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LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Carroll County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipients of the 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Thanks to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, two Carroll County students will receive full-tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university. The 2010 recipients selected are **Jared Kelley** and **Abigail Reinke**.

Jared Kelley, son of Patrick and Kimberly Kelley, is a 2010 graduate from Delphi Community High School. In the fall, Jared will be studying engineering at Purdue University. When asked how he felt when he learned that he had been selected as a Lilly Endowment Scholar, Jared responded, "When I first heard about winning the scholarship, I was surprised because I knew I was pursuing the scholarship along with many other worthy individuals." During his high school career, Jared was a member of the National Honor Society, swim and soccer teams, Chess Club, French Club and the Boy Scouts of America. He has earned a number of awards, including the prestigious Eagle Scout Award and All-Conference honors for swimming and soccer. Jared was named Most Valuable Player in soccer and received the swim team's Bob Blaydes Sportsmanship Award.

Abigail Reinke, daughter of Jerry and Cindy Reinke, is a 2010 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. In the fall, Abby will be studying exercise science at Indiana Wesleyan University. Abby said she was surprised when she learned she had been selected as a Lilly Scholar. "When I found out about the Lilly, I was pretty much in shock," she said. "It seemed unreal and it still kind of does seem unreal. I feel honored that I was one of the recipients chosen and am extremely grateful!" At Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, Abby participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Key Club, basketball, cross country and track, serving as team captain for all three sports. This summer she will complete 10 years in the Carroll County 4-H program.

This is the thirteenth year that the Endowment has funded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholars program for outstanding students in Indiana. The Community Foundation defined the criteria based on the Endowment's stated goal to "raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana." The criteria used in the selection process included: scholastic achievements, financial need, communication skills, essay, interview, and character. There were 12 qualified and eligible Carroll County students who applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected the finalists who were interviewed by the Carroll County Community Foundation Board. The Carroll County Community Foundation has awarded approximately \$150,000 in scholarships for the 2010-11 school year, including the two Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.



2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars **Jared Kelley**, left, and **Abigail Reinke**, right, at this year's Carroll County scholarship reception.

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Carroll County Scholarship



Tanner Cripe, left, recipient of the John & Kathie Connelly Scholarship, and Tom Ives, board member.



Dr. Greg Norman, left, board member, and Kristopher Bender, John & Mary McCormick Agricultural Scholarship recipient.



Alix Parrett, right, recipient of the Carolyn S. Gilbert Scholarship, and Al Jackson, board member.



Dorothy Stark, left, and Kara Schwarzkopf, recipient of the Dorothy Stark Scholarship.



Paul Manning, left, presents Andrew Miller with the Irving E. Manning Scholarship.



Erin Garate, left, and Katelyn Smith, right, recipients of the Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ Scholarship, and Dr. Alvan Eller, board member.

The **Carroll County Community Foundation Scholars** are the finalists in the competition for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. The following are the awardees for 2010: **Jared Collins**, son of Scot and Sharon Collins and a graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, will attend the University of Southern Indiana to study biology. **Hannah Evans**, daughter of Shannon Kelley-Evans and Shawn Evans and a graduate of Delphi Community High School, will attend Butler University to study education. **Kaitlan Harber**, daughter of Cynthia Harber and Dale Harber and a graduate of Delphi Community High School, will attend Purdue University to study engineering. **Samantha Mayhew**, daughter of Tina Johnson and Brad Mayhew and a graduate of Delphi Community High School, will attend Indiana University to study pre-medicine.

The **John & Kathie Connelly Scholarship** was established in 2009 to support scholarships for students who have earned a varsity letter during their senior year at Delphi Community High School. The 2010 recipient of this scholarship is **Tanner Cripe**, son of Kevin and Kimberly Cripe. **Tanner** will attend Hanover College in the fall to study education.

