

TECH TITAN SENIOR TIDBITS

FOURTH EDITION

FEBRUARY, 2006

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

All scholarship applications may be obtained from the Guidance Office. Please come for info and apps during your lunch or before/after school.

John R. and Aline B. Emens Scholars Program

This scholarship is available for entering freshmen at Ball State University who have been leaders of and actively participated in academic and extracurricular activities in their high schools and local communities. High school principals, counselors, teachers and superintendents are asked to submit letters of nomination for outstanding students showing strong leadership skills. If you feel you would qualify, you may ask your counselor or teacher to write a letter of nomination about you and submit it to Mrs. Anderson for approval and further study. Letters are due by **February 10** to be submitted to Ball State on time. Any questions, see Mrs. Byrd.

Indiana Association of Orthodontists Scholarship Program

To be eligible for a \$500.00 scholarship, you must submit an essay titled "The Benefits of a Healthy Smile:", a single data page and submit a photograph. **Deadline: February 11, 2005**

Educational Communications Scholarship or Who's Who Among American High School Students

All students who are legal residents of the U.S. and have taken the SAT or ACT examination may compete. The Scholarship Committee will select semifinalists from applications received by February 24, 2006. Semifinalists will be notified by March 9, 2006. **Deadline: February 24, 2006**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship

Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to female high school seniors of color. Applicant must complete application, send transcript and have two letters of recommendation. **Deadline: February 25, 2006**

Indiana Elks Vocational Grant

If you need information about this grant due February 28, 2006, you may call 596-1448 or by email at randyrolls@insightbb.com. You should also visit the Elks website at www.elks.org.

US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarships

Several scholarships are being offered by the US Pan American Chamber of Commerce. Some of these scholarships, you must have Asian heritage to qualify for. At least one, you must be studying Chinese Language or Chinese Studies to qualify for. If you are interested and think you can qualify for these scholarships, see Mrs. Byrd for further details. **Deadline: February 28, 2006**

Purdue University Undergraduate Scholarship in Entomology

Applicants with a combined SAT score above 1200 and ranked in the top 10% of their class are automatically awarded a School of Agriculture \$1500 Scholarship of Excellence. Additional awards of \$500 to \$2000.00 – Eligibility: Incoming freshmen admitted in Entomology and Continuing students in Entomology. Criteria: Various combinations of scholastics, character, and financial need. Deadline: Open until awards are committed. Contact: Amanda Pendleton, (765) 494-9061 at apendle@purdue.edu

Toyota Scholars/University of Evansville Program

Toyota and the University of Evansville have joined together to offer high school seniors the opportunity to receive a \$10,000 annual scholarship. The amount may be even higher based on the student's high school academic performance. Over four years, this scholarship will have a minimum value of \$40,000. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must: Apply and be admitted to UE's College of Engineering and Computer Science, be a resident of Indiana, make a campus visit by April 22, 2006, have a high school GPA of 3.6 or higher, score a 1730 or higher on the new SAT or 25 or higher on the ACT. If selected, students will partner with engineers and staff at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana plant, as well as interact with mentors and follow engineering projects from start to finish.

US Bank Scholarships

U. S. Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two-or four-year colleges full-time next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Students can apply online by visiting the U.S. Bank web site at: usbank.com/studentbanking

Colorado State Provost Scholarship

The Colorado State Provost Scholarship award, totaling \$20,000 is available to young scholars who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in high school. This scholarship is offered to qualified admitted non-resident students who enroll in our 2006 freshmen class. The award is automatically disbursed over four years (\$5,000.00 a year) provided requirements for renewal are met. Additionally, Colorado State will make available a one-time award of \$2,000.00 to Provost Scholarship recipients for use in an approved study abroad experience. For more info, visit the Student Financial Services website at sfs.colostate.edu (select "Search SFS" and type "Provost").

ISU Laptop Award

Indiana State University will award a laptop computer to those students who have: completed an Indiana Core 40 Diploma (or equivalent) and maintained a high school cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher based upon a 4.0 scale. Students must be registered as full-time students and be enrolled in 12 or more academic credit hours. **Admission deadline: March 1, 2006** Questions? Go to : [www-indstate.edu](http://www.indstate.edu) hit the "Scholarship" button or Call ISU Office of Admissions 1-800-GO-TO-ISU (1-800-468-6478

Dorothy M. Walters Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must apply for admission to Vincennes University, submit a Walters Scholars application, have letters of recommendation from guidance director, high school faculty member, and someone not employed by the high school faculty member, and some one not employed by the high school and list of all parents and grandparents and their addresses. **Deadline: March 1, 2006**

Team Up Scholarship

The Pacers foundation awards scholarships, which can be used at any accredited four-year college or two-year community or junior college. Much community service is needed to qualify.

