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SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

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*The Botkins Education Foundation 2023 scholarship award recipients are recognized annually at a banquet.*

## Setting Up Our Next Generation for Success

The 2023 Scholarship Season is in the books, and we are grateful to every person who made it a tremendous success! More scholarships than ever before are available to residents of Shelby County and beyond who are seeking higher education.. We thank all who are helping the students listed below. Your vision and generosity ensures a bright future.

Annual scholarship awards are typically generated by earnings on funds of at least \$25,000 or more. Please contact us to learn how scholarship funds work.

Scholarships come in many shapes and sizes. Traditional high school scholarships, skills scholarships, and adult scholarships have all been established by donors hoping to give the next generation the education that will lead to fulfilling careers and a strong workforce. The Community Foundation of Shelby County congratulates this year's Scholarship recipients and thanks the donors who have made it all possible!

### IN 2023

**94** Scholarship Funds at the Community Foundation of Shelby County

**132** High School Scholarships

**12** Skills Scholarships

**37** Adult Scholarships

**181** Total Scholarships Awarding **\$346,674**

*“Dear Botkins High School Class of 1965 Scholarship funders, Thank you so much for your generosity. I am honored to have received your scholarship. I am so excited to begin this new journey and thankful to have this opportunity to make my dreams come true.”*

*– Leah Steinke, 2023 Botkins grad*

## High School Scholarships

High School Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue higher education at the collegiate or vocational level.

### Anna

Zane Michael

Zane Michael  
Ethan Wolters  
Ethan Wolters

Herbert H. & Antoinette V. Schlater  
Scholarship Fund  
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### Botkins

Hope Alig

Ella Aufderhaar  
Brandt Boerger  
Kennedi Doseck  
Kaitlyn Geis

Mallory Goubeaux

Alaina Jutte  
Alaina Jutte  
Katelyn Kinsella  
Katelyn Kinsella  
Emerson Koenig

Xandrea Locker  
Brant Metz  
Brant Metz

Brant Metz  
Carson Motter

ShelbyDawn Oakes

Carter Pleiman  
Keaton Schnippel

Johnathan Smock  
Brady Steinke  
Leah Steinke

Jerry Fogt Class of 1954  
Scholarship Fund\*

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Louise Sheets Scholarship Fund\*  
Louise Sheets Scholarship Fund\*  
Botkins Student Memorial  
Scholarship Fund\*

Edward L. & Viola A. Dietz  
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Donald & Ruth Brown Scholarship Fund\*  
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Scholarship Fund\*

Louise Sheets Scholarship Fund\*  
Carol Becker Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
Harry E. & Mary J. Bennett  
Scholarship Fund

IUTIS Club Scholarship Fund  
Botkins Student Memorial  
Scholarship Fund\*

McColloch-Baker Insurance Agency  
Scholarship Fund

Dave & Connie Mielke Scholarship Fund\*  
Don & Helen Ambos Memorial  
Scholarship Fund\*

Lahrmer Family Scholarship Fund\*  
Randy Greve Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
Botkins High School Class of 1965  
Scholarship Fund\*

\* Part of the Botkins Education Foundation

*Darcy Maxson –  
2023 Fairlawn High School grad and scholarship recipient*



## **Christian Academy**

Kole McAlexander

Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

## **Fairlawn**

Brooklyn Bagwell  
Brooklyn Bagwell  
Jenna Batton  
Emily Lessing  
Emily Lessing  
Darcy Maxson  
Darcy Maxson  
Darcy Maxson

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Erick Richard Roush Young Memorial Scholarship Fund

## **Fort Loramie**

Adam Ballas  
Nathan Boerger  
Maya Dues  
Darren Eilerman  
Ryan Hoelscher  
Kristen Knasel  
Caleb Maurer  
Olivia Mescher  
Olivia Mescher  
Isaac Raterman  
Franklin Rethman  
Sable Ruhenkamp  
Sarah Thomas  
Aubrey Turner  
Aiden Wehrman

Homer & Mary Lou Bornhorst Family Scholarship Fund\*  
Thomas E. Schafer Scholarship Fund\*  
Veronica Perin Presas Scholarship Fund\*  
Brad Meyer Baseball Scholarship Fund\*  
Hugo & Thelma Meyer Scholarship Fund\*  
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Red & Black Scholarship Fund\*  
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Joe & Mary Borchers Scholarship Fund\*  
John Gephart "G5" Memorial Scholarship Fund\*  
Paul & Veronica Perin Scholarship Fund\*  
Ratermann Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund\*  
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## Houston

