

Cardinal Ritter High School

SENIOR BULLETIN

April 2021

Hi Seniors,

April is here, so that means that you are officially in the home stretch! I have been impressed with all of your ambition and drive as you prepare for your senior project presentations, AP tests, and your final exams. A few things to keep in mind from the world of guidance as you prepare for graduation:

1. Please make sure that you are turning in all college acceptance and scholarship letters to guidance. We create a tally for your graduation program, and we know that the class of 2021 has already received some impressive college acceptance and scholarship offers!
2. Make sure you are hunkering down in all of your classes. The absolute worst thing would be for you to have to make-up a credit this summer in order to receive your diploma! Turn in all work and stay ahead of the curve.
3. If you do not have a solid plan for next year, please meet with your counselor ASAP to create that plan. If things have changed and Plan B may be in the cards, please see us as well. This year has been very difficult to make a concrete plan, and we are happy to help you!
4. Also, if you have questions about anything pertaining to life after high school, please see us! It could be questions about your college financial aid package, summer jobs, or even committing to a college by May 1st.

Keep your eye on the prize and don't let "senior-itis" get the best of you!

Mrs. Thomas

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CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

***As you get your college acceptance offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Wina Aaron

University of Chicago
Virginia Tech University
Purdue University

Mark Baker

Illinois State University
Ball State University
Indiana University
Butler University
University of Louisville
Purdue University

Jala Barber

Ivy Tech Community College
Purdue University Fort Wayne

Desiree Cariaso

Ball State University
Butler University
IUPUI
Indiana University
Miami University
University of South Florida
Murray State University
Loyola University Chicago

Alma Carlos Rivera

Indiana State University
Marian University

Katherine Carlson

DePaul University

Rosaura Cazares-Juan

Carthage College

	Marian University Saint Mary's College Butler University University of Indianapolis IUPUI
Ga'briel Coleman	University of Indianapolis
Eric Diaz	Xavier University Marian University Wabash College Butler University Ball State University Purdue University Fort Wayne IUPUI DePaul University Loyola University Chicago Purdue University
E'Liza Johnican	Indiana University IUPUI University of Indianapolis Loyola University Chicago Franklin College
Jordan Johnson	Franklin College University of Southern Indiana University of Indianapolis Ball State University Indiana State University
Elizabeth Jost	Marian University Xavier University DePauw University University of Minnesota Morris University of Indianapolis
Ethan Lettich	University of Louisville Indiana University

	Saint Louis University Ohio State University University of Notre Dame
Erika Martinez Mendez	IUPUI Ball State University University of Indianapolis Anderson University
Megan McCall	University of Indianapolis University of Tampa Butler University Indiana State University Indiana University
Emma McKee	Indiana University
Breanna McMichel	Ball State University Marian University IUPUI Indiana State University Indiana University
Farai Mukona	Indiana University
Elliott Nell	Indiana State University
Dominic Oaldon	Indiana University Purdue University University of Notre Dame Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Noah Pickett	Butler University
Charlie Rivera	Indiana State University Marian University
Olivia Ruble	Miami University Loyola University Chicago

Indiana University
Columbia University
University of Colorado - Boulder
Butler University
Fordham University
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Los Angeles
John Hopkins University

Hatziri Torres-Marín

Butler University

Hannah Wells

University of Indianapolis

Benjamin Yetter

Butler University
Indiana University

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CLASS OF 2021:

***As you get scholarships and financial aid award offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

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Kiwanis Club - Abe Lincoln Scholarship

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Illinois State University
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DePauw University
University of Indianapolis

Ethan Lettich

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Indiana University
Saint Louis University

Emma Litzelman	Indiana 4-H Foundation
Erika Martinez Mendez	Project Stepping Stone Scholarship University of indianapolis
Megan McCall	University of Indianapolis Butler University
Emma McKee	Indiana University
Breanna McMichel	Marian University IUPUI Indiana State University
Dominic Oaldon	Indiana University Purdue University University of Notre Dame Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Olivia Ruble	Miami University Loyola University Chicago Indiana University Butler University Fordham University University of Colorado - Boulder
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Hannah Wells	University of Indianapolis
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
College Scholarships:

