



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
of Clinton County

Common Ground

A Newsletter of the Clinton County Community Foundation

Summer 2011

2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Debbie Graves - Chairperson

First Merchants Bank

Bill Beard

Community Volunteer

Jean Beard

Community Volunteer

Lester Bergum

Robison, Robison,
Bergum & Johnson

Ted Cripe

Farm Bureau Insurance

Alan Dunn

Farmer

Karen Miller

Farmers Bank

Laura Mullen

Farmers Bank

Jack Ransom

Kramer Lumber

Gene Robbins

Morrison & Robbins

Kent Ryan

Ryan, Moore & Cook

John Shoup

Ryan, Moore & Cook

Stan Smith

Gill Construction

Harold Vice

Community Volunteer

CLINTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
215 W. Sycamore St.
Kokomo, IN 46901
(800) 964-0508

cfclinton.org

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Clinton County Community Foundation is pleased to honor the recipient of the 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Due to the generosity of Lilly Endowment, one Clinton County student will receive a full-tuition scholarship, 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. This year's recipient is **Bethany Segraves**, daughter of Douglas and Deborah Segraves.

Bethany, a Clinton Prairie High School student, is captain of the girl's varsity basketball team, president of the National Honor Society, co-president of Student Council and treasurer of the Class of 2011. She is a member of Key Club and the girl's volleyball team. Bethany has tutored students in geometry and Spanish and was a volunteer assistant coach for elementary children for spring basketball camps.

She has earned many awards and honors: American Citizenship Award, I Dare You Leadership Award, Principal's Leadership Award Nominee and Girls State Alternate. Her basketball awards include Varsity Most Improved (9th grade), Outstanding Hustle (10th grade) and Sportsmanship (11th grade).

Bethany is a 10-year member of 4-H, vice president of the 4-H Paw Prints Dog Club, a church youth group member and church nursery volunteer. She plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study Spanish.

This is the 14th 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 identified by the Foundation and used in the selection process were: scholastic achievements; school, community, and work activities; essay; financial need; and an interview.

There were 26 qualified and eligible Clinton County students who applied for the scholarship. A committee of volunteers evaluated the applications and selected five finalists who were interviewed by the Clinton County Community Foundation Board and Scholarship Committee.

The Clinton County Community Foundation has awarded 40 scholarships and 38 renewals from 17 funds for 2011. The total value of the scholarships awarded is approximately \$255,000, including the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.



Bethany Segraves, Clinton County's 2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.

Clinton County Scholarship



2011 Clinton County Scholarship Reception

Front row, left to right: Alexandra Redington-Noble, Bethany Seagraves, Hanna Brant, Olivia Rudd, Rachel Robertson, Kiley Simmons

Middle row, left to right: Devin Jaenicke, Luke Dunham, Mandy Loveless, Kaylea Eli

Back row, left to right: Olivia Droke, Kara Byrd, Robert Hawkins, Tyler Ottinger, Chad Strong, Cory Ploughe, Jade Crum, Alyssa Caress, and Brianne Little.



Tom and Jan Archibald stand with **Rachel Robertson**, center, recipient of the A.J. Archibald Memorial Scholarship.

The **A. J. Archibald Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Jan and Tom Archibald, parents of A. J. Archibald, a former student at Clinton Central High School, who demonstrated good citizenship, above-average character and the ability to make his best effort to reach his potential in academics and athletic events. This fund provides scholarships for graduating seniors from Clinton Central High School who demonstrate such characteristics. The recipient is **Rachel Robertson**, daughter of Andrew and Melissa Robertson. Rachel plans to attend Indiana University to study marketing and advertising.



Debby Niemesh, left, and **Alyssa Caress**, recipient of the Beta Tau-Psi Iota Xi Scholarship.

The **Beta Tau-Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund** was established to provide educational scholarships to graduate students studying speech pathology. The 2011 recipient of this award is **Alyssa Caress**, daughter of Kevin and Telene Caress. Alyssa is a second-year graduate student at Ball State University studying speech/language pathology.

The **Robert L. Brinson Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarships to Clinton Central High School students who have studied vocational agriculture in high school, have an exemplary leadership record as a member of the Future Farmers of America and are going to attend Purdue University. The recipients are **Jade Crum** and **Christian 'Luke' Dunham**. Jade is the son of John and Tina Crum. He plans to study agri-systems management. Luke is the son of Tim Dunham and plans to study electrical computer engineering technology.



Luke Dunham, left, and **Jade Crum**, right, recipients of the Robert L. Brinson Scholarship, and Bob Brinson.