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Addy Frohne  
Anna Henry  
Alexander Kellersmith  
Alexander Kellersmith  
Hayden Mowery  
Seth Oberdorf  
Seth Oberdorf  
Lainey Peacock  
Katelynn Rockwood  
Katelynn Rockwood  
Bryce Sauvie  
Bryce Sauvie

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Mary E. Patterson Scholarship Fund\*  
Betty Zorn Bennett Fund  
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William & Patsy Zorn Veterans Scholarship Fund  
Betty Zorn Bennett Fund  
Kauffman Family Foundation  
Mary E. Patterson Scholarship Fund\*  
Betty Zorn Bennett Fund  
Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship Fund

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## Jackson Center

Kellen Reichert  
Kellen Reichert  
Sarah Swiger

Robert E. Grubbs Foundation  
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Robert E. Grubbs Foundation

## Lehman Catholic

Hezekiah Bezy  
John Brunner  
John Brunner  
Tori Lachey  
Samuel LaForme  
Mark Moloney  
Mark Moloney  
Thomas Schmiesing  
Thomas Schmiesing

William A. Ross, Jr. Family Scholarship Fund  
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Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship Fund  
Shelby County Youth Soccer Scholarship Fund  
Kauffman Family Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
Sidney Moose Lodge 568 Scholarship Fund  
Elaine Laughlin Scholarship Fund  
Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

## Russia

Kelby Doseck  
Abigail Fisher  
Reese Goubeaux  
Makena Hoying  
Makena Hoying  
Anna Meyer  
Simone Puthoff  
Simone Puthoff  
Simone Puthoff  
Simone Puthoff  
Simone Puthoff  
Zane Shappie  
Zane Shappie  
Kate Sherman

Douglas & Elizabeth Borchers Baseball/Softball Scholarship Fund  
Doc & Hilda Francis Family Scholarship Fund  
Edward & Merilyn Borchers Family Scholarship Fund  
Clair & Jeanne Naveau Family Scholarship Fund  
Edward & Merilyn Borchers Family Scholarship Fund  
Doc & Hilda Francis Family Scholarship Fund  
Elaine Laughlin Scholarship Fund  
Ken & Mary Beth Monnier Engineering Scholarship Fund  
Layton Family Foundation  
Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship Fund  
Edward & Merilyn Borchers Family Scholarship Fund  
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Dave & Ann Monnier Scholarship  
Douglas & Elizabeth Borchers University  
of Dayton Scholarship Fund  
Kyle R. Magoto Scholarship Fund

Audrey Stickel

*“Thank you so much for choosing me as the recipient of the Thomas E. Schafer Scholarship. This will help me greatly as I attend The Ohio State University this fall. I look forward to moving back to my hometown after college graduation and being involved in agriculture and local business.”*

*– Nate Boerger, 2023  
Fort Loramie grad*

## Sidney

Joe Asbill  
Brennan Barns

Wyatt Biddle

Zoe Bladen

Zoe Bladen  
Anna Brady  
Anna Brady  
Lexee Brewer  
Natalee Clack  
Cambry Cox  
Cambry Cox  
Cambry Cox  
Alyssa Echols  
Alyssa Echols  
Alyssa Echols  
Devon Ferguson

Madison Garber  
Nitaya Johnson

Lainey Luginbill  
Shelbie Miller  
Griffin Moore

Austin Mullennix  
Austin Mullennix  
Cierra Mullennix  
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Thomas Sibert

Thomas Sibert  
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Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
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Marty Bowman Football Academic  
Scholarship Fund\*  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County  
Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
Davis-Blackford Families Scholarship Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
Marty Bowman Football Academic  
Scholarship Fund\*  
Kauffman Family Foundation  
IUTIS Club Scholarship Fund  
Scott F. Barker Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Woody Sturm & Sturm Family Scholarship Fund  
Marty Bowman Football Academic  
Scholarship Fund\*  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
Shelby County Youth Soccer Scholarship Fund  
Betty Zorn Bennett Fund  
Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship Fund  
James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County  
Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
Marty Bowman Football Academic  
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James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County  
Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship Fund  
Larry Hawkins Family Scholarship Fund  
Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

