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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The Carroll County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipient of the 2018 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 nonprofit college or university. The 2018 recipient is **Grace Filbrun**.

Grace, daughter of Sally Hernandez and Jared Filbrun, is a Carroll High School student. She was a member of Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, Key Club and Cougars for Christ. Grace was a member of the volleyball and softball teams for four years. She was captain of the volleyball team. Grace was a volunteer for Brady's H.O.P.E. and the Cougar Paw P.A.L.S. Mentor Program. She is a member of her church's youth group and serves food at the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Through her church, she has participated in mission trips to a children's home to help abused and neglected children.

Grace plans to attend DePauw University to study business.

For 20 years Lilly Endowment has funded the 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, activities in and out of school, essay, interview and potential for success.

There were 14 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 12 funds with an approximate value of \$235,684 in scholarships for the 2018-19 school year, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

The **Carroll County Community Foundation Scholars** are Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship finalists. The recipients are:

- **Emily Hudson**, daughter of Micah and Jennifer Hudson, is a Delphi Community High School graduate. She will attend Indiana Wesleyan University and study business.
- **Gracie Meyer**, daughter of Timothy and Patty Meyer, is a Carroll High School graduate. She plans to attend Butler University and study business.
- **Kristina Powlen**, daughter of Elyce Powlen and Bradley Powlen, is a Delphi Community High School graduate. She will attend IUPUI to study health.



*Grace Filbrun, Carroll County's
Lilly Endowment Community Scholar*

Scholarship Recipients



John Beale

The **Charles and Alberta Beale Scholarship** provides scholarships for Carroll County high school graduates pursuing a degree in the agricultural field. The recipient is **Alanna Hamilton**, daughter of Derrick and Melissa Hamilton. She is a Carroll High School graduate and plans to attend Purdue University to study bio-chemistry.



Briley Blocher

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 is **Jessica Burkhart**, daughter of Matthew and Beth Ann Burkhart. She will attend the University of Southern Indiana to study physical therapy.



Savannah Bordner

The **Fisher and Associates Accounting Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi, Carroll and Rossville high schools, and home-schooled students seeking a business degree. The recipient is **Emily Hudson**. She plans to become a certified public accountant and work as a personal financial advisor.

The **Liberty German Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates enrolled in a science-related field of study. The recipient is **Dacota Shockley**, son of Crystal Shockley and James Shockley. He will study biology at Indiana Wesleyan University.



Jessica Burkhart

The **Carolyn S. Gilbert Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to students from Carroll High School. This year's recipient is **Briley Blocher**, daughter of Brad and Malinda Blocher. She will study radiography at Indiana University Kokomo.

The **Indiana Packers Corporation Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships to Carroll County graduates who are pursuing a degree related to agriculture. The recipients are **Savannah Bordner** and **Alanna Hamilton**. Savannah, daughter of Charles and Wendy Bordner, is a Carroll High School graduate. She will attend Purdue University to study agriculture. Alanna plans to have a dual major in agricultural communications, and sales and marketing.



Darren Dillon

The **Irving E. Manning Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for students graduating from Carroll High School. The recipient of this award is **Darren Dillon**, son of Bill and Angie Dillon. He will attend Marian University and study business management. Receiving renewal scholarships are **Baylee Benn**, **Austin Denny** and **Jason Wright**.



Alanna Hamilton

The **Robert and Joan Maxwell Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates. The recipient is **Emily Hudson**. Emily also plans to major in business and church music.

The **John McCormick Agricultural Scholarship** provides scholarships for Delphi Community High School graduates. The recipient is **Haley Smith**. She will study agriculture at Purdue University.



Megan Herr

The **Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ Scholarship** was established to grant scholarships to Clinton, Cass and Carroll county residents. The recipients are:

- **Maci Morris**, daughter of Timothy and Linda Morris, is a Pioneer High School graduate. She will attend IUPUI and study pre-physical therapy.
- **Dacota Shockley** is planning a career as a pediatric oncologist.
- **Katrina Stitsworth**, daughter of Alan and Debbie Stitsworth, is a Frankfort High School graduate. She will study music education at Butler University.

The **Lewis and Hazel Mullin Scholarship Fund** provides support to a Delphi Community High School graduate. The recipient of this award is **Ben Lucas**, son of Lee Ann Lucas and Rodney Lucas. He will attend Hanover College to study kinesiology.



