

February 4, 2019

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**
- 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 Scholarshui

- 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 Scholarhship

- 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 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**

