

April Counseling Newsletter

Seniors FAFSA: This is an update on FAFSA for seniors. All seniors must either complete the FAFSA by April 15, 2024 or complete the opt out form and return it to Mrs. Kramer. Students can get opt out forms from Mrs. Kramer. Don't forget that parents and students will need to create a FAFSA ID. You can create an account at <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>.

Here are some other useful FAFSA links:

FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

How to create a FAFSA ID: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTb7hMVtzco>

FAFSA Assistance Chatbot: <https://www.getfafsahelp.org/cb>

FAFSA overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emUDDQSFYRI>

How to regain access to your FSA ID: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llwnEbOXSGg>

FAFSA- Determining Your Dependency

Status: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEbxarjILus&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=5>

More information: <https://learnmoreindiana.org/paying-for-college/fafsa/>

What happens after completing the FAFSA:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1c1gNefSw78&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=7>

Seniors Graduation Pathways: Don't forget to complete your paperwork for box two of graduation pathways. Mrs. Kramer has talked to students and given them the papers. Students need to complete a verification form and one page paper for the activity they chose for box two. If students need more papers, they can get paper copies from Mrs. Kramer or print a copy from this link to our school website: <https://www.tritownship.k12.in.us/graduationpathways>.

Ask Rose: If you or your student needs help with math or science homework, he or she can use Ask Rose for free help from a Rose-Hulman tutor. Students can chat, call, or email. For more information, please visit <https://askrose.org/>.

Testing Dates

SAT Dates for 2022-2023 School Year (register at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>)

- May 4, 2024- regular registration due April 19, late registration due April 23

- June 1, 2024- regular registration due May 16, late registration due May 21

ACT Dates for 2022-2023 School Year (register at <https://act.org/>)

- April 13, 2024- regular registration due March 8, late registration due March 24
- June 8, 2024- regular registration due May 3, late registration due May 19
- July 13, 2024- regular registration due June 7, late registration due June 21

Events at Tri-Township

- April 5, 2024- Seniors who are here during 5th hour and SRT will participate in career workshop called “Working Genius” to help identify their personal strengths and weakness and how it relates to being in the workforce
- April 10, 2024- National Guard representative lunch visit
- April 17, 2024- Ivy Tech Express Admit Day- students can apply to Ivy Tech and students who already applied can register for classes (Students who are registering must have a GPA of 2.6 or higher. If they don't they will need to take the Knowledge Assessment. Please see Mrs. Kramer if you need to take the Knowledge Assessment.)
- April 25, 2024- National Guard representative lunch visit

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Ironworkers Local 395 is taking applications for their apprenticeship program. General qualifications include high school graduate (or current high school senior), being in good physical condition, and taking a drug test. For more information visit https://www.ironworkers395.com/news-details/news/apprenticeship/13453/39370?fbclid=IwAR0KHFANSm2BpPwBstQ30MSQeJ-MtHMh58n8Bm-5ODIfZVm4IYXKu-1t9_Y.

Scholarships

Connie Yagelski-Marhanka Music Scholarship

- Eligibility: Graduating high school senior in spring of 2024 from a LaPorte county high school who is planning to include music as part of their studies towards a degree or career
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 2
- Application Deadline: April 8, 2024
- Scholarship link: There is no website, please get the paper application from Mrs. Kramer.

Bald Eagle Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school or undergraduate student whose family has endured hardship may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,000
- Winners: 2
- Application Deadline: Apr 14, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/bald-eagle-scholarship/>

Jerry Karstens Athletic Scholarship

- Eligibility: graduating senior in a LaPorte County area school, must be attending college in the fall, must have participated in at least one IHSAA sport during senior year
- Amount: \$1,500
- Application Deadline: April 13, 2024
- Mrs. Kramer emailed a copy of the application. You can get a paper copy from Mrs. Kramer.

