$200 scholarship is given to a student from JCHS who is a cancer patient or survivor or who has faced medical issues.

Recipient:

Sydney Carson

DENNIS MILLS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$200 scholarship is given to a student graduating from Jennings County who will be furthering their education at a post secondary school.

Recipient:

Gavin Hendrix

ROY & LENA KINDER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,000 scholarship is given to a student from JCHS who is a resident of Lovett, Marion, or Montgomery Townships in Jennings County.

Recipient:

Emily Brewer

SCIPIO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

This \$250 scholarship is given to a student from JCHS who has attended Scipio Elementary School.

Recipient:

Shelby Wilson

On behalf of the Jennings County
Community Foundation's Board & Staff,

Congratulations

to the Jennings County High School

Class of 2021!

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:

**Joel Pettit
Kyla Franklin**

PSI IOTA XI SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

This \$200 scholarship was created to provide support for scholarships, speech and hearing clinics and equipment.

Recipient:

Emily Dewar

REGAL RUG SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is available to a descendant of Regal Rug North Vernon employee who had at least 2 years seniority.

Recipients:

Ellie Ebinger

RICHARD & ANNA MARIE MAYER SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given in memory of Richard & Anna Marie Mayer to a JCHS graduate who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university in Indiana.

Recipient:

Elizabeth Wahlman

ROBERT & FLORENCE CARDINAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,500 award is made available by Linda Erler in memory of her mother & father to benefit a graduating student from JCHS who has faced hardships.

Recipient:

Kaley Ernstes

STEPHEN E. JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,300 scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing studies in the field of music. It is given in memory of Stephen Jones.

Recipient:

Isabelle Wallace

SUE ELLEN JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$350 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:

Shelby Wilson

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

These \$1,000 awards are given to a senior who is a descendant of a Vernon High School graduate.

Recipient:

Cassidy Mull

DONALD HEARNE SCHOLARSHIP

This \$250 scholarship is given in honor of Donald Hearne, a retired teacher, to a student who plans to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year public or private institution.

Recipient:

Brantley Wathen

DONNIE ELLERBROOK SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 and two \$250 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:

**Gavin Hendrix- \$500
Riley Hyden- \$250
Cherlyn Wallace- \$250**

EDWARD & MARJORIE KEHRT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,258.63 scholarship is given to a student who attended Hayden Elementary.

Recipient:

Jacquelyn Blevins

FRANCIS BROOKS HICKS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$900 scholarships go to JCHS seniors who will attend an Indiana college or university and will major in elementary education.

Recipient:

Brianna Caudill

JACKY KOENIG JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in memory of Jacky Koenig, Jr. who was a graduate of Jennings County High School. It is awarded to a senior who was a member of the Track and Field or Cross Country teams at Jennings County High School and will be attending a public or private institution of post-secondary learning.

Four \$250 awards will be given this year.

Recipients:

**Riley Hyden
Max Brown
MaKenna Maschino
Wyatt Messer**

JENNINGS CO. HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipients:

**Averi Zamora
Kylee Walters
Elizabeth Ertel**

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 scholarship is given to a student whose Parent/guardian is a member of Jennings Water, Inc.

Recipient:

Dustin Bennett

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 IU.

Recipient:

Braydon Carr

JOAN L. BENTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipient:

Amanda Jaquess

JOHN & ALICE WOHRER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,530.61 scholarship goes to a JCHS graduate of Hayden Elementary who plans to major in education.

Recipient:

MaKenna Maschino

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:

Wyatt Messer

JOSIAH YEAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$350 scholarships are given in memory of Josiah Yeager, son of Gary and Joyce Yeager, to deserving seniors who have participated in varsity athletics.

Recipients:

Kyla Franklin

Gavin Hendrix

LANCE GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipient:

Addyson Kent

LUKE ELSNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$2,000 award is given in memory of Luke Elsner, to a college-bound, Jennings County Senior pursuing studies in an agriculture field.

Recipients:

Zachary Bingham

MARK MC CAMMON SCHOLARSHIP

This \$300 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:

Elizabeth Wahlman

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 JCHS senior who participated in girls' sports.

Recipient:

Riley Hyden

MEMORIES OF BIGGER TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is given to a Jennings County High School senior who is a resident of Bigger Township.

