Iroquois Jr-Sr High School Class of 2026 Scholarship Information

Only IHS Class of 2026 seniors may apply.
<u>ALL Scholarships require TWO letters of recommendation!</u>

SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS/CRITERIA
American Legion Carl Neff Scholarship The American Legion has always strongly supported the principle that education is a necessary prerequisite to the successful functioning of a democracy. The Carl Neff Post #571 has a goal to assist students to further their education as far as their capabilities will permit by offering one scholarship to a high school senior planning to pursue a bachelor's or associate degree program from an accredited college or university.	*Provide DD-214 Military Discharge paperwork of parent/guardian *College/University Verification *Must provide college acceptance letter *Provide high school transcript *Required attendance at special scholarship presentation separate from school activities *Must provide an essay regarding the need for financial assistance (250 word or less) (1) $2,500 non-renewable scholarship Note: If parent, stepparent, or grandparent is an active member of the American Legion for one year, the scholarship will be increased to $3,500.
Atkin Family Memorial Scholarship The Atkin Family Scholarship honors the legacy left behind by Margaret Atkin and her daughters Jean Marie Atkin and Janet Elizabeth Atkin. This scholarship was established to support Iroquois High School students who are pursuing higher education. This scholarship reflects the family's longstanding belief in the value of education, hard work, and personal integrity as foundations for lifelong success. The scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic commitment, responsible character, and a desire to use their education to make a positive impact. Financial need may be considered, along with academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement. Eligible applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational program. Recipients are selected based on their dedication to educational growth and their alignment with the values upheld by the Atkin family. By investing in the education of future generations, this scholarship seeks to honor family legacy while empowering students to achieve their academic and professional goals.	*Active participation in: Extracurricular Activities, volunteerism & work experience *Demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and scholarship *GPA of 3.0 or higher *Applicant should be a *<u>female</u>* attending a college, trade school or military *Major in business or STEM (preferred) *Must provide a creative writing essay (1500 words or less) <u>Essay Prompt</u> Describe your motivations for pursuing your desired field of study. (1) $750 non-renewable scholarship
BAUER Cares Scholarship The mission of BAUER Cares is to support local charities and the kids' clubs, kids' groups, and kids' programs near and dear to BAUER Cares Team Members while also bringing awareness and educating those in our local and social media communities.	*GPA of 3.0 or higher *Attending college, university, trade school or entering a branch of the military *Demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and scholarship *Must provide a creative writing essay (1,000 words or less) <u>Essay Prompt</u> Use the guided prompts below to compose your essay. *- Define the meaning of community.* *- Discuss the history of the Lawrence Park community?* *- How has the history led to the community that it is today?* *- Why are you proud of this community and what does the community mean to you?* *- What would you like to see for the community in the future?* *- How can you and peers help the community be better and work toward a bright future?* (1) $1,000 non-renewable scholarship

