

Hello, Seniors!

Welcome to the November issue of your Senior Bulletin! Thanksgiving break is just around the corner and before you know it, your last 1st semester at Cardinal Ritter will be over. We hope this continues to be an exciting, although nerve-wracking, time in your lives. Your Guidance Counselors are still here to help along the way. Lastly, here are some reminders to guide you as you continue killing it your senior year:

- ❖ Complete college applications and be aware of deadlines. *Most universities have a regular decision deadline of February 1st.
- ❖ Request your transcripts from Parchment
- ❖ Register for SAT and/or ACT if needed
- ❖ Continue searching & applying for scholarships \$\$\$
- ❖ Complete the FAFSA (if applicable) - deadline April 15, 2020
- ❖ Maintain your grades and keep working hard!!

As you continue to get your acceptance and/or scholarship letters, bring copies of them to the Guidance Office and we will add them to the senior bulletin. Please stop by Guidance if you have questions, concerns, celebrations, or really anything! We're here for you. ☐

Sincerely,

Ms. Schaefer
Guidance Intern

Cardinal Ritter High School
SENIOR BULLETIN
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CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

***As you get your college acceptance offers, bring in your letter so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Faith Abatayo -	University of Indianapolis
Elijah Bush -	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Isabella Fenzel -	University of Indianapolis University of Southern Indiana Ball State University
Robiel Fisshaye -	Indiana University University of Indianapolis IUPUI - School of Science
Alaya Frazee -	University of Indianapolis
Elie Gerth -	University of Indianapolis
Gabriella Hicks -	Goshen College
Kailyn Hunter -	University of Indianapolis
Austin Leiter -	University of Indianapolis

Kenneth (K.J.) Majors-	Indiana State University Northern Kentucky University
Jonathan Miles -	University of Indianapolis
Liliana Passarelli -	Indiana State University
Michelle Rodriguez-Silva -	Ball State University Ivy Tech Indiana State University Vincennes University
Jacob Schelonka -	University of Indianapolis University of Dayton
Julia Sheringer -	Baldwin Wallace University University of Indianapolis
Stephanie Tapia-	University of Indianapolis
Emilia Valle -	Marian University Xavier University
Linsey Waggoner -	Hanover College
Mariah Wehrle -	North Central College Bradley University
Connor Williams-	LIFT Academy
Jacob Young -	University of Indianapolis

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CLASS OF 2020:

***As you get scholarships and financial aid award offers, tell your guidance counselor so we can recognize you in the Sr. Bulletin!*

Isabella Fenzel -	University of Indianapolis
Jonathan Miles -	University of Indianapolis
Liliana Passarelli -	Indiana State University
Jacob Schelonka -	University of Indianapolis
Julia Sheringer -	Baldwin Wallace University
Emilia Valle -	Marian University Xavier University
Linsey Waggoner -	Hanover College
Mariah Wehrle -	North Central College Bradley University

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

College Scholarships:

1. Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) Scholarships

- CICF serves Marion and Hamilton County students to provide scholarships that are impactful and renewable to increase students' chances of academic and financial success.
- For information about the application process and available scholarships, click [HERE](#).
- **Application for General Scholarships OPENS: Nov. 12, 2019**
- **Application CLOSES: Feb. 5, 2020**

2. College Board - Opportunity Scholarships

- Complete a series of 6 Steps in a program created by College Board to help guide you as you apply to college. For each step you complete, you

are eligible to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500-\$2,000.. If you complete all 6 Steps, you are entered to win \$40,000.

- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program.
- **Deadlines vary** for each individual step/scholarship. ***To be eligible for \$40,000, complete all steps by midnight October 31st.***

3. Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

- Opportunity to get up \$7,500 per year for four academic years if you plan to major in education at any level.
- Find more information [HERE](#)
- **Deadline: Nov. 30th 2019**

4. Silver Pen Writing Competition

- Stratford retirement community is offering the Silver Pen writing competition for the 2019-2020 academic year. All high school seniors attending school within 25 miles of Stratford are eligible to apply (that's you Raiders!!). There is no GPA requirement for this competition. 1st place receives \$2,500., 2nd place receives \$750 and 3rd receives \$500.
- **To apply:** Submit an application, copy of transcript, and an essay (1000 word min) responding to the prompt "If money was no object, would it change your educational and career future plans?"
- **Contact:** MRuona@Maxwell-Group.com or (704) 815-7334 for more information.
- **Deadline: February 14th, 2020.**

5. FastWeb - *resource* for scholarship searching

- Scholarship database that will match you to scholarships based on your profile. This is a FREE resource to search for scholarships that you may qualify for.
- **Learn more & create an account** [HERE](#).

*Find a list of *unusual* scholarship opportunities [HERE](#).