The **Jenny Butler Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Ralph and Mary Butler in memory of their granddaughter Jenny. This fund provides scholarships for students graduating from Clinton Central High School who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution in Indiana and who will be pursuing a career in nursing, ministry or Christian education. The recipient of this award is **Kiley Simmons**, daughter of Andy and Renee Simmons. In the fall, Kiley will study nursing at Marian University.

The **Clinton Central High School Team Player Scholarship** is awarded to a Clinton Central student athlete nominated by his or her coach. The recipient is **Kaylea Eli**, daughter of Tina Wells and stepfather Mike Wells. Kaylea plans to attend Manchester College to major in elementary education.

The **Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for students graduating from Clinton Central High School. The following are the recipients for 2011: **Hanna Brant**, daughter of Jeff Brant and Maria Smith, will attend Indiana State University and her course

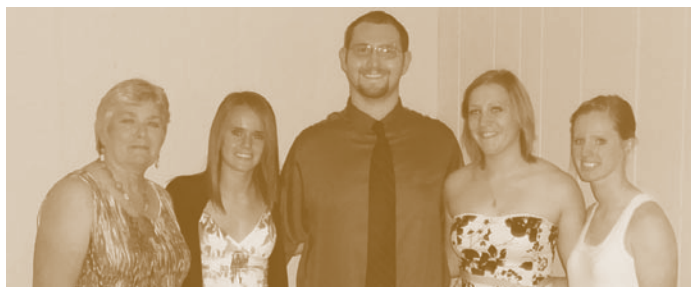
Recipients Announced



Jean Beard, *left*, Clinton County Community Foundation board member, and **Kiley Simmons**, recipient of the Jenny Butler Memorial Scholarship.



Linda Barnett, *left*, and Mark Rule, *right*, stand with **Kaylea Eli**, recipient of the Clinton Central High School Team Player Scholarship.



Margaret Sheets, *left*, representing the Clinton Central High School Vision Scholarship, and recipients **Kaylea Eli**, **Cory Ploughe**, **Olivia Rudd** and **Hanna Brant** at the reception.



2011 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalists

Left to right: **Bethany Segraves**, **David Adams**, **Chad Strong**, **Brianne Little** and **Many Loveless**

of study is undecided. **Lisa Bray**, daughter of Jackie Bray and Terry Bray, will attend Indiana University Kokomo to study art. **Kaylea Eli**, daughter of Tina Wells and stepfather Mike Wells, will attend Manchester College to study elementary education. **Lindsey Gilhousen**, daughter of Dennis and Melissa Gilhousen, will attend Ivy Tech Community College to study nursing. **Cory Ploughe**, son of Michael Ploughe and Kelly Moore, will attend ITT Tech to study digital entertainment and game design. **Olivia Rudd**, daughter of Ronald and Rhonda Rudd, will attend Butler University to study exercise science.

The **Clinton County Community Foundation Scholars** are the finalists in the competition for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. The following are the recipients for 2011: **David Adams**, son of Bethany Adams and Michael Adams, is a graduate of Frankfort High School. He will be attending Taylor University in the fall, where he will be studying public relations and journalism. **Brianne Little**, daughter of Stanley and Tina Little, is a graduate of Clinton Prairie High School. Brianne will study interior design at Ball State University this fall. **Amanda 'Mandy' Loveless**, daughter of Kevin and Brenda Loveless, is a graduate of Frankfort High School. She will be attending Purdue University, where she will study nuclear engineering. **Chadwick 'Chad' Strong**, son of Michael and Lisa Strong, is a graduate of Frankfort High School. He will attend Purdue University to study computer graphics technology

The **Clarence Cochran Agricultural Scholarship Fund** was established by Pat Robertson and her children in honor of her father and their grandfather. The fund provides scholarships for Clinton Central or Clinton Prairie High School students who are pursuing an education in agriculture or another vocation-related field. The recipient of this award is **Cory Ploughe**, son of Michael Ploughe and Kelly Moore. Cory will be attending ITT Tech to study digital entertainment and game design.

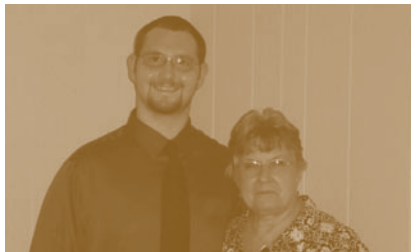
The **Roy L. Crume Scholarship** awards scholarships to high school graduates from Howard, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Grant, Miami and Tipton counties who are or will be attending any accredited trade or business school. The Clinton County recipients are **Cory Ploughe** and **Megan Vester**. Cory will be attending ITT Tech to study digital entertainment and game design. Megan is the daughter of Mike and Judy Vester. Megan plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis to study hospitality administration.