Bill Vorsheck Scholarship Mr. William Vorsheck, Jr. was a graduate of Lawrence Park High School and continued his education at Youngstown State. He was an outstanding high school athlete and received many awards. Bill began his career as a teacher and became a coach, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, with many achievements. He supported Iroquois students for many years. He was a member of the WILP Hall of Fame, the Legends of Iroquois, and the Erie Sports Hall of Fame. For all that he achieved, Bill never forgot his roots in Lawrence Park. His life's travels took him around the world, but he never forgot that his journey started right here.	*Varsity Sports *Attending College or University *Extra-curricular activities that indicate leadership *Citizenship (2) $700/semester for 4 years renewable Totaling: $5,600 1 female & 1 male
Cadden Family Scholarship The Cadden Family scholarship is given in memory of members of the Cadden family. Mrs. Connie Cadden taught 1st grade at Wesleyville Elementary for 30 years and her husband, Bob, was a Scout Master, Wesleyville Little League coach, lifelong American Legion member, and a member of multiple non-profit groups in the community. Melanie Cadden was a 1979 graduate of Iroquois and donated her time to this community in countless ways.	*Active participation in: extracurricular activities, volunteerism, part-time employment, *Demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and scholarship *GPA of 2.5 or higher *Attending post-secondary education (college or trade school) or military *Must provide creative essay (1500 words or less) Note: Your essay should be entirely original and can be done in any style, must be grammatically correct and be reviewed by teachers, mentors or any other interested party before submission, should reflect creativity first and foremost, all manner of fiction, nonfiction, or poetry will be considered. (1) $500 non-renewable scholarship
Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship In memory of their deceased classmates, the Iroquois High School Class of 1979 will award a scholarship to a graduating IHS senior who best meets the academic and extra-curricular criteria described on the scholarship application.	*Active participation in: extracurricular activities and volunteerism *GPA of 2.5 or higher *Attending a college, university, trade school or entering a branch of the military *Demonstrate leadership, citizenship and scholarship (1) $500 non-renewable scholarship
Cunningham Family Scholarship The Matthew and Margaret Cunningham Family Scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of their son, John P. Cunningham and his wife, Blanche Archer Cunningham. In 2019 the scholarship was expanded to honor Johnny's six siblings, all of whom had ties to Lawrence Park in the early 1900s. The Cunningham Family immigrated from Ireland around 1907 and some, including Johnny, settled in Lawrence Park in 1918. Johnny founded a coal and ice delivery business and was deeply involved in maintaining the community and supporting civic traditions, including the Halloween parade and Christmas Tree Night. Known for his tireless service—especially during the blizzard of 1944—and for building a community skating pond, he was affectionately regarded as the "Mayor of Lawrence Park" through popular acclaim.	*Active participation in: extracurricular activities- especially those activities which demonstrate the applicant's willingness to help others *GPA of 2.5 or higher (1) $2,000 non-renewable scholarship
Daniel Holdnack Memorial Scholarship TIER NY, LLC will present a scholarship to one graduating senior from Iroquois Junior-Senior High School in honor of school alumnus Daniel Holdnak, Class of 1982, who passed away in 2009.	*Major in Chemistry in college or university (preferred) *Musicians or individual who play hockey (preferred) *Active participation in: extracurricular activities and volunteerism *GPA of 2.5 or higher (1) $500 non-renewable