University *Specific* Scholarships:

1. Central Michigan University - Maroon and Gold Merit Scholarship

- Merit-based scholarship that will cover 20%- 75% of tuition costs for up to 4 years. Students can earn up to \$2,500 - \$9,400 off tuition from their high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores alone.
- **Application Deadline: December 1st, 2019**
- Find more info [HERE](#).
- Application Fee Waived for OCTOBER. To submit your application without payment, choose “Pay Later” option.
 - i. Using **Common Application**? Use the code “**FireUp2020**” for fee waiver.

2. Baylor University - Getterman Scholars Program & App Deadline

- **Getterman Scholars Program** - opportunity for high achieving students across all academic disciplines and valued at approximately \$60,000, renewable per year. Interested students should apply by **November 1st**. Learn more [HERE](#).
- **Early Decision or Early Action Deadlines - November 1st.**
- **Regular Admission Deadline - February 1st.**

3. Emory University - Scholars Program Scholarship

- Emory University offers partial to full merit-based scholarships as part of the Emory University University Scholar Program. To be considered for the Scholars Program you must: (I) submit all application materials by November 15th and (II) Answer “yes” to the application question that reads, “Do you wish to be considered for merit scholarships?”
- **Emory University App Deadline: Nov. 15th**
- Learn more information [HERE](#).

4. Gettysburg College - Eisenhower Scholarship

- **Eisenhower Scholarship** - The university’s most selective scholarship, providing \$160,000 for 4 years of full-time study (\$40,000 per year). Find more information about the scholarship and application process [HERE](#).
- Additional **Merit Scholarships** under Early Decision and Regular Decision applications. A separate application is *not* required to be considered for the following:
 - i. **Abraham Lincoln Scholarship** - \$32,000 per year
 - ii. **Presidential Scholarship** - \$27,000 per year
 - iii. **David Wills Scholarship** - \$24,000 per year
 - iv. **1832 Founders Scholarship** - \$15,000 per year

5. Norwich University – Take the Lead Scholarship

- Norwich is offering a **\$2,000 Take the Lead Scholarship** to students who complete their application in advance. This scholarship is renewed yearly and could save students **\$8,000** toward their Norwich education.
- **To qualify** students must (1) complete a free online application [here](#), (2) send supplemental material (ie., transcripts) and (3) complete the FAFSA, listing Norwich as one of their schools.
- **Deadline: December 15th 2019**

6. University of Southern Indiana (USI) Presidential Scholarship

- Application **Deadline: December 1st, 2019**

7. USI – Harolyn Torain Multicultural Leadership Scholarship

- Application **Deadline: December 1st, 2019**

8. Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) – SCAD Challenge

- Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to put their artistic vision on display by submitting a work of art to be considered for a scholarship to SCAD University. Several categories of art are accepted and listed online.
- Application and SCAD entry **deadline: 5:30 P.M. Feb 17th 2020**
- Find more details about submitting your art piece for consideration [HERE](#).

9. Seton Hall University – Scholarships

- Seton Hall offers numerous scholarships and grants to help make college affordable. Complete the Special Scholarship application [HERE](#).
- **Deadline – January 15, 2020**

10. University of Texas at Dallas – Eugene McDermott Scholars Program

- A distinctive and generous undergraduate merit award for students. This award is valued at \$250,000 (out-of-state) or \$150,000 (in-state) which includes tuition, stipend, study abroad and professional development funding. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Deadline for UT Dallas: December 1st, 2019**
- **Deadline for McDermott Scholars: December 12th, 2019**

11. Texas Tech – Presidential Merit Scholarship

- Award for 1st time freshman who demonstrate academic ability through class ranking and test scores (ACT/SAT). If you are awarded a Texas Tech presidential scholarship, you also qualify for in-state tuition.
- Find more information and apply [HERE](#).

- **Priority Deadline: December 1st, 2019.**
- 12. Western Colorado University – Merit Scholarship for out-of-state students**
 - Every out-of-state student who applies at Western Colorado is considered for a Merit Scholarship worth between \$8,000 – \$10,000. The amount is based on student's GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
 - See the University's [Net Price Calculator](#) to determine eligibility.

