

April 2011

# Senior Scholarship & Guidance Packet

Issue

# #9

TEST DATE

Sign Up DEADLINE

*Check website for late registration dates.*

SAT\*

May 7, 2011

April 8, 2011

June 4, 2011

May 6, 2011

ACT

April 9, 2011

March 4, 2011

June 11, 2011

May 6, 2011

\*If you are a 21st Century Scholar or on free/reduced lunch and would like a fee waiver for the SAT and/or ACT (\$45) contact your counselor in the Counseling Office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Seniors**– do not let senior-itis invade your academics!!! Colleges/universities will require that your final transcript be sent from YHS. Schools have rescinded an admission offer due to a second semester performance.

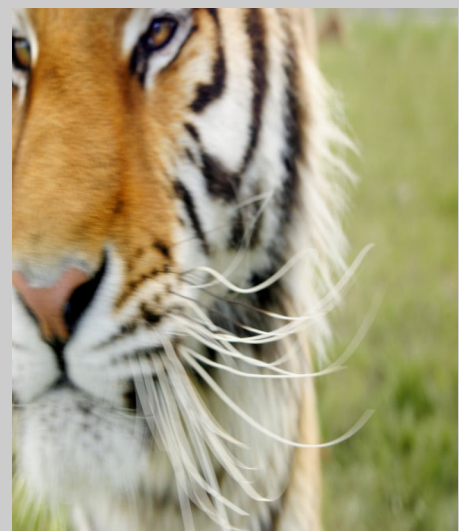
Over the next two months, finalize college decisions, and notify schools –even if you say “no”

Call college financial aid offices to see if they require additional forms (housing, financial aid, etc.)

Review financial aid information sent from colleges

There are several days in April when multiple scholarships are due: **make sure you plan ahead!**

**Continue to apply for scholarships!!!**





## Upcoming Scholarships

A scholarship (does not need to be paid back) is an award based on academic performance, talent, or other factors. Scholarship Applications may ask for a resume of activities, an autobiography, references (your Senior Brag Sheet helps with these), a personal statement, essays on specific topics, or testing scores. See the *Senior Survival Guide in the Counseling Office* for more review information or visit the Yorktown High School Guidance website.

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### The Salon Professional Academy Scholarship

**Requirements:** If interested, fill out an application available in the guidance office. A statement must also be submitted with this application describing why you want a career in the beauty industry, as well as two recommendation letters.

**Award:** \$3,000 off tuition as long as the student maintains an 85% or above GPA and has an 85% or higher attendance rate

**Deadline:** April 30, 2011

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### Big Sun Scholarship

**Requirements:** Applicant must participate in a sport to be considered for this award. If interested, write an essay about the following topic and email it to: [athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com](mailto:athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com).

Topic: What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What have you done to contribute to them?

**Award:** \$500

**Deadline:** June 23, 2011

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### Phi Delta Kappa, Ball State Chapter

**Requirements:** This scholarship is available for students who plan to attend an Indiana college or university and major in education. If interested, pick up an application in the guidance office and mail to the address on the application.

**Award:** two (2) one-time \$750 scholarships

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011—Student mails to address!

**Do Your Own  
Scholarship  
Search!**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.scholarship-secrets.com](http://www.scholarship-secrets.com)

[www.lunch-money.com](http://www.lunch-money.com)

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)

[www.sprinklernet.org](http://www.sprinklernet.org)

[www.bestbuyscholarships.com](http://www.bestbuyscholarships.com)

# Yorktown High School

## Martin Luther King Scholarship

**Requirements:** Applicant must be from the Delaware county area with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This scholarship targets individuals from all backgrounds and income levels. Applications are available in the guidance office, and are to be mailed to the address on the application.

**Award:** 1: \$500 ; 2: \$250

**Deadline:** April 4, 2011 by midnight

## Penn Station Scholarship Fund

**Requirements:** Applicant must be planning to attend an Indiana college or university and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Financial need is also highly considered. Pick up an application in the guidance office or download an application from: PennStationIndy.com.