Donald R. Meier Memorial Scholarship Donald R. Meier (1911-2001), born in Western Iowa, described himself as an "Iowa farm boy." He frequently moved and attended several one-room schools before earning a BS in mechanical engineering from Iowa State University with scholarship assistance. Despite a challenging early life, he became head of Locomotive Sales and Engineering at General Electric. Driven by a passion for education, he ran for the Lawrence Park School Board and recognized the need for a better school as the township merged with Wesleyville. He worked tirelessly to unite the school boards, and he was instrumental in establishing Iroquois High School.	*Senior Student who best embodies the spirit of all that is Iroquois *Based on grades, a willingness to work, and volunteerism *GPA of 3.0 or higher (1) $1,000 non-renewable
Eric Wingrove/Iroquois Sports Boosters Memorial Scholarship Eric Wingrove was a 1984 graduate of Iroquois. He was a multi-sport athlete and was also involved in Student Council and other extra-curricular activities at school. After graduation, Eric served our country in the Navy. Eric lived life to the fullest and passed away far too soon.	*Selection based on sports participation (2) $1,500 non-renewable 1 female & 1 male
Iroquois All Sports Boosters Scholarship The All-Sports Boosters Scholarship is awarded to high school athletes at Iroquois.	*All senior athletes are eligible with application Amount TBD each year by Sports Boosters
Iroquois Education Association Scholarship The Iroquois Education Association offers a scholarship to an Iroquois senior planning a career in education. The scholarship is paid in four equal installments, one each year the student attends an accredited college and works toward elementary or secondary teaching certification.	*Attending an accredited college *Working towards certification in elementary or secondary teaching *Must include letter of recommendation from a member of the IEA *Must include an essay (300 words or less) <u>Essay Prompt</u> Describe why you want to be teacher. (1) $250 per year for 4 years renewable Totaling: $1,000
ISD Foundation Buzanowski Scholarship Dr. Buzanowski was a teacher, principal, and superintendent in the Iroquois School District. He cared deeply for this community and all of the students. He was instrumental in the building of Iroquois Elementary School.	*Based on grades, a willingness to work, and volunteerism *Major in the sciences or entering a trade school for sciences (preferred) (2) $250 non-renewable 1 female & 1 male
ISD Foundation William G. Baxter Memorial Scholarship The Dr. G. William Baxter Memorial Scholarship will be given to a student who embodies "the spirit of Iroquois". It is to be based on scholarship, a willingness to work, and volunteerism.	*Senior Student who best embodies the spirit of all that is Iroquois *Based on grades, a willingness to work, and volunteerism (1) $500 non-renewable
ISD Foundation Ina Rae Corey Memorial Scholarship The Ina Rae Corey Memorial Scholarship will be given to a senior student who embodies "the spirit of Iroquois". It is to be based on scholarship, a willingness to work, and volunteerism.	*Senior Student who best embodies the spirit of all that is Iroquois *Based on grades, a willingness to work, and volunteerism (1) $500 non-renewable
Janie Peterson & Bob Bender Memorial Scholarship The Janie Peterson and Bob Bender Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Janie (class of 1970) and Bob (class of 1972). Both were Iroquois Students who died in 1970.	*Active participation in: Extracurricular Activities, volunteerism & work experience *Demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and scholarship *GPA of 2.5 or higher *Attending post-secondary education (college or trade school) or military (1) $1,000 non-renewable scholarship

Jean Forsyth Scholarship Jean Forsyth graduated from Lawrence Park High School and also taught at Lawrence Park. She was a champion golfer, having won the Erie City Women's Golf Championship eleven times and has been inducted into both the local and state Sports Hall of Fame.	*Awarded to an Iroquois female athlete *Recipient is to be both an athlete and a scholar *Preference given to golfers (1) $300 non-renewable
Jim Bonniger Memorial Scholarship The James Bonniger Memorial Scholarship honors Jim Bonniger, a dedicated sports figure and community leader. He was a scorekeeper, statistician, and JV basketball coach. Active in the Wesleyville Little League and Eastlake Jr. Chamber of Commerce, he also supported the Gannondale Home for Girls and was a church lector dedicated to helping those in need.	*Active participation in: extracurricular activities And volunteerism (2) $250 non-renewable 1 female & 1 male
Lawrence Park Athletic Club Scholarship The Lawrence Park Athletic Club has been a local gathering place for many years. The LPAC has given generously to many community projects over the years and has provided scholarships for Iroquois students.	*Plans to attend a 2 – or 4 - year program at a technical school or college *Based on scholarship, character, and leadership *Active participation in: extracurricular activities, work experience, and volunteerism (4) $1,000 each non-renewable 2 females & 2 males
Lawrence Park East Lakeshore Lion's Club A scholarship is offered to a student, who plans to attend a 2- or 4-year program at a technical school or college. The student will receive the award based on scholarship, character and leadership.	*Participation in school and community related activities *Requires high school transcript *Must include an essay <u>Essay Prompt</u> Describe how this scholarship will help you reach your future goals. (1) $1,000 non-renewable scholarship
Ryan M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship In memory of Ryan M. Johnson, the Johnson and McLean families will award a $500 scholarship to a graduating IHS senior who meets the academic and extracurricular criteria specified in the application. Ryan, a former Iroquois student, passed away in 2014.	*Active participation in: extracurricular activities and volunteerism *Preference given to Iroquois Wrestlers *GPA of 2.5 or higher *Attending a college, university, trade school or entering a branch of the military (1) $500 non-renewable scholarship.