The **Carolyn S. Gilbert Scholarship Fund** was established by family and friends in memory of Carolyn Gilbert to provide scholarships to students from Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School who struggle to find sufficient funding for college. This year's recipient is **Alix Parrett**, daughter of Gary and Giselle Parrett, who will be a freshman at Trine University studying psychology.

The **Indiana Packers Corporation Scholarship Fund** was established by the Indiana Packers Corporation to provide scholarships to a Carroll County graduate who is pursuing a degree in agriculture. The recipient of this award is **Lorelei Seip**, daughter of Scott Seip and Cheryl Seip, who will be a freshman at Purdue University in the fall studying animal science.

The **Irving E. Manning Scholarship Fund** was established by Joyce Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning in memory of her husband and his father, Irving E. Manning. This fund provides scholarships for students graduating from Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution in Indiana and who might not otherwise be able to attend a university or community college/technical school. The 2010 recipient of this award is **Andrew Miller**, son of David and Tracy Miller. **Andrew** will attend Vincennes University to pursue a degree in fire and paramedic science. Receiving renewals of the Manning Scholarship are **Benjamin Bennington, Nicholas Jones** and **Shane Clingenpeel**.

The **Joan McCain Scholarship Fund** was established by Joan McCain to provide scholarships to students graduating from Delphi Community High School. This year's recipient is **Eric Barnard**, son of David and Lisa Barnard. **Eric** plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in general studies.

The **John McCormick Agricultural Scholarship Fund** was established by John and Mary McCormick to provide scholarships for students graduating from Delphi Community High School. This year's recipient is **Kristopher Bender**, son of Kevin and Denise Bender. **Kristopher** plans to attend Purdue University to study agriculture economics.



Lilly Endowment Community Foundation Scholarship Finalists
Front row, L to R: Jared Kelley, Hannah Evans;
Middle row, L to R: Jared Collins, Abigail Reinke;
Top row, L to R: Samantha Mayhew, Kaitlan Harber.

Recipients Announced

The **Mid-North Indiana Executive Committee for Christ Scholarship** was established to grant scholarships to Clinton, Cass and Carroll County residents who will have graduated from an accredited Indiana high school. This year's recipients are **Erin Garate, Daniel Gascho, and Katelyn Smith**. **Erin**, daughter of Cuauhtémoc and Emmalee Garate, is a graduate of Pioneer Jr.-Sr. High School and will be attending Johnson Bible College to study bible/music ministry. **Daniel**, son of Gordon and Darla Gascho, is a graduate of Rossville High School and will attend Purdue University to study animal science. **Katelyn**, daughter of Sally Smith, is a graduate of Clinton Prairie High School and will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University to pursue a degree in social work and church music.



2010 Carroll County Reception

First row, L to R: Alix Parrett, Kara Schwarzkopf, Katelyn Smith and Erin Garate;
 Second row, L to R: Samantha Mayhew, Hannah Evans, and Abigail Reinke;
 Top Row, L to R: Andrew Miller, Jared Collins, Kristopher Bender and Tanner Cripe.

The **Lewis and Hazel Mullin Scholarship Fund** was established by Mr. and Mrs. Mullin. The scholarship provides support to a Delphi Community High School graduate who will study at any Indiana college or university. The 2010 recipient of this award is **Nancy Bautista**, daughter of Hector Bautista and Eloisa Bautista. **Nancy** plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College and then Indiana University-Kokomo to pursue a degree in early childhood education.

The **Dorothy Stark Scholarship Fund** was established in 2005 by Dorothy Stark. The fund provides scholarships for students from Jackson Township. The recipient of this award is **Kara Schwarzkopf**, daughter of Kirk and Lori Schwarzkopf, who is a 2010 graduate of Delphi Community High School. **Kara** will be attending Kansas State University to study pre-veterinary medicine.

Sample Will Language

Make a Will and Leave a Legacy....

