

Local Scholarships for Seniors

(Due Dates Subject to Change, contact Mrs. Sauerhage for more info)

***Rising Sun Regional Foundation Scholarship**

- Minimum GPA 2.75
- Must be a resident of Ohio County or Aurora
- Students need a signed copy of their HS transcript
- Applications must be submitted online at www.rsrfonline.org
- ***Applications due by March 1, 2026.***

***FCN Bank Scholarship**

- \$1,000 Scholarship
- 1,500-word essay required
- Must be involved in activities and volunteer hours
- Applications due by March 25, 2026***

***JA Scholarship**

- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Preference given to student who has a record of extra-curricular/leadership
- Must be received in the mail or emailed by March 31, 2026.***

***Indiana Sheriff's Association**

- Pursuing a career in Law Enforcement at an Indiana College
- Family member must be a member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association or willing to join before application deadline.
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be mailed by April 1, 2026***

***Ohio County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

- Applicant's parents or guardian must be members of Ohio County Farm Bureau and current residents of Ohio County
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be turned in to the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

***Cass- Union Scholarship**

- Must be a child or grand-child of a Cass Union student
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be turned into the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

***Rising Sun Alumni Scholarship**

- Must be the son or daughter of RSHS Graduate
- Must attend 2 year or 4 year college
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be turned into the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

*** Paul Scudder Memorial Scholarship (Lion's Club)**

- Student must be ranked in the top 50% of their class
- Must be involved in a volunteer service
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be turned into the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

*** Ken Swanson Memorial Scholarship (Lion's Club)**

- Student must be ranked in top %50 of their class**
- Must be involved in volunteer service**
- ***Applications must be turned into the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

*** Friendship State Bank Wilke S. and James W. Lemon Scholarship**

- Applicant must possess a 2.5 GPA or better
- Applicant must attend an accredited college, university, or technical school
- Applicants will also possess a commitment to community service
- Applications available in the office
- ***Applications must be turned into the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

***Rising Sun Public School Endowment**

- Preference given to students planning to pursue a degree in education
- Applicant must be involved in extra-curricular activities
- Applications available in the Guidance Office
- ***Applications must be turned in to the Guidance Office by 3pm on April 1, 2026***

***Civista Bank Charitable Foundation Scholarship**

- Consideration given to participation in meaningful extra-curricular activities
- Financial need may be a determining factor
- Must be enrolled in an accredited four-year degree program or accredited nursing program
- Applications must be turned in the Guidance Office by 3 pm on April 1, 2026***

***Bakes Scholarship**

- Must be a graduate of Rising Sun High School
- Must be planning to attend an Indiana college/university
- Applications must be turned in to the Guidance Office by 3 pm on April 1, 2026***

***Charles H Johnson Scholarships**

- Applicant must be a 2024 graduate of Rising Sun High School
- Applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary institution
- The scholarship is not limited to just those of great academic qualifications.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to apply
- Multiple awards given
- Must be received in the guidance office by April 1st, 2026***

***Francis and Naomi Dibble Scholarship**

- Recipients must be enrolled for full-time attendance at any approved college, university, technical, trade or vocational school.
- Good academic standing
- Application must be turned in by April 1, 2026***

***Karsen Cook Memorial Scholarship**

- Graduating senior of Rising Sun High School
- Essay required
- Application must be turned into the office by April 1, 2026***

***SEIRD Students Making an Environmental Difference Scholarship**

- Applicant must be nominated by a staff member involved with high school recycling Program (active member of Science Club with Mrs. Levi)
- Preferred applicant is pursuing a career in an environmental field

-Applications must be emailed to christy@seird.org by April 4th, 2025.

***S&O Farmers Mutual Insurance Scholarship**

-Must be a graduating senior from Ohio, Dearborn, Switzerland, Jefferson or Ripley County

-Must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade/technical or vocational

-200-600 word essay required

-Applications are due by April 6, 2026