The **Anna Fudge Field & Mary S. Field Endowment Fund** is awarded to a Clinton County senior. The recipient is **Megan Vester**, daughter of Mike and Judy Vester. Megan plans to attend Ivy Tech Community College in Indianapolis to study hospitality administration.

The **Louise & Robert A. Hedgcock History Essay Scholarship** recognizes student history essays written during the student's junior year of high school. The recipients of this award are **Alexandra Redington-Noble** and **Kyleigh Renick**. Alexandra, daughter of Gary Noble and Kimberly Redington, will attend Ball State University to major in social work. Kyleigh, daughter of Gregory and Carla Renick, will attend Ball State University to study American Sign Language and special education.

The **Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarships to students residing in Michigan Township or Warren Township in Clinton County. The recipients are **Jade Crum** and **Olivia Droke**. Jade is the son of John and Tina Crum and he plans to study agri-systems management at Purdue University. Olivia is the daughter of Darrell and Peggy Droke. She will be attending Indiana Wesleyan University to major in intercultural studies (missions) and elementary education.

Scholarships Recipients



Cory Ploughe, *left*, recipient of the Clarence Cochran Agricultural Scholarship, and Pat Robertson, donor, at the scholarship reception.



Cory Ploughe, *left*, a Clinton County recipient of the Roy L. Crume Scholarship, and Jack Ransom, board member.



Alexandra Redington-Noble, *center*, recipient of the Louise & Robert A. Hedgcock History Essay Scholarship, with Sandra Stevenson, *left*, and Joyce Jacobs, scholarship representatives.



Recipients of the Michigantown High School Alumni Association Scholarship **Olivia Droke**, *left*, and **Jade Crum**, *center*, with scholarship representative Pat Newton.

The **William & Doris Mohr Scholarship Fund** was established through the generosity of the late William and Doris Mohr. The scholarships are awarded to students graduating from public schools in Clinton County. This is a four-year renewable scholarship, which will award up to 10 new scholarships each year.

The **Clinton Central High School** recipients are **Tyler Ottinger** and **Rachel Robertson**. Tyler is the son of Todd and Ann Ottinger and he plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study computer science. Rachel is the daughter of Andrew and Melissa Robertson and plans to attend Indiana University to study marketing and advertising.

The **Clinton Prairie High School** recipients are **Brianne Little** and **Adam Schrock**. Brianne is the daughter of Stanley and Tina Little. In the fall, she will study interior design at Ball State University. Adam is the son of Kent and Patricia Schrock and will be attending Ball State University to major in actuarial science.

The **Frankfort High School** recipients are **Kara Byrd**, **Kyleigh Renick**, **Andrew Sharp** and **Chad Strong**. Kara is the daughter of Tony and Grace Byrd. She will be attending Indiana University to study business. Kyleigh is the daughter of Gregory and Carla Renick. She will be attending Ball State University to study special education. Andrew is the son of Bob and Merie Sharp and has chosen to study visual communication at Ball State University. Chad is the son of Michael and Lisa Strong. He will attend Purdue University to major in computer graphics technology.

The **Rossville High School** recipients are **Robert Hawkins** and **Tylyn Tull**. Robert is the son of Alfred and Laura Hawkins and will attend Purdue University to major in engineering. Tylyn is the daughter of Lorie Tull and the late Craig Tull and will study animal sciences at Purdue University in the fall.

The **Mulberry High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** was established to grant educational scholarships to students residing in Mulberry and Madison Townships in Clinton County. In July, the scholarship selection committee reviews applications and selects the recipients for the upcoming academic school year. No awards have been made for 2011.

The **Greg A. Scofield Scholarship** provides scholarships for Clinton Central High School students who participated in shot put and/or discus during their senior year or who will be studying to become a teacher. This year's recipient is **Tyler Ottinger**, son of Todd and Ann Ottinger. He plans to attend Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis to study computer science.