1. College Board - Opportunity Scholarships

- Complete a series of 6 Steps in a program created by the College Board to help guide you as you apply to college. For each step you complete, you are eligible to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500-\$2,000.. If you complete all 6 Steps, you are entered to win \$40,000.
 - Click <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/> to learn more about the program.
 - **Deadlines vary** for each individual step/scholarship.
- 2. College Board - Partners for Scholarships**
- [TheDream.US](#)
 - [The United Negro College Fund, Inc.](#)
 - [Daniels Scholarship Program](#)
 - [Washington State Opportunity Scholarship](#)
 - [Sunrise Scholars Foundation](#)
 - [For additional scholarship partners and information, visit our scholarships page.](#)
- 3. FastWeb** - resource for scholarship searching
- Scholarship database that will match you to scholarships based on your profile. This is a FREE resource to search for scholarships that you may qualify for.
 - **Learn more & create an account** <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- 4. McCormick & Murphy Personal Injury Scholarship**
- The scholarship is available to all high school seniors and current college students who are planning on entering the law field.
 - \$500 (One-time award)
 - Must be attending a 4-yr college/university or 2-yr community college for Fall 2021
 - Due April 30, 2021. More information can be found here, <https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship>
- 5. Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
- Must be of Hispanic heritage
 - Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students
 - Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2020-2021 academic year
 - US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
 - Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)
 - For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- 6. Bold.org**

- This is a scholarship platform that can help you search for scholarships that you qualify for.
- Here is an example of one - Nikhil Desai "Perspective" Scholarship
 - i. All GPA's are considered
 - ii. Students who are first-generation Americans or who will be first-generation college students are preferred.
 - iii. <https://bold.org/scholarships/nikhil-desai-perspective-scholarship/>
- Another example is the Mental Health Movement Scholarship
 - i. It is a \$3,300 scholarship funding a high school student who has battled with mental health, or who has had a loved one battle with mental health.
 - ii. <https://bold.org/scholarships/mental-health-movement-scholarship/>
- Sander Jennings Spread the Love Scholarship
 - i. The Sander Jennings Spread the Love Scholarship exists to ignite more love and acceptance in our world. Applicants will be asked to write a short essay about how their journey with self-love and acceptance has impacted their beliefs, relationships, and aspirations.
 - ii. APPLICATION DEADLINE - Apr 29, 2021
 - iii. <https://bold.org/scholarships/sander-jennings-spread-the-love-scholarship/>

7. Learner Education Women in Mathematics Scholarship

- Eligibility: Be a current high school senior who plans to study mathematics or related fields or an undergraduate currently studying in these fields. Must be a US Citizen or permanent legal resident. All GPAs and majors are encouraged to apply.
- Amount: \$1,000
- **Application Deadline: 7/31/21**
- Link: <https://www.learner.com/scholarship>

8. PB&J Scholarship

- For students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically
 - i. Amount: \$500-\$1,000
 - ii. Deadline: May 31, 2021
 - iii. Apply here, <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

9. Marion County CICF

- Marion County Seniors: The Central Indiana Community Foundation Scholarship portal is now open! Check out the booklet below to view many terrific scholarship opportunities within Marion County!

- To review scholarships: Scholarship booklet link:
 - i. <https://www.cicf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020-Scholarship-Guidebook-10.15.2020.pdf>
- To create an account and apply: Scholarship portal link:
 - i. https://cicf.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

10. B. Davis Scholarship

- This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution.
- The deadline for applications is May 22, 2021
- Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000
- <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

11. WiseGeek Entrepreneurship Matters Scholarship

- Eligibility: Students who are passionate about entrepreneurship
- Amount: \$500
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2021
- For more information and to apply, check out this link
<https://www.wisegeek.com/entrepreneurship-matters-scholarship.htm>

12. Ken Nunn Scholarship

- Applicants must be a student in Indiana, with a GPA of at least 3.0, who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a 2-year college or 4-year university.
- One student will be selected to receive \$1,000 in scholarship funds based on their winning essay response.
- To enter, applicants are encouraged to submit a form here,
<https://kennunn.com/ken-nunn-scholarship/>
- The deadline for submissions is April 30th, 2021. The winner will be notified individually and announced on our social media in mid-May.

13. Learn More Indiana Magazines and Scholarship Opportunity

- 2020-21 Learn More Indiana magazines are available in both English and Spanish online at
LearnMoreIndiana.org/classroom-materials/#magazines
- Seniors are encouraged to enter the [NEXT Indiana](#) magazine student scholarship contest for a chance to win \$1500. To enter, students simply need to fill out [the entry form here](#)

14. Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship

- Must be a graduating high school senior in your final semester who has been accepted to university or must be currently enrolled in an

undergraduate or graduate degree program at a 4-year, 2-year, vocational, or technical institution in the United States.

- Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Must be a single father, child of a single father, or closely impacted by a single father.
- All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.
- Apply here, [Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship](#)
- The next application deadline is 6/30/2021.

15. Going Merry

- Sign up for a free Going Merry account to search for scholarships, <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
- They have thousands of active scholarships on their site at any given time.

16. Studentscholarships.org

- Has a list of more than 15 scholarships available for students in Indiana.
- You can download the newsletter for a complete list of scholarships here, <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>
- You can also explore for more scholarships here, <https://studentscholarships.org/>

17. United Negro College Fund

- The nation's largest and most effective minority education organization
- Check out this site for a list of participating colleges and universities as well as a list of scholarships, <https://uncef.org/>

18. Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

- Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 15th year. They will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year.
- Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our web site: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>
- Scholarship Deadline - June 12, 2021.

19. National Council of Jewish Women

- On the senior google classroom page are descriptions and applications for the 2021 scholarships offered by the National Council of Jewish Women, Indianapolis Section for residents of Indiana. Applications can be found in classwork under the scholarship section.
 - i. [Francis E. Mazur Scholarships](#) are awarded to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited Indiana college or university as a

full-time student. Men and women of any religious affiliation may apply.

- ii. New American Scholarships are awarded to:
 - A.) high school seniors who have arrived in the United States within the last four years and plan to attend an accredited Indiana college or university on a part- or full-time basis. Men and women of any religious affiliation may apply.
 - B.) adults who have arrived within the last four years and are currently attending an accredited Indiana college or university as a part- or full-time student. Men and women of any religious affiliation may apply.
- iii. Judith B. Lichtenberg Single Parent Scholarships are awarded to adults who care for dependents and are returning to school for post-high school certificates, associate or bachelor degrees to better support themselves and their families. Men and women of any religious affiliation may apply.
- iv. Jewish Student Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who are Jewish and plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student.
- v. Mary Fink Merit Scholarship is awarded to one high school senior who is Jewish and plans to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student.

20. American Legion Auxiliary

- The American Legion Auxiliary is one of the largest veterans service organizations and the long-time supporter of academics. Descriptions and applications for the scholarships below can be found on the senior google classroom page in classwork under the scholarship section.
 - i. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY VIOLET MONTGOMERY SPEEDWAY UNIT 500 SCHOLARSHIP
 - ii. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

21. Belsky, Weinberg & Horowitz, LLC

- Offers a \$1,000 scholarship to first-year students and prospective college students for Fall 2021.
- Applications for the scholarship must include a 500+ word essay on the following topic:
 - i. 2020's COVID-19 pandemic made us rethink numerous ways we, as individuals and as a society, live and function. What's the

biggest positive lesson the pandemic taught you, and how does that lesson inform your life now?

- In addition to the essay, applications need to include a digital copy of the student's acceptance letter and a brief bio including the student's name, address, phone number, and school name in the body of the email.
- The deadline to apply is on or before 11:59 PM EST on Friday, July 16, 2021. For more information, please visit the following link:
<https://www.belsky-weinberg-horowitz.com/scholarship/>

22. Discover® Student Loans Scholarship Sweepstakes!

- College-bound students and parents can enter at Scholarship.CollegeCovered.com to win 1 of 12 scholarships worth \$5,000 each. Enter early for more chances to win. No essay or lengthy application required.

23. 2021 INDIANA LATINO INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Students must be planning to enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester in the 2021-2022 academic year
- Students must be between the ages of 17 and 25 at the time of submission
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 GPA on 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Document ongoing community service involvement
- Preference given to Latino students residing in Indiana who are first generation college students
- The deadline is **May 31, 2021**.
- Apply here:
 - i. https://indianalatinoinstitute.formstack.com/forms/2021ili_scholarship

24. The Erika Wells Memorial Scholarship Program

- The application is now open! Indy Runners is excited to award three \$700 scholarships to Marion County graduates who have been positively impacted by the sport of running.
- Applicants do NOT need to be part of a track or cross country team.
- Deadline to apply **Friday April 30, 2021**
- Apply here www.jotform.com/indyrunners/2021

25. RushOrderTees Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship

- Award: \$5,000
- Application **Deadline: May 1, 2021**
- Eligibility: High school seniors planning to attend college next year who are passionate about entrepreneurship
- URL: <https://www.rushordertees.com/scholarship/>

26. StudentScholarship.org

- Check out this newsletter for a list of scholarships available to students living in Indiana.
- **Deadlines range from March 25–May 11, 2021.**
- <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>

27. Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship

- We believe that it's critical that women be at the forefront of our tech-driven world. The scholarship is designed to empower and inspire the next generation of extraordinary women leaders.
- \$500 cash prize
- For more information visit, <https://calvinrosser.com/scholarships/women-in-technology/>
- **Deadline to apply is October 1, 2021**

28. Affordable College Online

- Check out this website for resources and scholarships for Catholic students while in college. <https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/college-resource-center/catholic-scholarships-resources/>

*Find a list of *unusual* scholarship opportunities

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/unusual-scholarships/>

University Specific Scholarships:

1. Miami University

- a. Look here for more information about [guaranteed merit scholarships](#)
- b. Find information about their [honors programs](#) here.

2. Indiana University

- a. Check out these scholarships from IU
 - i. [IU Scholarship Opportunities](#)
 - ii. [Cox Scholars Program](#)

3. Michigan State University

- a. All admitted students are automatically considered for scholarships. We encourage your students to apply as soon as possible to receive maximum scholarship consideration. Here is a list of renewable scholarships at MSU.
 - i. [Merit scholarships](#) - including full cost of attendance awards
 - ii. [Out-of-state scholarships](#) - of up to \$15,000 annually
 - iii. [International resident scholarships](#) - of up to \$25,000 annually
 - iv. [Transfer student scholarships](#) - of up to \$2,500 annually
- 4. Western Kentucky University**
 - a. Border State Scholarship
 - i. Full-time, first-time freshmen who are residents of any state that borders Kentucky can attend WKU for the in-state tuition rate. This scholarship will lower the tuition cost by nearly 60% for most students.
 - ii. No separate application necessary to receive.
 - iii. Check out more WKU scholarships here, <https://www.wku.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshmen-2122-academicyear.php>
- 5. Earlham College**
 - a. EC offers a \$2,000 scholarship for 4 years to students who live within 150 miles of the campus.
 - b. No separation application is required, just apply to Earlham.
- 6. Kentucky Wesleyan**
 - a. The men's basketball program would like to recruit a handful of student-managers to their College.
 - i. No experience is necessary... just a will to compliment academics with an extracurricular.
 - ii. They are able to offer a managerial scholarship to student managers as a supplement to other academic and FAFSA aid.
 - b. Students interested in the sporting industry are encouraged to apply for this opportunity.
 - i. You can email Coach Drew Cooper, drew.cooper@kwc.edu if interested.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

- **University of Louisville**
 - See some of the [critical updates](#) about admissions from the University of Louisville.
 - Your [personal admission counselor](#) is eager to meet with you.

- **University of Southern Indiana**
 - Here is information about USI
 - [How to Visit USI?](#)
 - [USI Admission Requirements?](#)
 - [USI Housing?](#)
- **Columbia College**
 - Here are resources for any students and families looking to learn more about Columbia.
 - [Virtually Engage with Columbia](#)
 - [Revised 2020-2021 Testing Policy](#)
 - [Columbia and Affordability](#)
- **University of Louisville**
 - Get information about each of UofL's nine undergraduate academic units here, [Academic Info Sessions](#) .
 - They are also offering both [in-person visits and virtual experiences](#) this fall.
- **University of Indianapolis**
 - UIndy is accepting in-person visits where students are able to meet with their admissions counselor, ask questions, receive important application and financial aid information, and tour the campus. Students can schedule their visit by clicking [here](#) You can also check out our visitor guidelines [here](#)
- **University of Pennsylvania**
 - Check out the [Visit Penn](#) website and [YouTube Channel](#) for more information and resources about Penn.
- **Marquette University**
 - The best place for students to start when exploring Marquette is our [virtual page](#) In addition to a variety of video content, students will also be able to search for upcoming virtual presentations, individual appointments and open houses.
- **Oakland City University**
 - To visit the campus: https://apply.oak.edu/portal/campus_visit
 - A link to set up a Zoom call with an admissions counselor: <https://calendly.com/ocoadmissions-espruell/zoom-meeting?month=2020-09>

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

This year college reps are meeting with students through Zoom to share information about their school. All presentations are on Wednesdays so they will not interfere with classes. Students can sign up on their classroom google page and the link will be sent to them before the presentation. Sign ups end the afternoon before the presentation.

SAT TEST AND REGISTRATION:

School code is **151658**

Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information and registration.

ACT TEST AND REGISTRATION:

School code: **151658**

Visit <http://www.act.org> for more information and registration.