

## College and Scholarship Information

### Deadlines...Deadlines...Deadlines...Deadlines

If you have not already noticed, you need to start paying attention to deadlines at the colleges and universities that you are interested in attending. Many colleges and universities have a **November 1** priority consideration deadline. Check out school websites to see when the deadline for your college or university is.

### College Spotlight:



Established in 1920, Indiana Wesleyan University is home to the Wildcats. The University is located in Marion, Indiana which is about 3 ½ hours from Oakland City. IWU is a private, 4 year college that offers many great degree programs. IWU typically averages about 3,000 students on its 320 acre campus. The University boasts a 64% graduation rate and an 84% retention rate (meaning 84% of students attending IWU choose to return the following semester). IWU is proud to be accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Students have the opportunity to participate in NAIA Division II athletics while attending IWU.

**100% of students who filed the FAFSA received some type of financial aid.**

For more information or to schedule a campus visit check out:  
**[www.indwes.edu](http://www.indwes.edu)**



### Upcoming Events at WM

#### October 7

Ivy Tech Representative Visit

#### October 14

Open Lab Time for College & Scholarship Apps

#### October 20

College Rep Visit TBA

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### Hey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars!

Seniors must complete the affirmation form at [scholars.in.gov/affirmation](http://scholars.in.gov/affirmation) by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Check to see if the colleges you are applying to offer incentives just for Scholars, like application fee waivers, additional scholarships, etc.

Make sure that you have completed all of your Scholar Track items before the end of the year.

Senior Year Scholar Track Items:  
+Submit College Application  
+Watch "College Success 101" and log into your Scholar Track account to answer a few questions  
+File your FAFSA by March 10

Check with Charity Julian if you have questions. You can also send an email to [cjulian@oak.edu](mailto:cjulian@oak.edu).

## Events:

**Most of these events require registering online. Visit the school's website for the event you are interested in to find out more information.**

**Greater Evansville College Fair:** Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ USI.  
Over 70 colleges and universities will be participating. The event starts runs from 1:30-3:00 pm in the Physical Activities Center (The PAC) (no registration required)

**Ball State:** Fall Preview Day October 29<sup>th</sup>

**Butler:** Open House October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Indiana Wesleyan:** General Visit Days October 10<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

**ISU:** Sycamore Preview Day October 10<sup>th</sup>

**IU:** Discover IU Days October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>

**IUPUI:** Fall Fest Days October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

**Ivy Tech Community College:** Go Ivy Day October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Murray State:** Racer Day October 19<sup>th</sup>

**PU:** Fall Preview Days October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

**University of Evansville:** Open House October 29<sup>th</sup>

**USI:** Open House October 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Seniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue:** An event geared toward women interested in engineering. Registration deadline is Oct 10<sup>th</sup> and space is limited. Visit [www.engineering.purdue.edu/wiep](http://www.engineering.purdue.edu/wiep) to register.

**Wabash Valley College Diesel Day:** Junior or senior students interested in the Diesel Equipment Program at WVC are invited to campus to attend Diesel Day on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

*Wood Memorial policy allows students two excused absences to be used for college visits.*



## Campus Information

Many colleges and universities offer individual campus visits daily. Visit your school's website to schedule a visit with the admissions office.

## Virtual Campus Tours

Think you are interested in a college or university but don't want to make the drive to visit yet? Check to see if your college or university offers a virtual campus tour! Most of these tours are available directly on the admissions page.

If you have questions please see your College Connection Coach, Cassie Scaper, on Friday's at WM or send an email with your question to [cscaper1@ivytech.edu](mailto:cscaper1@ivytech.edu)

**Planning to take the SAT or ACT? Here are the upcoming registration and test dates:**

SAT: Test date November 5<sup>th</sup>—Register by October 7<sup>th</sup> at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ACT: Test date December 10<sup>th</sup>—Register by November 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**Scholarship Information:**

The Gary E. May Peace Scholarship: Merit-based, unrestricted award of \$1000 to a high school senior based on an essay. Visit [www.vfp-evansville.org](http://www.vfp-evansville.org) to apply. **Deadline is October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship: Eligible students must be a high school senior with strong aspirations to complete a bachelor's degree in the US, demonstrate a financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service, display integrity in overcoming adversity, hold a minimum GPA of 2.0. Visit [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org) to apply. **Deadline is October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

AES Engineering Scholarship: \$500 scholarship awarded to a senior based on character and ability to be a future leader. An essay is required and you are not required to take engineering classes to be eligible. Visit <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> to apply. **Deadline is October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Coca Cola Scholarships: Amounts vary. Available to high school seniors, must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/> to apply. **Deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

WIN Energy REMC Scholarships: Available to high school seniors whose parents are WIN Energy customers/members. For a full list of requirements visit <http://www.winenergyremc.com/content/scholarship-program>. The 2016-2017 application will be available soon!

Duke Energy Scholarships: 30 scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded per year. Duke Energy recognizes outstanding academic excellence by awarding scholarships to dependent children of qualified employees who plan to continue their education in university, technical or vocational school programs. Have your parents check with the HR Office. For a full list of requirements visit <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/education/duke-energy-scholars.asp>.

The Gibson County Community Foundation: The GCCF has many great scholarship opportunities available. Deadlines vary for each scholarship. Watch the website for applications to be available soon: <https://www.communityfoundationalliance.org/gibson/scholarships/opportunities/>

East Gibson Dollars for Scholars: Keep working on your DFS applications at [www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org). **Deadline will be April 2017.**

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