New Memorials

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

A.J. Archibald

Mr. & Mrs. Josh T. Archibald
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Archibald
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Archibald
Mr. & Mrs. Max A. Avery
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Barnett
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brinson
Mr. Glenn A. Crum
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Guffy
Mr. & Mrs. Steven W. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Robbins
Mr. Andrew J. Robertson
Dr. & Mrs. Max Rodibaugh
Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Strawn
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Wilson

Richard P. Coapstick

Mrs. Marian Coapstick

Clarence Cochran

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brinson
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Robertson
Mrs. Patricia S. Robertson
Mrs. Terry Smith

Sara J. Costlow

Ms. Susan Rhine
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Smith

Michael E. Druley

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Kersey
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Lewis

Mildred L. 'Middy' Marlatt

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chapman

Fred & Alice Marshall

Lt. Col. & Mrs. Harold Vice

Karen Mennen

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin L. Walker

Joseph Kendrick Ransom

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ransom

Mr. & Mrs. Rawl V. Ransom

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ransom

James Reifers

Ms. Bonnie C. Brown

Kay Rollins

Mr. & Mrs. Gary W. Wehr

Wilbur Rule

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brinson
Mr. Glenn A. Crum
Mr. Andrew J. Robertson

Thomas E. Scheidler

The Farmers Bank

Scholarships Recipients

New Memorials

(continued)

Greg Scofield

Mr. Glenn A. Crum
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Robertson

Jack Sharp

Lt. Col. & Mrs. Harold Vice

Carl W. Sink

Mrs. J. Lois Sink
Mr. Ronald L. Sink

Helen G. Walls

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Ryan

J. Allen Wyrick

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brinson
Ms. Carol J. Coleman
Mr. Andrew J. Robertson
Ms. Marjorie L. Wyrick

TRIBUTES IN HONOR OF

Bob Brinson

Mr. Glenn A. Crum

Clinton Central

Administrators & Secretaries:

Laura Degenfelder

Brent Kaufman

Matthew Miller

Jaclyn Sheets

Renee Simmons

John Sloggett

Cindy Stowers

Clinton Central Flower & Gift
Committee

Jack & Suzie Ransom

Mr. & Mrs. Dave A. Heine

Andy & Melissa Robertson

Mr. & Mrs. J. Daniel Robertson

Mark & Jennifer Rule

Mr. & Mrs. J. Daniel Robertson

Barbara Siegfried

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Barnett
Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brinson
Mr. Glenn A. Crum
Mr. & Mrs. D. Lynn Grider

Benjamin, Nathaniel &

Joshua Waninger

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Waninger

The **Phyllis M. Widener Music Scholarship Fund** was established for students graduating from any Clinton County high school who are or will be attending a post-secondary institution, college or university or professional school of music and who are pursuing musical careers. Preference will be given to students graduating from Frankfort Senior High School.

The recipient of this scholarship is **Andrew Rohrabough**, son of Angela Rohrabough. He will be attending Anderson University to study music. Receiving a renewal scholarship is **Abigail Barnett**, daughter of Randall and Charlotte Barnett. Abigail is a sophomore at Butler University studying music education.

The **J. Allen Wyrick Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Mrs. Marjorie Wyrick in memory of her husband. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to a Clinton Central High School student who has chosen agriculture, engineering or technology as a course of study at Purdue University. The recipients of this award are **Jade Crum** and **Devin Jaenicke**. Jade is the son of John and Tina Crum. He plans to study agri-systems management. Devin is the son of Kara Brown and stepson of Michael Brown and he plans to study electrical engineering technology.



Left to right: **Brianne Little, Tyler Ottinger, Chad Strong, Kara Byrd, Robert Hawkins** and **Rachel Robertson**, recipients of the William and Doris Mohr Scholarship, pose with **Bill Beard**, past chairman of the Clinton County Community Foundation.



Tyler Ottinger, left, recipient of the Greg A. Scofield Scholarship, and **Laura Mullen**, board member.



Devin Jaenicke, left, and **Jade Crum**, right, recipients of the J. Allen Wyrick Memorial Scholarship, with **Marjorie Wyrick**, donor.

Sample Will Language

Make a Will and Create 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 Clinton County Community Foundation, an affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, Inc., a nonprofit corporation in Indiana, ____ percent (%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate for the unrestricted benefit of the Clinton County Community Foundation.

If you wish to have your bequest used to establish a named fund within the Clinton County Community Foundation or to go into an existing fund, please let us know so that we can honor your wishes.

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: Clinton County Community Foundation, 215 West Sycamore Street, 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@cfclinton.org.

Name: _____

Name of Scholarship Fund: _____

Address: _____

Clinton 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: _____

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

--Charles F. Kettering

next generation.

The greatest thing this generation can do is to lay a few stepping stones for the

Return Service Requested

Kokomo, IN 46901

215 W. Sycamore

FOUNDATION



COMMUNITY

Non Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Kokomo, IN
Permit No. 86