Emily Hudson

The **Bill Pearson Scholarship** provides scholarships to Carroll County high school graduates studying agriculture or an agriculture-related business. The recipient is **John Beale**, son of Michael and Jonella Beale, is a Delphi Community High School graduate. He will study agriculture at Purdue University.

Scholarship Recipients



Ben Lucas

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 **Megan Herr**, daughter of Steven and Deanna Herr. She will attend Davenport University to study nursing.



Gracie Meyer

Generations to Benefit from Multi-Million Dollar Gift

J. Richard “Dick” and Joan McCain’s multi-million dollar gift to the Carroll County Community Foundation will benefit the community now and for future generations. The McCain’s used the Community Foundation to establish endowed funds for the Kokomo Rescue Mission, Camp Tecumseh YMCA and the Wabash and Erie Canal Association.

Dick returned to Carroll County after serving in World War II. While serving in Germany, he was injured and was a POW. During his service, Dick earned the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star medals. Upon his return to Carroll County, he began his farming career on the family farm. Joan and Dick married in 1950, and she passed away in 2013. Dick passed away in April 2017, at age 93.

The McCain estate was approximately 932 acres with more than 890 tillable acres. The acreage was sectioned into parcels and the adjusted price per tillable acre averaged \$11,246. The sale brought in more than \$10 million, with the estate bringing in additional money. Eighty-five percent of the net amount was donated to benefit the three organizations.

“This is a great example of how the Foundation can help donors reach their charitable goals and leave a lasting legacy,” said Dr. Greg Norman, chairman of the Carroll County Services Committee. “The positive impact of this gift is enduring and will reach far beyond anything we can imagine.”

Van Taylor, executive director of the Kokomo Rescue Mission, knew the McCain’s and shared his thoughts about the gift. “The McCain endowment has made a significant impact on the Kokomo Rescue Mission. We have confidence that having lost a leg and experienced compassionate care when his life was spared in WW II, Mr. McCain understood the importance and value of having someone come alongside you, show grace and provide a second chance. Those who come to the Kokomo Rescue Mission are in need of someone to provide those same opportunities. As we continue to serve the hungry, hurting and homeless in our community, we are facing an epidemic of addictions, mental illness, and brokenness in families.

“The need for men, women and children’s shelters is increasing. Our shelters are at or near capacity and more resources are needed to bear the community’s growing problems. Our community is being profoundly affected by the opioid epidemic. With the aid of Mr. McCain’s generous endowment, the Kokomo Rescue Mission is responding by assessing our intake procedures, increasing our residential capacity and educating our staff. His generosity is helping us address the root causes of homelessness, not simply provide temporary shelter. We are very thankful that Mr. McCain chose to invest in the Kokomo Rescue Mission. His endowment continues to expand his legacy of concern and compassion for our community.”

Scott Brosman, chief executive officer for Camp Tecumseh YMCA, said the gift will positively impact youth. “Our Camp Tecumseh YMCA vision is to provide people of all backgrounds and all ages with the finest camp experiences in the country. This generous gift from the Dick and Joan McCain estate will help provide scholarship assistance to children attending our Outdoor Education, Day and Overnight camp programs. In addition, we are working on some new initiatives specifically to benefit youth in Carroll County.”

The Wabash and Erie Canal Association’s President Dan McCain shared that the gift fits into long-range planning goals. “For the Wabash and Erie Canal Association, this settlement of the McCain estate means we make our goal that was established in 2014 when we were in a long-range planning mode. Canal directors made a bold statement that the Association should create an endowment fund with the Carroll County Community Foundation and complete the funding of \$2 million by 2024. At that time, we didn’t know of the significance of the funding from the sale of Dick and Joan McCain’s land. Now six years early, we add significantly to our existing fund and top that \$2 million goal. With this gift, we can now set some new mileposts in the operation and funding of our 44-year-old non-profit corporation. Those early directors, all have passed on, would be so proud of this endowment success.”

The McCain’s previously had also established the Joan McCain Scholarship Fund benefiting Delphi Community High School students through the Carroll County Community Foundation.



Kristina Powlen



Dakota Shockley



Haley Smith



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 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 a scholarship listed in this brochure or to the Carroll County

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.

Name: _____ Name of Scholarship Fund: _____

Address: _____ Carroll County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund: _____

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