



IVY TECH SCHOLARSHIPS – VALPARAISO

To qualify for scholarships, you must first be enrolled at Ivy Tech. Financial need is a criterion for most scholarships. Be sure to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before applying for scholarships. You should also complete a scholarship application, which is available on MyIvy. Just log in to MyIvy and click “Billing and Financial Aid” under the students dashboard.

TCU Scholars - Valparaiso- Ivy Tech Northwest	Sponsored by the Teachers Credit Union Foundation (TCU), TCU has established a legacy of changing lives for Ivy Tech students at eight Ivy Tech campuses with nearby TCU branches. TCU has grown to become Indiana's largest Credit Union with more than \$2 billion in assets with branches throughout the state of Indiana and Michigan. <i>Students must attend full-time, have declared a major and be degree seeking. Students must have completed a current FAFSA and have good academic standing. Students must attend classes at the Valparaiso campus and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties). Students must submit a letter of recommendation and must agree to allow Ivy Tech Community College to share recipient contact information with TCU.</i>
Popovich Family Trust Scholarship	This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Popovich Family Trust for the purpose of supporting students' educational advancement in the field of Criminal Justice. <i>This scholarship is for a spring only award. Students must be registered in the Criminal Justice Program, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, be degree seeking and have successfully completed 15 credit hours or more in a degree program. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest (Lake County, Michigan City, and Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).</i>
Cindy J Hall Endowed Scholarship	Committed to helping others achieve their dream for a better future, this scholarship was established by long time employee Cindy J. Hall to assist female students graduate, who are enrolled at the Valparaiso campus. <i>To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria: be a US citizen; be a Female enrolled at the Valparaiso campus; be enrolled full-or part-time in any Associate Degree program; have nine or fewer credits remaining to graduate; earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or greater; do not currently receive a Pell Grant and/or are not a Senior Scholar (educational costs are being funded through personal funds, loans and/or other scholarships); be in Good Academic Standing per Standards of Academic Progress in Financial Aid Priority will be given to female students transferring to a four-year Indiana school.</i>
Metro Recycling	<i>Eligible recipients must be current students enrolled in the Ivy Tech Industrial Technology or Advanced Manufacturing programs with at least 9 credits hours completed toward an Associate degree, Technical Certificate or Certificate; be a U.S. Citizen; and have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better and do not currently receive a Pell Grant, are not a senior scholar (educational costs are being funded through personal funds, loans and/or other scholarships); at the Valparaiso campus. Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition and books.</i>
J. Scott & Tina Kleppe Endowed Scholarship	J. Scott and Tina Kleppe created this scholarship to provide a pathway for student success. <i>Students must be enrolled in Industrial Technology or Advanced Manufacturing programs; having 9 or fewer credits remaining to graduate with an Associate's Degree, Technical Certificate or Certificate; be a US Citizen; have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or better; do not receive Pell; are not a senior scholar and attend the Valparaiso Campus. Funds may only be used for tuition, books and fees.</i>

