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LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Carroll County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipient of the 2014 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, one Carroll County student will receive full-tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university. The 2014 recipient is **Bryer Houston**.

Bryer, son of Jarett and Jennifer Houston, is a recent graduate of Delphi Community High School, where he participated on the varsity football, track and wrestling teams. Bryer was president of the National Honor Society and an elder for the Students for Progress. His other activities included the school newspaper, S.A.D.D., HOBY Indiana, Every 15 Minutes and Varsity D. Bryer's volunteer activities include the church clothes closet, Christmas baskets and bikes, senior lunches, cleaning community churches and Toys for Tots.

His awards and honors include 2013 Colts Academic All-State, 2013 Football Academic All-State, 2013 Wrestling Academic All-State, English Bradshaw Award, All-Hoosier Conference Football and IASP Academic All-Stars Football.

He plans to attend Purdue University to study engineering.

This is the seventeenth year that the Endowment has funded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars program for outstanding students in Indiana. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's stated goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana." The criteria used in the selection process included: scholastic achievements, financial need, communication skills, essay, interview and character.

There were 16 qualified and eligible Carroll County students who applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected the finalists who were interviewed by the Carroll County Community Foundation Board. The Carroll County Community Foundation has awarded 18 scholarships and renewals from 11 funds with an approximate value of \$64,500 in scholarships for the 2014-15 school year, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.



Bryer Houston, Carroll County's 2014 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar

Carroll County Scholarship



Jacqueline Hensley



Whitley Lehr



Brett Miller



Taylor Miller



Breann Morrow



Alexander Plank

The **Carroll County Community Foundation Scholars** are the finalists in the competition for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The following are the recipients for 2014:

- **Whitley Lehr**, daughter of Darin and Tana Lehr, is a graduate of Delphi Community High School. She will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University to study nursing.
- **Brett Miller**, son of Chris and Rachel Miller, is a graduate of Carroll High School. He plans to attend Purdue University to study mechanical engineering.
- **Bransen Shidler**, son of William and Jean Shidler, is a graduate of Delphi High School. He will study computer graphics at Purdue University.

The **John and Kathie Connelly Scholarship** provides scholarships for students who have earned a varsity letter during their senior year at Delphi Community High School. The recipient of this scholarship is **Jason Sterrett**, son of Darrell and Laura Sterrett. He plans to attend Indiana Tech.

The **Carolyn S. Gilbert Scholarship Fund** was established by family and friends in memory of Carolyn Gilbert to provide scholarships to students from Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. This year's recipient is **Taylor Miller**, daughter of Jamey and Christina Miller. She will be attending Indiana State University to study nursing.

The **Indiana Packers Corporation Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to Carroll County graduates who are pursuing a degree related to agriculture. The recipient is **Karlee Sparks**, daughter of Jerry and Karen Sparks. She is a graduate of Delphi Community High School. Karlee plans to study agri-business through the Pathway to Purdue partnership offered by Purdue University College of Agriculture and Ivy Tech Community College-Lafayette.

The **Irving E. Manning Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for students graduating from Carroll High School. The recipient of this award is **Justin Willoughby**, son of James and Melody Willoughby. He plans to attend Purdue University and study computer engineering. Receiving renewal scholarships are **Kylie Wagoner**, **Drew McCombs** and **Shelby Spray**.

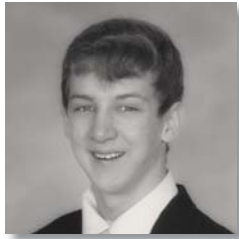
The **Robert and Joan Maxwell Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates. The recipient is **Whitley Lehr**, daughter of Darin and Tana Lehr. She will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University to study nursing.

The **Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ Scholarship** was established to grant scholarships to Clinton, Cass and Carroll county residents. This year's recipients are **Joanna Marshall**, **Breann Morrow** and **Amy Murphy**.

- Joanna is the daughter of Mark and Lucy Marshall and is a Pioneer High School graduate. She will study biology at Indiana Wesleyan University.
- Breann is the daughter of Theresa Roberts and stepdaughter of Curt Roberts and is a Carroll High School graduate. She plans to study dental hygiene at Indiana University Kokomo.
- Amy is the daughter of David and Ginny Murphy and is a Rossville High School graduate. She will study health and human services at Purdue University.

The **Lewis and Hazel Mullin Scholarship Fund** provides support to a Delphi Community High School graduate. The recipient of this award is **Mikyla Carr**, daughter of Darren Carr and Anjela Klinkhamer. She will attend Indiana State University to study oncology nursing.

Recipients Announced



Bransen Shidler

The **Bill Pearson Scholarship** provides scholarships to students graduating from any Carroll County high school who will study agriculture or an agriculture-related business. This year's recipient is **Karlee Sparks**, daughter of Jerry and Karen Sparks. She is a graduate of Delphi Community High School. Karlee plans to study agri-business through the Pathway to Purdue partnership offered by Purdue University College of Agriculture and Ivy Tech Community College-Lafayette.



Karlee Sparks

The **Dorothy Stark Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for students from Jackson Township. The recipient of this award is **Jacqueline Hensley**, daughter of Rodney and Teresa Hensley. She is a graduate of Delphi Community High School and plans to attend the University of Indianapolis to study nursing.



Jason Sterrett

The **Robert Thornburg Scholarship** provides scholarships to Carroll High School graduates. Preference is given to students who have participated in band and/or choir. The recipient is **Alexander Plank**, son of Jim and Benita Plank. He will study mechanical engineering technology at Purdue University.



Justin Willoughby

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- Joan McCain**
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- Ralph E. Zinn**
Mrs. Mary Zinn
- Wayne Zinn**
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Mr. & Mrs. Matthew 'Pete' E. Jackson

New Memorials

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

- Marlee Abbott**
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- Bill Adams**
Dr. & Mrs. Greg Norman & Delphi Office
Staff
- Denise Albrecht**
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- Hanna Appleton**
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IN HONOR OF:

- Bob & Ann Brown**
Hilda & Kevin Burns
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wilcox
- Glen Dillman**
Mr. & Mrs. Van Taylor & Family
- Keith & Phyllis Jones**
Dawn & Vince Seward
- Garnet Snyder**
Dawn & Vince Seward

Scholarship Program Gifting

Scholarship programs need your support. Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.



While there are many scholarships listed in this newsletter, each year we have to say no to many worthy students who need assistance, simply because we do not have enough money in our scholarship funds. In addition to increasing the number of scholarships available, we have a critical need to be able to increase the monetary value of many

of the awards to keep up with the inflation of college costs. Many students have a need for financial support beyond the freshman year, but most of our awards are not renewable. Your help is needed!

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure or to the Community Foundation

Scholarship Fund, please clip the form below and return it with your check to: Carroll County Community Foundation, 215 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. To make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance, gift annuities and charitable trusts, call us at (800) 964-0508 or e-mail info@cfcarroll.org.

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Name of Scholarship Fund: _____

Address: _____

Carroll County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund: _____

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