It's never too early to make a will, but it could be too late

- ~ for your children
- ~ for your grandchildren
- ~ for your community
- ~ for all of those you love

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Carroll County Community Foundation, a nonprofit corporation in Indiana, _____ percent (%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate for the unrestricted benefit of the Carroll County Community Foundation.

If you wish to have your bequest used to establish a named fund within the Carroll County Community Foundation or to go into an existing fund, please let us know so that we can honor your wishes. For questions, call us at (800) 964-0508 or e-mail to info@cfcarroll.org.

New Memorials

July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

- Marlee Abbott**
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wise
- Jim Bieghler**
Jerry, Karen & Karlee Sparks
- Wayne Duddy**
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- Carolyn Gilbert**
Mr. & Mrs. Norm L. Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry G. Sibbitt
- James R. Huffer**
Ruth, Ned, Gina, Norman & Tammy Anderson
Anonymous
Hilda & Kevin Burns
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Biltimier
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Mrzlack
Mr. & Mrs. Shaun P. Wallisa
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Winings
Mrs. Amanda Krenson
Dr. Karen M. Wolf
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Dr. Radek Dutkiewicz
Ms. Emma Chiriac
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Beach
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bell
Carroll Co. Abstract & Title, LLC
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cripe
Mr. & Mrs. Jack L. Cross
Mr. & Mrs. Cedric E. Durkes
Mr. George W. Green
Mr. & Mrs. Dale L. Huffer
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew 'Pete' Jackson
Jackson-Lee-Pearson
Lafayette Bank & Trust
Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Martin
Ms. Stacey L. Mrak
Mr. & Mrs. James Payne
Pulmonary & Critical Care Division at IU Medical Center
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Rider
Mr. Kent Ryan
Ms. Wanita M. Wagoner
Ms. Marilyn Wells
Mr. Randy Whiteaker
- Jim Keyes**
Mona, Denise, Mark, Angela & Joy Downhour
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- Belva Langston**
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- Emmaline Latshaw**
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- Todd Shaffer**
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- George & Kathryn Stone**
Ms. Shirleen Dimmitt
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Young
- Leah, Harrison & Sophia Wagoner**
Dr. Brian Wagoner
Dr. & Mrs. Gordon Wagoner
- Bernard Wilimitis**
Friends at Fisher & Associates
- George Willis**
Delphi Community Schools
- Jerry Young**
Ms. Shirleen Dimmitt
Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Young
Mr. Tim Young
- Ralph Zinn**
Zinn Family Charitable Foundation
Mrs. Mary Zinn

NEW TRIBUTES IN HONOR OF

- Dick and Jane Bishop**
Mr. Marlin B. Creasy Ph.D. { page 3 }

Scholarship Program Gifting

Scholarship programs need your support. Invest in the youth of our county through a gift to a scholarship fund.



While there are many scholarships listed in this newsletter, each year we have to say no to many worthy students who need assistance, simply because we do not have enough money in our scholarship funds. In addition to increasing the number of scholarships available, we have a critical need to be able to increase the monetary value of many

of the awards to keep up with the inflation of college costs. Many students have a need for financial support beyond the freshman year, but most of our awards are not renewable. Your help is needed!

To make a tax deductible contribution to one of the scholarship funds listed in this brochure or to the Community Foundation

Scholarship Fund, please clip the form below and return it with your check to: Carroll County Community Foundation, 215 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901. To make a gift of stock, real estate, life insurance, gift annuities, and charitable trusts, call us at (800) 964-0508 or e-mail info@cfcarroll.org.

Name: _____

Name of Scholarship Fund: _____

Address: _____

Carroll County Community Foundation Scholarship Fund: _____

If you would like to make your gift in honor or in memory of a special person or event, we will send a gift card to the person you designate to acknowledge the tribute.

I want my contribution to be in honor/memory of: _____

Please notify: _____

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Address

City, State, Zip

*The greatest thing this generation
can do is to lay a few stepping
stones for the next generation.*
--Charles F. Kettering

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