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Duneland Health Council	<p>This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Duneland Health Council for the purpose of supporting La Porte County students' educational advancement in health sciences.</p> <p><i>Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, be degree seeking and have successfully completed 12 hours or more in a degree program. Students must be enrolled in a health program and have completed a current FAFSA. Students must reside in LaPorte County and attend classes at Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses).</i></p>
Nursing Scholarship Fund Valparaiso	<p>This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Ivy Tech Nursing faculty, staff and community donors for the purpose of supporting the educational advancement of nursing students.</p>
Mike and Ann Jones Endowed Scholarship	<p>This scholarship was established by long time Ivy Tech Energy Technology program chair Mike Jones and his wife Ann to assist students in the Energy Technology program at the Valparaiso Campus.</p> <p><i>Students must have a GPA of 3.00 or higher and be majoring in Energy Technology in a degree program leading to a Technical Certificate or Associate of Applied Science (AAS). Students must attend the Valparaiso Campus and have completed a FAFSA.</i></p>
General Scholarship-Valparaiso	<p>This scholarship was established to assist female students who live in Merrillville or Crown Point and attend the Valparaiso campus to achieve their academic goals.</p> <p><i>Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, be degree seeking and have completed a current FAFSA. Students must attend classes at the Valparaiso campus and reside in Merrillville or Crown Point.</i></p>
The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship - Northwest	<p>This scholarship will support students who are enrolled in a machining based training and/or engineering programs at the Valparaiso campus.</p> <p><i>Applicants must have a High School Diploma/GED or at least a 2.5 GPA at Ivy Tech in the above mentioned programs. This scholarship will support tuition, books, and/or fees and NIMS credentialing in the Ivy Tech School of Technology. NIMS scholarship fees cannot be used for test out or crosswalk for credit. Students should be currently enrolled-in or will be enrolling in a machine based training program and/or engineering program.</i></p>
Christine Maassel Scholarship	<p>Mark Maassel established this fund on Christmas morning of 2002 in honor of the years his wife, Christine, taught secretarial skills at Ivy Tech.</p> <p><i>This scholarship is to assist students to achieve their academic goals. Students must be degree seeking in the School of Business and have completed a current FAFSA. Students must attend the Ivy Tech Northwest Lake County-Gary site or Valparaiso campus and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).</i></p>
Society of Manufacturing Engineers ENDOWED Scholarship	<p>This Scholarship was established by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers to assist Industrial Technology or Advanced Manufacturing students to achieve academic success.</p> <p><i>Students must be majoring in Industrial Technology or Advanced Manufacturing and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students who are female and/or of minority descent are encouraged to apply. Students must attend classes at the Valparaiso campus or the Lake County campus sites in East Chicago or Gary. Students must reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).</i></p>
Alfred E. Fabian Family Endowed Scholarship	<p>This scholarship was established by long time instructor, Alfred E. Fabian, to assist current students enrolled in the Ivy Tech Business Administration Program at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses).</p> <p><i>Students must have graduated from Lake Station Edison High School in Lake Station, Indiana. Students must also have a GPA of 2.50 or higher and have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degreed program. Students must reside within the seven counties of serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (Jasper, Lake, La Porte, Porter, Newton, Starke, or Pulaski Counties), and be a US citizen. Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other expenses directly related to the academic success of the student.</i></p>

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**Altrusa Club of the
Indiana Dunes Endowed
Scholarship**

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Altrusa Club of the Indiana Dunes for the purpose of supporting female students' educational advancement.

To be eligible for this award: Students must be female, must have a GPA of at least 2.5, must have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degree program, must attend classes in Northwest Region (East Chicago, Gary, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), must have a FAFSA on file, must be US citizen, must reside within the seven counties serviced by the Ivy Tech Northwest Region (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties), Students can attend either full or part time.

**Bank One Scholarship-
Chase**

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of Bank One/Chase Bank for the purpose of supporting students' educational advancement.

Students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher, be degree seeking and have completed 15 or more credit hours in a degree program. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Gary, East Chicago, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), must reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties) and be a US citizen. Students must have completed a current FAFSA and can attend either full or part time.

**Chancellors'
Scholarship-Ivy Tech-
Northwest**

This scholarship is funded by attendees, sponsors and donors of the Chancellor's Annual Scholarship Dinner to support students' educational advancement.

Students must have a GPA of 3.75 or higher, have declared a major, be degree seeking and have successfully completed 30 credit hours or more in a degree program. They must have completed a current FAFSA, be enrolled in the current semester, and attend either full or part time. Students must complete the General Scholarship Essay and submit a letter of recommendation from at least one Faculty member or an advisor. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties) and be a US citizen or permanent resident.

**Charles E. Schell
Foundation**

The Charles E. Schell Foundation Loan program was established to provide educational assistance loans.

The loans shall be without interest and without security and be awarded to qualified students to aid them in securing a practical education that, if not for said loans, would not be otherwise attainable. Students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher, be between the ages of 18-25 and attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses).

**Cripliver-Lisarelli
Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Dr. April Miller Cripliver and Lynn E. Lisarelli to encourage female students to achieve academic success.

To be eligible for this award students must be female, current students, and enrolled in any program within the School of Computing and Informatics at any Ivy Tech campus within the state of Indiana. Preference will be given to those eligible students from Ivy Tech Northwest. Eligible students must have successfully completed 12 credit hours within the AAS (Associate of Applied Science) or AS (Associate of Science) plans of study, with a total accumulated GPA of 3.75 or higher. Scholarship awards may only be used at Ivy Tech Community College for education-related expenses such as tuition, books, supplies, and fees that are directly related to the cost of attendance at any Ivy Tech within the state of Indiana.