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*Lindsay McEldowney—  
2023 Adam E. Huelskamp Adult Scholarship recipient*



## Designated for high schools outside Shelby County

### Minster

Cameo Cedarleaf

Kauffman Family Foundation

### Piqua

McKenna Reindel

McColloch-Baker Insurance Agency Scholarship Fund

### Southeastern

Hope Manning

Tom & Sandy Shoemaker Scholarship Fund

## Skills Scholarships

*Skills Scholarships are available to high school seniors and adults pursuing skilled training that leads to a career following the completion of a certificate, license, or associate's degree.*

Jy Foster-Wheeler  
Hayden Huelskamp  
Kyle Low  
Kyle Low  
Kyle Low  
Mariah Martin  
Mariah Martin  
Nolan Merickel  
Zachary Orsborne  
Zachary Orsborne  
Camryn Wilson  
Camryn Wilson

Bruce & Lynn Lindsey Skills Scholarship Fund  
Jim & Pat Dietz Scholarship Fund  
Bob Sargeant Skills Scholarship Fund  
Donald E. & M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship Fund  
Shelby County Skills Scholarship Fund  
Donald E. & M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship Fund  
Shelby County Skills Scholarship Fund  
Shelby County Skills Scholarship Fund  
Donald E. & M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship Fund  
Tom & Sandy Shoemaker Skills Scholarship Fund  
Donald E. & M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship Fund  
Jim & Pat Dietz Scholarship Fund

*“Though I do not know the families of these funds personally, I received a gift from each one of them purely based on their generosity to help the next generation, which is highly commendable. Thank you for all the help you have given me...Shelby County truly does have a way of looking out for others, which is something you do not find in all parts of the world.”*

*- Simone Puthoff, 2023 Russia grad*

*“I am beyond grateful and blessed for this (scholarship). Because of such generous donors, I will be able to graduate college with hardly any debt. That is amazing! I am entering my senior year at Bowling Green in Middle Childhood Education. ... Thank you also to the scholarship committee for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship. It means the world to me!”*

*– Noah Schwepe, 2020 Sidney grad, on receiving the fourth installment of the Thomas E. Given Family Scholarship*

## Adult Scholarships

Adult Scholarships are available to those pursuing higher education who are at least one year removed from high school.

Hope Booser  
Aiden Brautigam  
Jonah Brautigam  
Lydia Brewer  
Lydia Brewer  
Lydia Brewer  
Cody Carr  
Jenna Counts  
Jenna Counts  
Dominic Davis  
Tidiane Dia

Paige Doseck  
Megan Eilerman  
Sara Gibson  
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Delaney Mullen

Delaney Mullen  
Megan Platfoot  
Jacob Puthoff  
Jack Quinlisk  
Breann Reaman  
Breann Reaman  
Allison Roush  
Allison Roush  
Ashley Roush  
Ashley Roush  
Noah Schwepe  
Micah Smock  
Lauren Thornhill  
Chloe Weigandt  
Chloe Weigandt

Medical & Health Professions Scholarship Fund  
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Robert & Thelma Sargeant Scholarship Fund  
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Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Betty Lee Riggs Hughes Nursing Scholarship Fund  
William B. & Bonnie Z. Swonger Nursing Scholarship Fund  
Robert & Thelma Sargeant Scholarship Fund  
James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County  
Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
Dr. Edward & Anne Link Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Larry Hawkins Family Scholarship Fund  
James F. & Marcia L. Schulze Scholarship Fund  
Law Student Assistance Fund  
Virginia and Richard Matz Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Madeline Maurer Scholarship Fund  
Adam E. Huelskamp Scholarship Fund  
Heidi Norris Scholarship Fund  
James P. Humphrey Sidney-Shelby County  
Black Achievers Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
James F. & Marcia L. Schulze Scholarship Fund  
Robert & Thelma Sargeant Scholarship Fund  
Catherine Moloney Nursing Scholarship Fund  
William B. & Bonnie Z. Swonger Nursing Scholarship Fund  
Kent R. Smith Scholarship Fund  
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## 2024 scholarship applications will open December 15, 2023.

### Deadlines are:

February 15 for High School Scholarships

March 14 for Skills Scholarships

May 30 for Adult Scholarships

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