

2019-20 Scholarship List

South Central Jr. – Sr. High School

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – Deadline for Indiana: Has been extended. Fill it out ASAP if you have not already done so.

All students planning to further their education after high school should fill this out. This form is the qualifier for federal and state aid and allows students and parents to receive student loan information as well. Some college require students to fill this out before they will consider awarding them any merit based scholarships. For more information visit the official FAFSA website:

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm> .

General Scholarship Search Engines

<http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/scholarships/> - This scholarship database offers over 20,000 free-to-apply, sortable scholarships based on location, major, GPA, ethnicity, etc. In addition, they answer some frequently asked questions such as avoiding scholarship scams and tips on applying for scholarships.

<https://www.fastweb.com/> - This website is a connection to scholarships, colleges, financial aid information, and more.

Merit Based Scholarship/College Specific Scholarships

Many colleges offer scholarships specific to their school and even specific to the major that you plan to have. Make sure to check out the website for each college you apply to for details. Typically, students can type in the name of the college followed by “Freshman Scholarships” to an internet search engine and it will pull up the list. Merit scholarships can be based on such things as G.P.A. and SAT and/or ACT test scores. Some colleges automatically consider students for these once they get all materials (application, transcripts, SAT/ACT test scores. Other schools require a separate application for consideration). --- There are a few colleges that require SAT and ACT scores to be sent directly from the testing agency and this can take about a month so don’t delay. Deadlines to be considered for these Merit Scholarships can be as early as November 1st!!

NCAA/NAIA

Students who intend to or hope to continue their athletic career in college should make sure they have registered with the appropriate Clearinghouse Eligibility Center. Mrs. Randall and/or Mr. Haggard will be happy to assist student athletes with this.

Other Scholarships Specific to Seniors

South Central LEO Club Scholarship Deadline: May 29, 2020 (Submit completed app to Leo Club Advisor – address included on application.)

Applicants must be a graduating South Central Senior Leo Club member planning to continue their education after high school.

Email Mrs. Randall for an application.

South Central PTO Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2020 (Submit completed app to scentralpto@gmail.com or to Mrs. Randall.)

Any Senior who will be continuing their education next year can apply for this scholarship.

Email Mrs. Randall or scentralpto@gmail.com for an application.

South Central CTA Deadline: May 10, 2020 (Submit completed app to Mrs. Randall.)

Any Senior who is planning to major in Education in college is eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Email Mrs. Randall for an application.

Robert Fryar Memorial Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2020 (Submit completed app to Mrs. Randall.)

Senior softball players planning on attending a college or university may apply for this \$300 Scholarship given in memory of Robert Fryar who was a passionate supporter of the South Central High School softball program from its inception in 1995.

Character, academic achievement, and devotion to softball are determining factors for this award. If all applicant attributes are even, preference goes to a player who will play softball in college.

Email Mrs. Randall for an application.

Hanna Lions Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2020 (Submit completed application to Mrs. Randall.)

The Hanna Lions Club Scholarship is a one-year \$400 grant given to a South Central graduate who successfully attends an institution of higher learning. It is paid in 2 parts---\$200 at the beginning of the first semester and \$200 at the beginning of the second semester. The grant is based on scholarship, school and community activities, leadership, and need.

Email Mrs. Randall for a copy of the application.

ICES Global Impact Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2020 (Submit application online as instructed on application webpage.)

Juniors and Seniors can submit a 750-1500 word essay on the subject, “Why is cross-cultural understanding important to our future?” International Cultural Exchange Services (ICES), one of the student exchange companies that South Central partners with, will award five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Visit <https://lp.icesusa.org/globalimpact> to access the application.

Kimberly Werner Memorial Scholarship Deadline: May 1, 2020 (Submit completed app to Mrs. Randall.)

The family of Kimberly Werner is offering two \$1,000 scholarships in her memory. Ms. Werner was a beloved teacher and coach at South Central for MANY years. Any Seniors who are planning to further their education at a college, university. or technical or trade school are eligible to apply.

Email Mrs. Randall for a scholarship application.

Music Boosters Scholarship Deadline: (Has been extended) May 1, 2020 (Submit completed application to Mrs. Randall.)

This local scholarship honors and promotes music and scholarship in the lives of college-bound seniors. Email Mrs. Randall for an application.

RaiseMe Deadline: Ongoing

Students enter and can achieve “micro- scholarships” for their various achievements and activities. Things such as course grades and club, sport, and volunteer activities can count. For example, earning an A in a Core class can earn you up to \$1,000 and a leadership role in a sport activity can earn you up to \$1,500. Note, not all colleges and universities participate, but there are many that do.

Visit their website at <https://www.raise.me/> to create an account profile.

Other Contests Not Specific to Seniors/For Other Grades

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Juniors/Class of 2021 – College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program opened in December for juniors. Early efforts will get rewarded! Students who've already taken action to build their college list on BigFuture™ and link their College Board and Khan Academy® accounts to practice for the SAT® on Official SAT Practice will automatically earn a scholarship entry when they join. Getting Your Juniors Started 1. Students should join the program by signing in with their existing College Board account (same one they used for the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT®) or they can create an account if they don't have one. 2. They should click on the yellow Earn Scholarships button at the top of the homepage. 3. They should review the official rules on the Opt In screen and click Agree. Then they're ready to start turning their efforts into scholarships!

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