**Dorothy Thostesen
Memorial Scholarship**

Committed to helping others achieve their dream for a better future, this scholarship was established in Memory of Dorothy Thostesen by her son and daughter-in-law to assist students enrolled in any program and attending any of the Northwest locations, i.e.. East Chicago, Gary, Crown Point/Merrillville, Valparaiso, or Michigan City campuses.

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**Dr. David A. Merrill
Endowment Scholarship**

The Dr. David A. Merrill Endowment Scholarship was created by family and friends, in his memory, to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

Eligible recipients must be current students, enrolled in the Health Science Programs with preference given to students enrolled in Anatomy and Physiology at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses). Students must have successfully completed 30 credit hours with a 3.0 or better GPA. Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition, books, supplies and other expenses directly related to the academic success of the student.

**Eugenia "Becky"
Sacopulos Award
Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by long-time, now retired employee, Eugenia "Becky" Sacopulos, to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

Eligible recipients must be current students, enrolled in the Health Science or Education programs with preference given to students enrolled in the RN, LPN, Elementary Education or Early childhood Programs at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses). Students must have successfully completed 21 credit hours with a 3.0 or better GPA. Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition, books, supplies and other expenses directly related to the academic success of the student.

**Ford/EEOC Scholarship-
Ivy Tech Northwest**

Established by the Ford Motor Company, this scholarship is awarded to campuses that have a Ford (or former Ford) company in the service area.

This is a renewable scholarship. The scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, or equipment. Students must be female and/or of minority descent and have completed a current FAFSA. Student must attend classes at Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties). Priority given to students who are a former employee of Ford (Visteon) or have family member formerly employed by Ford.

**Francis Meyer Trust
Scholarship**

Francis Meyer established an endowment to continue funding charitable agencies and programs he supported, in perpetuity. His family has deep roots in the history of Northwest Indiana and founded Calumet State Bank, previously known as Bank Calumet.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, have successfully completed 18 credit hours or more in a degree program, be degree seeking and have completed a current FAFSA. Student must attend classes at Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties). To be used for Tuition and Books only.

**Futures Unlimited-Ivy
Tech Northwest**

This scholarship was established to help first-time Ivy Tech Students achieve their educational goals and gain skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

Student must be a first-time Ivy Tech Student, and preference is given to single parents, displaced workers, minorities and recipients of public assistance. Students must have completed a current FAFSA and have FAFSA EFC 0 or greater. Student must attend classes at Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).

General scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students from Northwest Indiana to achieve their academic goals.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, be degree seeking and have completed a current FAFSA. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).

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**John W. Anderson
Foundation**

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the John W. Anderson Foundation for the purpose of supporting students' educational advancement.

To be eligible for this award, students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, must have successfully completed 30 credit hours or more in a degree program, be full or part-time, must have declared a major, must be degree seeking, must attend classes at Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and must reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties). These scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books and fees.

**McMillan Family
Endowed Scholarship**

This Scholarship was established to assist Ivy Tech Northwest students in the Technology programs to achieve academic success.

Students must have declared a major in the School of Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering and Applied Sciences, have a GPA of 3.00 or higher, have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must be enrolled during the current semester, attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).

Mortuary Science

A variety of donors from the community support this scholarship, which is for providing support to students' educational advancement in the field of mortuary science.

Students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and must be pursuing a degree in Mortuary Science in the Northwest Region. Students must reside within the seven counties serviced by the Ivy Tech Northwest Region (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, or Pulaski Counties). Students must submit a typed, proof-read and signed thank you letter before scholarship is applied to the student account.

NBD Scholarship

Established as a result of the generosity of the former NBD Bank to assist students in their efforts to achieve their academic goals.

Students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher, be degree seeking and have successfully completed 15 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must have completed a current FAFSA, be enrolled during the current semester, and students can attend either full or part time. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties) and be a US citizen or permanent resident.

**Northwest Trustee
Completion Scholarship**

This scholarship was created by the Northwest board of trustees to assist students in their goal to complete their degree.

