Local Scholarships

**Open only to current PHS high school seniors**

**Applications that must be submitted to PHS Guidance are due by 3:00 p.m. on designated due date**

Dollars for Scholars
- Award amounts to be determined
- Get instruction packet in the guidance office
- Applicants must apply online at [www.portagehs.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.portagehs.dollarsforscholars.org)
- Deadline is April 15, 2019

Bernita Adkins
- Award amounts to be determined
- Must be a student-athlete entering the field of education
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the guidance office

Bill Bodnar Memorial Scholarship
- One (1) $500 award
- Must be member of the PHS Thespian Club
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the guidance office

Kiwanis Club of Portage (Myron Fessler Scholarship)
- Four (4) $500 awards
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Essay must include details of community service projects you have participated in during high school, your future goals and your career expectations
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Willowcreek Middle School
- Three (3) $200 awards
- Applicant must have been a student at Willowcreek Middle School
- Include an essay about a Willowcreek staff member who has influenced your life
- Must use application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Portage Association of Teachers
- Two (2) $1,200 scholarships
- Applicant must major in education with intent to become a classroom teacher
- Must use applications provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Gill Dold English Educators Award
- One (1) $1,500 award
- Must be an exceptional student in English or Journalism
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019 - submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office
The Gabriel Rocha Foundation Scholarships
- Two (2) $1,000 awards: One to a male and one to a female
- Must be a student athlete with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Portage Alumni Association Scholarship
- One (1) $750 award
- No specific requirements
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Ethel Jones Journalism Scholarship
- One (1) $500 award
- Applicants must have participated on the newspaper or yearbook at PHS for at least one academic year
- Application on-line or in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the guidance office

Jim Carpenter Scholarship
- Must write a minimum 500-800 word essay on how a person close to you with cancer or another life-altering illness has impacted your life
- Application in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Portage Parks Foundation
- Two (2) $500 awards
- No specific requirements
- Application online or in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Kappa Kappa Kappa-Zeta Mu Chapter
- Applicant must rank in top 25% of class
- Applicant must have community service experience
- Include two (2) teacher recommendations
- Include resume and goal statement
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

American Red Cross
- One (1) award
- Must have participated in Portage High School blood drives
- Must submit an essay on the topic of “The Importance of Donating Blood”
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Porter-Starke Services Foundation
- Impact Scholarship Award- Four (4) awards given to high schools in Porter and Starke counties
- Applicants must provide a written impact essay and a letter of recommendation (non-family member)
- Include transcript (Submit request & $2 fee to Mrs. Szabo. Requires 24 hours!)
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office
Indiana Sheriff’s Association
- Must be a current member of the association or a dependent child or grandchild of a current member
- Must be majoring in a law enforcement field and enroll as a full-time student
- Must use application provided in the guidance office or online at www.indianasheriffs.org
- Deadline is April 1, 2019-Must be received by the Sheriff’s Association on or before April 1, 2018
  - (Student must mail the application to the address listed on the cover page)

Rachel Reed Memorial Scholarship
- $1,000 award
- Applicant must be seeking a degree in education with preference given to special education majors
- Applicant must include a letter of reference from a teacher
- Application on-line or in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 15, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

St. Mary Medical Center Auxiliary
- Applicant must be a senior pursuing a degree in the medical field and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Applicant must demonstrate community and work involvement
- Include transcript (Submit request & $2 fee to Mrs. Szabo. Requires 24 hours!)
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is 4:00 p.m. on March 30, 2019—Must be delivered directly to St. Mary Med Center gift shop

Regional Federal Credit Union Next Generation Scholarship
- One (1) $500 award
- Must include a 250 word double-spaced essay about “why saving money is important”
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is March 14, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office

Valparaiso Women’s Association
- Two (2) $500 awards to a Porter County senior
- Must include a resume and an official transcript (Submit request & $2 fee to Mrs. Szabo.)
- Must use application provided in the guidance office
- Deadline is April 5, 2019-submit applications to Mrs. Johnson in the East Guidance Office