Other Student Funding Opportunities:

For additional financial assistance, check with your high school counselor, or college or university's financial aid office.

Be sure to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)!

Federal Student Aid

See, <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/</u>.

Aid and Other Resources from the Federal Government

- U.S. Department of Labor's Free Scholarship Search Tool
- Aid for serving in the military or for being the spouse or child of a veteran
- Tax Benefits for Education
- Education Award for community service with AmeriCorps
- Educational and Training Vouchers for current and former foster care youth
- Scholarship and loan repayment through the Department of Health and Human Services' <u>Indian Health Service</u>, <u>National Institutes of Health</u>, and <u>National Health</u> <u>Service Corps</u>

<u>Grants</u>

Grants are financial aid awards often based on financial need that usually do not have to be repaid unless a student withdraws from school.

- <u>Federal Pell Grant:</u> Awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree, Pell Grants are based on financial need, the student's cost of attendance, whether they are attending full- or part-time, and whether the student plans to attend for a full academic year or less. Unlike a loan, the Pell Grant does not have to be paid back. See, https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell.
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG): A grant for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need, determined by the FAFSA, and does not need to be repaid. Depends on financial need, other aid received, and funds available for your institution. See, https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/fseog.
- <u>Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant:</u> Provides grants of up to \$4,000 to students who are completing or plan to complete course work for teaching careers in high-need fields and in areas that serve students from low-income families. If requirements are not met, the grant

will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan. See, https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant: For students are not eligible for a Pell Grant, but whose parent or guardian served as a member of the U.S. armed forces and died as a result of military service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, and you were under 24 years old or enrolled in college at least part-time at the time of your parent's or guardian's death. See, https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service.

<u>Loans</u>

The U.S. Department of Education has two federal student loan programs: the <u>William</u> <u>D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program</u> and <u>Federal Perkins Loan Program</u> See, <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans</u>.

Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study program provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need to help them pay for their educational expenses. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out if your school participates. See, <u>https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/work-study</u>.

Student Aid from the State of Indiana

See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4497.htm</u>.

<u>Grants</u>

- Frank O'Bannon Grant: The state's primary need-based financial aid program for Indiana residents attending eligible public, private, and proprietary postsecondary institutions. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4506.htm</u>.
- <u>Adult Student Grant:</u> Need-based program designed for working adults who are financially independent and enrolled in an associates or first bachelor's degree or a certificate at select institutions. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4509.htm</u>.

Scholarships

- <u>21st Century Scholarship</u>: Students sign up in high school, offers up to four years of paid tuition at eligible Indiana institutions. See, <u>http://scholars.in.gov/</u>.
- <u>Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship</u>: A one-time scholarship for Indiana students who graduate from a publicly supported high school at least one year early with at least a Core 40 diploma. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4508.htm</u>.

Financial Aid for Military and Public Safety Officers

- <u>Child of Deceased or Disabled Veteran</u>: Tuition and fee assistance to a student who is the child of a deceased or disabled veteran. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4517.htm</u>.
- <u>Child of Purple Heart Recipient or Wounded Veteran</u>: Tuition and fee assistance to a student who is the child of a Purple Heart recipient or veteran wounded as the result of enemy action. See, <u>http://in.gov/che/4517.htm</u>.
- <u>Children and Spouse of Indiana National Guard</u>: Tuition and fee assistance for children and spouses of members of the Indiana National Guard killed in the line of duty. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4523.htm</u>.
- <u>Children and Spouse of Public Safety Officers</u>: Tuition and fee assistance to children and spouses of public safety officers killed in the line of duty. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4520.htm</u>.
- Indiana Purple Heart Recipient: Tuition and fee assistance to veterans who are Purple Heart recipients. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4521.htm</u>.
- <u>National Guard Supplemental Grant</u>: Guarantees up to 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for eligible members of the Indiana Air and Army National Guard. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4516.htm</u>.
- <u>Soldier's and Sailor's Children's Home</u>: Covers students who are former students and/or graduates of Morton Memorial High School or who are former residents of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home (ISSCH). See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4522.htm</u>.

Financial Aid for Teachers

- <u>William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship</u>: For minority students intending to pursue, or currently pursuing, a course of study that would enable them to teach in an accredited school in Indiana for three years following graduation. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4507.htm</u>.
- <u>Student Teaching Stipend for High-Needs Fields</u>: For students who plan to teach in a "high needs" field which affects the economic vitality of Indiana in which there is a shortage of candidates. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4498.htm</u>.
- <u>Earline S Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities</u>: For minority students who will engage in student teaching during the upcoming academic term. See, <u>http://www.in.gov/che/4511.htm</u>.