**Physical Therapy-Ivy
Tech Northwest**

This scholarship provides support to students' educational advancement in the field of physical therapy assisting.

Students must be registered in the physical therapy assisting program, have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and have completed a current FAFSA. Student must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).

**Road to Graduation
Scholarship**

This scholarship is the result of Circle of Ivy members committed to helping female students graduate to then achieve their dream for a better future in the Northwest service area.

Students must female, have a GPA of 3.0 or greater and attend any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses). Students must be enrolled full-time, have 12 or less credits needed for an Associate degree and have applied to graduate.

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**Robert E. Rainsberger
Memorial Trust**

This scholarship was established by Robert E. Rainsberger Memorial Trust to provide scholarship assistance to student success.

Eligible students must submit an essay and be currently enrolled in any Ivy Tech Northwest programs and must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses). Students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher and have successfully completed 21 credit hours or higher in a degree program. Students must be US citizen, reside in Jasper, Lake, Porter or Newton Counties and have financial need not covered by a Pell Grant or other scholarship. Students can attend either full or part time. Preference is given to students who reside in Lowell, Crown Point, Hebron, Cedar Lake, DeMotte, Lake Village, Rensselaer or Wheatfield.

**Robert McAllister
Scholarship Endowment**

Mr. Fred Rendina established the Robert McAllister Scholarship Endowment, in memory of and to honor his dear friend, helping Ivy Tech Northwest students forever.

Students must be registered in the Business Program, have a GPA of 3.25 or higher, be degree seeking and have successfully completed 15 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must have completed a current FAFSA, attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses) and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties).

**Roxanne Yagelski Mom
Continuing Education
Scholarship**

This Scholarship was established by the Yagelski family to assist mothers returning to school to achieve academic success.

To be eligible, students must be female, be a mother with child(ren), have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must attend classes at the Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski counties). Students must complete the General Scholarship Essay. Students must also submit a picture of student and child(ren), which will not be returned.

**Society of Manufacturing
Engineers**

This Scholarship was established by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers to assist Valparaiso INDT or Advanced Manufacturing students in achieving academic success.

**The Indiana and Illinois
Tire Dealers Association
Scholarship Fund-Ivy
Tech Northwest**

Established by the Indiana and Illinois Tire Dealers Association, this scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Automotive Technology Program.

Students must be majoring in an Automotive Technology Program, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must have completed a current FAFSA. Students can attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), and reside in Indiana or Illinois.

**Tom and Bobbette Snyder
Scholarship**

Committed to helping others achieve their dream for a better future, this Scholarship was established by retired Ivy Tech President Tom Snyder and his wife Bobbette to assist students graduate, who are enrolled at the Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses.

USS Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of United States Steel for the purpose of supporting degree-seeking students' educational advancement.

Students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher, have declared a major, be degree seeking and have completed 15 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must have completed a current FAFSA and be enrolled during the current semester. Students must attend classes at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus (Lake County, Michigan City or Valparaiso campuses), reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties) and be US citizen or permanent resident.

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**John & Ann Barney
Family Foundation
Scholarship**

This Scholarship was established by the John & Ann Barney Family Foundation to assist students in the Business Program at any Ivy Tech Northwest campus to achieve academic success.

Students must have declared a major in the School of Business, have a GPA of 2.75 or higher, have successfully completed 12 credit hours or more in a degree program. Students must attend classes at the Lake County campus-East Chicago or Gary sites or Valparaiso campuses and reside within the seven counties serviced by Ivy Tech Northwest (in Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Porter, Newton, Starke, Pulaski Counties). The award may only be used for tuition, books, supplies and other expenses directly related to the cost of attendance.

**Associate Professor
Sandy Moore Endowed
Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Associate Professor Sandy Moore to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

It is for current students enrolled at the Ivy Tech Northwest campuses in Valparaiso or Michigan City in the Business Administration program. Students must have completed 15 credit hours and have a 2.75 GPA or higher. Preference will be given to single parents with children. Award is only for tuition, books or other expenses related directly to academic success.

**Professor J.H. "Jack"
Schoenfelder Endowed
Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by long-time Ivy Tech faculty member J.H. "Jack" Schoenfelder to aid students within the Business Administration, Accounting and Logistics and Supply Chain programs.

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