**Award:** two \$2,500 scholarships

**Deadline:** April 30—Please mail directly to the address on the application

## Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

**Requirements:** Applicants must write an essay on the following topic: *What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities or other educational facilities? Of these, which means the most to you?* Essays should be between 500 and 1,000 words and submitted by email to: [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com). For more information, visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** June 18, 2011

## Walburn Scholarship

**Requirements:** Applicant must be a resident of Delaware County, be accepted for admission as a full-time student at a college or university in Indiana, and have at least a "C" average. If interested, pick up a copy in the guidance office.

**Award:** annual scholarship of \$1,000 for up to four years of enrollment at an eligible institution

**Deadline:** April 30, 2011-Please submit to the address on the application



## Indiana College "Did You Know..."

- Purdue offers over 210 major areas of study?
- IU is ranked among the top 100 colleges in the world?
- In the past 5 years Ball State has been highly ranked in architecture, entrepreneurship, business, nursing and broadcasting?
- In 2010, Anderson University was ranked among the best colleges in the Midwest for the 7th year in a row?
- Taylor University has 90 undergraduate degrees?
- Hanover College is the oldest private college in Indiana?
- University of Saint Francis enrolls over 1,800 undergraduate students each year?
- Ivy Tech has 24 campuses in 14 regions?
- Vincennes University is unlike most other two year universities in that it is a residential campus?
- Notre Dame's student body is 47% female?
- U of Indy offers 9 associates, 70 bachelors, 22 masters, and 5 doctoral degrees?
- U of E offers liberal arts and science degrees?



## Lions Clubs of Districk 25-D Scholarship

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.5 or more and complete an application that is available in the guidance office. Please mail the application to the address posted on the application.

**Award:** two (2) scholarships, each worth \$750

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011-Please submit to the address on the application

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## Michael Lautzenheiser Scholarship

**Requirements:** This scholarship is available to any student who will be furthering their education at an accredited college or university next fall. Applications are available in the guidance office. When finished, please mail final application to the address listed on the application.

**Award:** \$1,000 scholarship

**Deadline:** April 20, 2011-Please do NOT return to guidance; mail application to address found on the application

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## Ann Scagnoli Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Requirements:** This scholarship is available to a student who plans to attend Ball State University and majoring in elementary education or education. If no applicants meet this requirement, other majors will be considered. The student must be in the top third of their class & have outstanding qualities of leadership. Financial need is also considered. If interested in being nominated, write a letter stating how you have the qualities of being a leader and how you will be successful at Ball State University. Also discuss how you possess the following qualities: sincere interest in people, courage, friendship, good character, and your participation in extracurricular activities. Make sure to add any extenuating circumstances down that you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** May 2, 2011

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## Ruthanna Cummins Scholarship

**Requirements:** Student must be a graduating senior of a high school in Delaware County & planning on majoring in nursing. Student must also at a 3.0GPA or better, must enroll as a first semester freshmen at an accredited school of nursing, document their participation in extracurricular activities, and demonstrate financial need. If interested, pick up an application in the guidance office.

**Award:** \$1,000 scholarship

**Deadline:** April 30, 2011

**Planning to Attend IU??**  
**Start your college experience early by signing up for summer classes!**

- Complete up to 15 credits in the summer term
- Concentrate on one or two courses-which can mean better grades
- Attend summer classes that can help you graduate early or on-time
- Enroll in an early session and still have time for travel or a summer job

Take a look at the 2011 Summer Sessions preliminary listing at [www.summer.indiana.edu](http://www.summer.indiana.edu)

- First Summer Session: May 10-June 16
- Second Summer Session: June 17-August 12



## AmVets Post 12 Scholarship

**Requirements:** Student must be a resident of Delaware County & be related to a Delaware County Veteran (membership in Am-Vets is NOT required). If interested, pick up an application in the guidance office.