Recipient:

Brantley Wathen

MORGAN RHEA GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$160 scholarship was established to honor Morgan who passed away in 2018. This is awarded to a JCHS graduating student who participated in Pantherettes Dance Team or JC fast pitch softball who plans to continue their education.

Recipient:

Victoria Lee

MORGAN WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$800 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:

Averi Zamora

MUSCATATUCK BOARD OF REALTORS SCHOLARSHIP

This \$425 award is given to a student graduating from Jennings County who will be attending a public or private institution of higher learning.

Recipient:

Jasmine Kuntz

PARIS CROSSING ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

These \$600 scholarship awards are given to students living in Lovett, Mari on or Montgomery Townships.

Recipients:

Daniel Hoffman

Riley Hyden

Emily Dewar

FRANK & AMANDA CARLOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This \$900 scholarship is awarded to a student who is a resident of the Paris Crossing area or a student who attended Hayden Elementary.

Recipient:

Brooke Mowery

JC FARM BUREAU FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

This \$250 award is given to a deserving senior who participated in FFA and who's parents are members of Indiana Farm Bureau.

Recipient:

Chad Gasper

Emily Brewer

JENNINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

These six \$250 awards are given to deserving seniors who's parents are members of Indiana Farm Bureau.

Recipients:

Sydney Carson

Emily Dewar

MaKenna Maschino

Averi Zamora

Elizabeth Ertel

Kylee Walters

JCHS CLASS OF 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

Support for educational scholarships for students accepted into a 2 or 4 year public or private institution are awarded \$291.47.

Recipient:

Kaley Ernstes

JERRY & JOE GOSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$425 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:

Eva Chamberlin

KIWANIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipient:

Eva Chamberlin

In Memory of Don Pelkey Recipient:

Kyla Franklin

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:

Gavin Hendrix

LUKE JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Recipients:

Grace Ramey

Addyson Kent

Kylee Walters

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:

Kyla Franklin

MARTHA VOGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$526.16 scholarships are given in memory of Martha Vogel, a 1997 graduate of JCHS.

Recipients:

Alyssa Jines

Grace Ramey

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:

Addyson Kent

Jasmine Kuntz

PAT O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Pat O'Connor to a student who plans to pursue a post secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year public or private institution.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduates in the amount of \$150.

Recipient:

Max Brown

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:

Victoria Lee- St. Mary's

Brendon Michael- Scipio

SAMUEL D. COQUERILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$525 scholarship is given in memory of Samuel D. Coquerille to a student who plans to pursue a degree in arts, band, orchestra, or choir at Indiana State University or another in state University.

Recipient:

Kayden Gresham

TOD A. SPORLEDER SCHOLARSHIP

These \$240 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:

**America Hoffman– Band
Kylee Walters– 4-H**

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:

Kyla Franklin

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:

Victoria Lee

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:

Kylee Walters

CECIL H. BOARDMAN SKILLED TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

A \$2,000 scholarship is given in memory of Cecil H. Boardman to a student who plans to enter a skilled trade.

Recipient:

Alexis Smith

CHAD EARNHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$1,000 scholarships were established in memory of Chad Earnhart, a Mechanical Engineer at AAM Powertrain. 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:

Kyle Corum

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:

Ellie Ebinger

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:

**Amanda Jaquess
MaKenna Maschino
Elizabeth Ertel
Addyson Kent**

In memory of Bill Leahigh: **Brooke Mowery**

DOROTHY HOLLISTER HALL, BRUCE HOLLISTER HALL & DAVID CUSTER HALL

This \$2,765.37 scholarship was established by the family and friends of Dorothy Hall, a teacher in the first North Vernon Kindergarten School and her sons, Bruce Hollister Hall and David Custer Hall. It is for a graduating senior of JCHS who has demonstrated integrity of character, academic success, and good school citizen-ship.

Recipient:

Elizabeth Ertel

DONOVAN HOWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$600 scholarship was established to honor Donovan Howard for his years of service to the JCHS golf team and this graduate must have participated in JCHS golf.

Recipient:

Chad Gasper

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:

Kayden Gresham

ERIC THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$550 scholarships are given to students who are most likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies in memory of Eric Thompson.

Recipients:

**Ellie Ebinger
Grace Ramey**

ETHAN J. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

These \$1,500 scholarships were 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 University whose achievements and goals best exemplify the commitment that Ethan demonstrated in his pursuit and his courage in overcoming adversity.

Recipients:

Daniel Hoffman