Deadline: March 1, 2006

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic promise (GPA of 2.7 or higher)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate determination and/or self-motivation
- Plan to pursue higher education at an Indiana college or university. Preference is given to four-year degree programs, however, applicants pursuing two-year degree programs are also considered.
- Preference is given to students of Hispanic descent residing in Indiana.

Deadline: March 3, 2006

Louis B. Russell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for ethnic minority students planning to attend an accredited post secondary institution to pursue a degree in industrial arts, vocational technology, or technical preparation. **Deadline: March 3, 2006**

Damon P. Moore Scholarship

This scholarship is for ethnic minority students planning to pursue a teaching license. **Deadline: March 3, 2006**

ISTA CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for dependents of an ISTA member. **Deadline: March 3, 2006**

ISTA EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for dependents of an ISTA member planning to pursue a teaching license. **Deadline: March 3, 2006**

National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement

To be eligible to apply you must graduate during the 2005-06 school year, be accepted or anticipate being accepted to a four-year academic college or university, be a U.S. citizen, have a GPA of least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, complete either the SAT or ACT, provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official, complete app and essay question, and return app by the deadline. **Deadline: March 4, 2006**

Jason Baker Public Safety Scholarship Fund

You must plan to pursue a two or four year degree in or related to a career in public safety that may include but need not be limited to forensics, fire, and law enforcement. You must demonstrate financial need, academic promise, community and/or school involvement and service, good character, citizenship, and a healthy lifestyle, intend to continue to serve the community and preference is given to students attending an Indiana educational institution.

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Mexican Scholarship Fund Ambassador Randall L. Tobias and Dr. Marianna W. Tobias Endowed Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship a student must:

- Demonstrate academic promise (GPA of 3.3 or higher)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference is given to students of Mexican descent residing in Indiana

Deadline: March 10, 2005

OPTIONS Scholarship Fund

- Plan to attend an Indiana college, university, or technical school
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate significant barriers to obtaining a post-secondary education.

- Be a resident of Marion County
- Demonstrate academic promise
- The fund has a preference for: single or married mothers, including graduating high school seniors; women returning to school; and/or women going to school at a later age.
- Preference is also given to women who demonstrate a willingness to help other women in need when the scholarship recipient has the ability or desire to do so in the future.

Deadline: March 10, 2005

Indiana Breast Cancer Legacy Scholarship Fund

- Lost a parent to breast cancer or have a parent who has survived breast cancer.

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Earl W. and Edna Russell Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic promise and financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited technical or vocational institution in Indiana
- Demonstrate financial need

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Mexican Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic promise (GPA of 3.3 or above).
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference is given to students of Mexican descent residing in Indiana

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Budd Jump Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic promise
- Plan to attend an Indiana public university
- Be a first generation college student
- Be a resident of Marion County
- Preference is given to Arsenal Technical High School and other Indianapolis Public Schools.

Deadline: March 10, 2006

The Indianapolis Star Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Plan to pursue a degree in any of the following: finance, marketing, advertising, sale, graphics, customer service, information technology, journalism, management and /or photography
- Be a resident of Marion County
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 or above

- Plan to attend a two or four year degree program at an accredited institution in Indiana

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Walter Blackburn Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic promise with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a graduate of a high school located in Marion County
- Plan to major in design and/or architecture.
- Preference is given to graduates of Indianapolis Public Schools
- Preference is also given to minority students.

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Jack and Jill of America Foundation Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship you must:

- Be African American and a legal resident of the U.S.
- Going to 4-year college or university in the fall
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Submit a current resume'
- Be able to certify completion of at least 60 hours of active community service
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities
- Submit a typewritten essay
- Submit an official transcript
- Dependents of members of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. are not eligible to apply

Deadline: March 14, 2006

Stacey Toran Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all IPS seniors, regardless of race, creed, ethnicity or sex. Must have a 2.5 GPA, show leadership, financial need and be goal oriented. **Deadline:**

March 15, 2006

Larry C. and Lee Ann Glasscock Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Be a dependent of a full-time or part-time Anthem associate.
- Be a first generation college student receiving a degree from an accredited four-year college or university. Family members of first generation college students may have attended, but did not receive a degree from, an accredited four-year college or university
 - *Family included parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.
 - *Family does not include other lines of descent such as aunts, uncles or stepparents.
 - *Siblings are considered first generation college students and are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

If siblings meet the eligibility criteria, it is possible for more than one student from the same family to receive a scholarship.

- Demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 or higher).
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Applicants may be high school seniors or current college students. Recipients will be awarded \$5,000 per year for each remaining year of their undergraduate studies (not to exceed four years).

Applications will be available in late December on the Anthem Intranet and are due on or before March 17, 2006.

Monument Star Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Scholarship

The Monument Star Chapter of the ABWA is funding a special scholarship for \$2,000.00. The field of study is not specified. Specific requirements are: Marion County resident, attending college in August 2006, college must confer degrees at baccalaureate level or higher, and have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. To receive an application, interested persons should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Monument Star Chapter
Sandra Ward
4802 Chervil Court
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Deadline: March 31, 2006

Lilly Technology Center Scholarship

You are eligible to apply for \$1,000 annual, renewable scholarship if you have been accepted at, or are currently attending an accredited two-or-four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school and you are a resident of the West Indianapolis Community, bounded by White River (East), Washington Street (North), Raymond Street (South), and Tibbs Street (West), and you will be a full-time student.

Deadline: April 1, 2005

Ball State Alumni Scholarship

The Ball State University Alumni Association is offering Alumni Legacy scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year. Children and grandchildren of active members of the Ball State University Alumni Association are eligible for awards ranging from \$500-\$1600. **Deadline: April 1, 2006**

Indiana Oil and Gas Association Scholarship

The requirements for the scholarship are:

- Be a graduating senior
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

- Have a financial need determined by the scholarship committee
- Show an interest in the oil and gas industry.
- Be attending college in the fall of 2006.
- Be a resident of Indiana or attending an Indiana college
- Be pursuing a bachelor's degree, with preference given for Earth Sciences, Engineering, and Geology majors.
- The submission of an essay describing applicant's interest in the oil and gas industry.

Deadline, April 1, 2006

Thomas Carr Howe Alumni Association Scholarship

The Alumni Scholarship requirements are that the student must

be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Howe graduate, be attending a Marion county high school, have at least an overall B-average, be involved in extracurricular activities either in school or in the community or both, submit a copy of acceptance to post high school institution and submit a copy of high school transcript.

Deadline: April 1, 2006

Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis James R. East Endowed Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Plan to pursue a two-four-year degree program or a post high school technical or vocational program
- Be a member or former member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis.
- Maintain a GPA of C or above
- Demonstrate financial need and be likely to succeed at the institution of your choice.

Contact the director of your local Boys and Girls Clubs Indianapolis for an application. **Deadline: April 14, 2006**

Crooked Stick Scholarship Fund

To qualify for this scholarship you should:

- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate interest and involvement in golf.
- Demonstrate strong work ethic and dedication

Deadline: June 22, 2006

OPEN HOUSES

Multicultural Scholar's Day Visitation

Indiana State University invites all ethnic students to our annual Multicultural Scholar's Day on Thursday, March 23, 2006. ISU will provide FREE transportation from select cities and breakfast/lunch for the day on campus.

Transportation requirements:

All seniors who wish to ride the bus must be admitted to ISU or be affiliated with a sponsoring agency (21st Century Scholars, Boys Club, Guidance Office Approval, etc.) Any juniors who want to ride the bus must have a minimum grade point average of C+ (2.5 on a 4-point scale). This is to ensure that the students who take advantage of this program are genuinely interested in attending ISU or in receiving a college visitation experience. Students will still be allowed to drive to our campus once a completed reservation form has been processed. To reserve a spot for this day, please fill out the permission slip or call Indiana State University's Office of Admissions at (812) 237-2121 or (800) GO-TO-ISU to reserve a space for this event. **Reservation deadline is February 28, 2006.** See Mrs. Byrd in the Guidance Office to get a permission slip.

All for you/Valparaiso University

Visit Valpo 2005-2006

February 20, 2006

April 22, 2006

July 14, 2006

July 17, 2006

If you are interested in visiting Valpo contact the school at www.valpo.edu

Manchester College Spartan Days

Wednesday, April 26

Arrange your visit online at www.manchester.edu or call us at 800-852-3648.