**Award:** \$1,000 scholarship

**Deadline:** May 15, 2011

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## Will to Win Scholarships

**Requirements:** This scholarship is available for students who have asthma and excel in one of the following: performing arts, visual arts, community service, athletics, and/or science. Student must also have at least a 3.5 GPA and received an award in one of the above mentioned categories. If interested, visit: [www.willtowinscholarship.com](http://www.willtowinscholarship.com)

**Award:** two (2) \$5,000 scholarships in each of the five categories

**Deadline:** April 30, 2011.

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## Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship

**Requirements:** Student must be at least 17 and not older than 23 during the year you start college. Minimum SAT & ACT requirements must be met if the student is not in the top 10% of his/her class. A four or five year active duty obligation is required, which does not begin until the student's sophomore year. If interested, apply online at: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil>

**Award:** full tuition & other financial benefits worth up to \$180,000

**Deadline:** ASAP

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## Public Broadcasting Be More Inspired Scholarship

**Requirements:** Student must be accepted to or applying to attend Ball State University. A 500-700 word essay about an inspiring teacher is required, as well as filling out the application form. If interested, pick up an application in the guidance office and submit it to the address on the application.

**Award:** \$400 scholarship to the applicant; \$100 to the nominated teacher

**Deadline:** April 29, 2011—Application is to be mailed to the address on the application NOT the guidance office

## Quick Tips

*Stay Organized with Scholarships and College Applications:*

- Use your student handbook to write down important deadlines.
- Make notes of important upcoming deadlines where they will catch your eye.
- If using a mobile device or computer, set up for a reminder to come up well in advance of the deadline.
- Use folders, or other sorting materials, to keep each scholarship packet or college application packet separated.
- Write checklists on post-it notes to stick on each scholarship packet or college application with all of the items needed to complete the packet.
- Make copies of filled out applications, letters of recommendation, resumes, etc. Keep this information in the sorting system you have created.



## Robert and Wanda McKibben Scholarship

**Requirements:** Must be planning to attend a four year Indiana private or public college. Preference will be given to a first generation student with a 3.0 GPA or higher. If interested, pick up a form in the guidance office!

**Award:** One time scholarship worth \$500

**Deadline:** Due to Mrs. Cooper on April 8th

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## Bishop Scholarship

**Requirements:** Student must rank in the top 25% of his/her class and be planning to attend Ball State University in the fall. A letter must be mailed to the scholarship committee. If interested, pick up an application in the guidance office.

**Award:** a one time scholarship worth \$1,000

**Deadline:** Must be personally MAILED to the address on the application by May 9th

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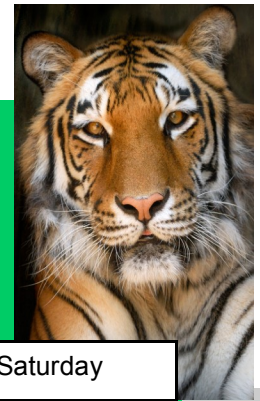
## Try... Scholarship Matching

Fill out a profile on: <http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/> and find information on scholarships you are eligible for. It's fast, easy, and FREE!

### QUICK NOTES:

When completing your own scholarship search, NEVER provide a search site with your Social Security Number and never pay a site to complete a search for you.

Pursue as many as you can—these can be combined and can add up!



## Important Dates April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 -Delaware Co. Farm Bureau College -Old Timers' Basketball Sectional Scholar -Indiana Sheriffs' Association -Indiana Oil -Areté -Robling -Reece Memorial -American Legion	2
3	4 -Martin Luther King Scholarship	5	6	7	<b>8</b> -Robert and Wanda McKibben Scholarship	9
10	11	<b>12</b>	13	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> -Phi Delta Kappa -Lions Clubs of District 25-D	16
17	18	19	20 -Michael Lautzenheiser Scholarship	21	<b>22</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Salon Professional Academy Scholarship -Ruthanna Cummins Scholarship -Penn Station Scholarship -Walburn Scholarship -Will to Win Scholarships