Ryan T. Herich Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior or two or four-year undergraduate, studying or planning to study one of these majors (political science, cultural anthropology, geography, or history) is encouraged to apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$15,000
- Winners: 3 winners, \$5,000 each
- Application Deadline: Apr 15, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/ryan-t-herich-memorial-scholarship/>

RonranGlee Literary Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior or two or four-year undergraduate student may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$10,000
- Winners: 5 winners, \$2,000 each
- Application Deadline: Apr 22, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/ronran-glee-literary-scholarship/>

Partners for Clean Air Scholarship

- Eligibility: Senior in a Lake, Porter, or LaPorte county high school, GPA of 3.0 or higher, plan on attending a college, university, or trade school starting in the fall of 2024
- Amount: \$2,500
- Winners: 1 or more
- Application Deadline: April 30, 2024
- Scholarship link: [IDEM: Partnerships and Recognition: Partners for Clean Air Scholarship \(in.gov\)](https://www.idem.gov/partnerships-and-recognition-partners-for-clean-air-scholarship)

Indiana Laborers' Training Trust Fund Scholarship

- Eligibility: dependent students of construction management (executive, administrative, supervisory, and clerical employees), the employers thereof being contributors to this Training Fund
- Application Deadline: April 30, 2024
- Mrs. Kramer emailed a copy of the application. You can get a paper copy from Mrs. Kramer.

Scholarship in Memory of Connie Lippelt, Carrie Mann, and Joyce Spoljaric

- Eligibility: graduating senior
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2024
- Application is a paper form which students can get from Mrs. Kramer.

David Foster Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior intending to pursue continued education who has learned a meaningful life lesson from a high school teacher may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/david-foster-memorial-scholarship/>

James T. Godwin Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior, trade school student or graduate who is the family member of a veteran or active-duty military member, may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$5,000
- Winners: 5 winners, \$1,000 each
- Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/james-t-godwin-memorial-scholarship/>

ACF Visionary Scholarship

- Eligibility: Students who are in the class of 2024, 2025, 2026, or 2027,
- Amount: varies, one time award
- Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-register/>

Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship

- Eligibility: Students who have had challenges with mental health or who have had loved ones who have struggled with mental health.
- Amount: \$4,100

- Winners: 2 winners, \$2,050 each
- Application Deadline: Jun 13, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/ethel-hayes-destigmatization-of-mental-health-scholarship/>

William Griggs Memorial Scholarship for Science and Math

- Eligibility: Any female high school senior or undergraduate student pursuing a two or four-year degree program in science or mathematics may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Jun 20, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/william-griggs-memorial-scholarship-for-science-and-math/>

40 & 8 Nurses Training Scholarship

- Eligibility: Senior who is enrolled in a training program for nursing for the 2023-2024 school year
- Application Deadline: Jul 15, 2024
- Students can get the scholarship application from Mrs. Kramer.

Cat Zingano Overcoming Loss Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any student who is fighting through their own loss of a close family member, legal guardian or loved one, and is in need of financial support for their education as they move forward.
- Amount: \$10,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Jul 20, 2024
- Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/cat-zingano-scholarship/>

Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships

- Eligibility: There are several scholarships with different eligibility requirements for Lutheran men attending college. Colleges include Indiana University, Iowa State University, Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of Illinois, University of Missouri, and University of Nebraska. Please check each scholarship application for specifics.
- Amount: Varies
- Application Deadline: Varies
- Scholarship link: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships:

- Eligibility: There are several scholarships with different eligibility requirements. There are scholarships for undergraduate students along with students pursuing associate's degrees and certificate programs.
- Amount: Varies
- Application Deadline: Varies
- Scholarship link: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

College Board Big Future Scholarships

- Eligibility: High school student who plans on attending college.
- Amount: \$500 monthly drawings, \$40,000 drawing from students who completed all the steps
- Application Deadline: Varies
- Scholarship link: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

Scholarship Search Engines:

<https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/apply/scholarshipuniverse/>

<https://scholarsapp.com/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>

<https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>

<https://studentscholarships.org>