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Open Houses

April 22, 2006

July 15, 2006

Campus Visit Days

March 17, 2006

For information about open houses and campus visit days call: (800) 332-6763 or E-mail explore@msoe.edu

University of Southern Indiana Southern Hospitality Days

February 4, 2006

February 25, 2006

March 25, 2006

April 8, 2006

Make your reservation today by calling (812) 464-1765 or (800) 467-1975 or E-mail www.usi.edu or enroll@usi.edu

Vincennes PreVU Days.

February 18, 2006

March 24 or March 25

April 21 or April 22

Call 800 – 742-9198 or visit www.vinu.edu to make your reservation today.

University of Indianapolis High School Day

February 20, 2006 – **School of Business Day, School of Nursing Day, and Future Teachers Information Day**

For information, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-232-8634 or visit our Web site at www.uindy.edu.

Oakland City University Open Houses

February 4, 2006 1:00 p.m.

April 4, 2006 9:00 a.m.

Open Houses are held in the Bower-Suhrheinrich Student Life Center. Call 1-800-737-5125 or log on to www.oak.edu to register today.

Butler University Campus Visit Programs

Your college search is not complete without a visit to our campus. To register for a Campus Visit Program or any individual visit, please contact:

Butler University Office of Admission

4600 Sunset Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46208-3485

(888)940-8100 – fax (317) 940-8150

www.butler.edu/admissions

Jag Days at IUPUI

What makes a college campus your college campus?

JagDays 2005-06 is about more than a third-party peek at life on campus and in the classroom, it's an interactive, personalized chance to get prepared and get a feel for a future at IUPUI. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Byrd in the Guidance Office from 12:00-2:30 about getting an application. to attend.

Louisville National College Fair

The National Association for College Admission Counseling is pleased to announce the:

Louisville National College Fair

Saturday, February 4, 2006

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kentucky International Convention Center

The 100 Black Men Annual College Fair

You are invited to "The 100 Black Men Infinite Scholars" annual college fair. Interested students need school transcripts, ACT or SAT score, two letters of recommendation and a video tape of extracurricular activities to apply for full and partial college scholarships. The event will be held on February 4, 2006, in Indianapolis. More info: <http://www.infinitescholar.com>.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

None at this time.

If you are interested in hearing a presentation from the above colleges and universities, you may sign up in the Guidance Office to see them. You should check this list and choose just 3 schools to learn more about. You cannot afford to miss too much class time so choose the schools in which you have a real interest.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ACT DATES

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
April 8, 2006	March 3, 2006	March 17, 2006
June 10, 2006	May 5, 2006	May 19, 2006

SAT DATES

Test Date	Reg. Deadline	Late Deadline
Apr. 1, 2006	Feb. 24, 2006	Mar. 8, 2006
May 6, 2006	Apr. 3, 2006	Apr. 12, 2006
June 3, 2006	Apr. 28, 2006	May 10, 2006

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Volunteer Program at Indiana State Museum- Lord of the Rings Exhibit Volunteers, Geofest 3 Volunteers, Celebration Crossing Volunteers, Naturalist Lab, Discovery Cart, Video Microscope, Are You What You Wear, Paleo-Indian Life. Indiana State Museum Manager of Volunteer Services is Debbie Specht phone # (317) 232-8351 or e-mail:

[**dspecht@dnr.IN.gov**](mailto:dspecht@dnr.IN.gov)

ZOO TEEN VOLUNTEER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FROM 12:00 TO 2:30 P.M.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org

www.eCampusTours.com

BlackStudents.com

www.fastweb.com/high school

www.snagajob.com

usbank.com/studentbanking

www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa

www.actstudent.org

www.christianconnector.com

www.discovercolleges.com

<http://www.scholarships.com/login.asp>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

Senior assembly	February 2, Period 10 & 11
Class Ring Delivery	February 9, 2006
ACT at Tech	February 11, 2006
College Goal Sunday	February 12, 2006
President's Day	February 20, 2006
GQE	March 14, 15, & 16
Spring Break	April 3, 2006 – April 7, 2006
Graduation	May 25, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS

This space is reserved for you. If you have won an award, earned recognition or have good news to share, please stop by and give that information to Mrs. Byrd. We want everyone to know that the class of 2006 is a really great bunch of students.

Congratulations to:

Matthew S. Ratcliff	Evansville Cultural Diversity Award University of Evansville
Karl Johnston	Purdue University Major Scholarship
Kortney Shields	Dean of Faculty Scholarship – IUPUI
Janae Woodson	First Generation Scholarship – IUPUI
Lorraine Elliott	First Generation Scholarship - IUPUI