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE/ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

- 1. IUPUI Spanish Campus Tours – Visitas de IUPUI**
 - a. IUPUI is providing a campus tour in Spanish! The event starts at 10:30 A.M. Find more information and register online.
 - b. Visit Date: November 16th**
 - c. Click [HERE](#) for registration information
 - d. Regístrese: [AQUÍ](#)**
- 2. Goshen College – Preview Day & Other Important Dates**
 - a. Explore Goshen Day – November 15th.** Join students and parents interested in exploring Goshen. Get more information [HERE](#).
 - b. Music Audition Day – November 15th.** Goshen offers music scholarships up to \$10,000 annually, including music ensemble participation. Learn more [HERE](#).
 - c. Priority Application Deadline – November 15th.** Students must submit their application, submit test scores and transcripts by the Nov 15 deadline to be considered for achievement scholarships.
- 3. University of Southern Indiana (USI)**
 - a. Open House Dates:
 - November 9
 - b. Lunes de Latinos:
 - Noviembre 18
 - Febrero 24
 - c. Health Professions Day(s):
 - November 16
 - March 28
 - d. For more information, visit – <https://www.usi.edu/schedule-a-visit/>
 - e. Deadline to file FAFSA for Indiana State Aid – April 15th**

4. Indiana University (IU) Bloomington

- a. Application Deadline (for highest scholarship consideration): **November 1st.**
- b. **Regular Decision Deadline: Feb. 1st, 2020.**

5. Eastern Kentucky University - Spotlight Days & Merit scholarships

- a. Spotlight Days puts EKU into the spotlight for prospective students by allowing students to explore the campus, dine in the dining facilities and meet with staff.
- b. **Financial Aid Info** - EKU offers *Selective Merit Aid/Reduced Tuition (SMART)* for out-of-state students with an unweighted 2.5 GPA. This program knocks more than \$8,000 off annual out-of-state tuition costs.
- c. **Spotlight Dates:** November 2nd or December 7th 2019.
- d. Find **more info and register** [HERE](#).

6. University of Minnesota - Key Dates

- a. **Early Action** Application Deadline - **November 1st**
- b. **Freshman Nursing Program** Application Deadline - **November 8th.** You must also complete the freshman application to the university by **November 1st** to be considered for the nursing program.
- c. **Regular** deadline - **January 1st.** Recipients will be informed by March 31st.

7. Rice University - Application deadlines

- a. Early Decision - **November 1st.**
- b. Regular Decision - **January 1st.**
- c. Regardless of the application round you choose, students applying to Rice will be considered for all financial aid opportunities including need and merit based scholarships.

8. Indiana State University (ISU) - open house

- a. ISU is offering several dates for students to visit their beautiful and friendly campus.
- b. **Date(s):**
 - **Experience State:** Saturday, Nov. 16th
- c. Find more info: [HERE](#).

9. Western Illinois University - open house(s)

- a. Visit WIU to tour the Macomb or Quad Cities campus, meet academic and student services staff, and talk with current students.

- b. **Macomb Campus dates:** February 17th
- c. **Quad Cities Campus dates:** November 11th or February 29th
- d. Find more information and register [HERE](#).

SAT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

2019-2020 SAT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	**Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies
DECEMBER 7, 2019	NOVEMBER 8, 2019	NOVEMBER 26, 2019
MARCH 14, 2020	FEBRUARY 14, 2020	MARCH 3, 2020
MAY 2, 2020	APRIL 3, 2020	APRIL 21, 2020

Your school code is **151658**

Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information and registration.

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

2019-2020 ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	**Late Registration Deadline. Late fee applies
DECEMBER 14, 2019	NOVEMBER 8, 2019	NOVEMBER 22, 2019
FEBRUARY 8, 2020	JANUARY 10, 2020.3	JANUARY 17, 2020
APRIL 4, 2020	FEBRUARY 28, 2020	MARCH 13, 2020
JUNE 13, 2020	MAY 8, 2020	MAY 22, 2020

School code: **151658**

Visit <http://www.act.org> for more information and registration.

Notable Alumni at Ritter

Seniors, below is a list of various Cardinal Ritter staff with their Alma mater(s). If you have questions about a specific university and want to learn more about the college experience from someone who actually attended, please feel free to reach out to anyone on this list.

Anderson University

- Kyle Powers
 - Education (B.A.)
 - Minor: Awesomeness

Ball State University

- Lindsay Thomas
 - English Education (B.S.)
 - School Counseling (M.S.)

Boston University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Reading Specialist

Butler University

- Chris Johnson
 - Business Administration (M.B.A)
- Joanne Lettich
 - School Counseling (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - English (B.A.)
 - Minor: Biology

University of Dayton

- Curt Reigelsperger
 - BS: Mechanical Engineering Technology

DePauw University

- Kayli Schaefer

- Psychology (B.A.)
 - Minor: Sociology

Franklin College

- Anthony Basso
 - Theology / Religious Studies

Grace College

- Jim Martin
 - Health / Physical Education (B.S.)

Herron School of Art and Design

- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Painting and Art History (BFA)

Indiana University (Bloomington)

- Matthew Fallon
 - Secondary Education (Graduate degree)
- Amanda Helman
 - English (M.A.)
- Erin Koester
 - Secondary Mathematics Education (B.S)
- Jim Martin
 - Physical Education (M.S.)
- Linda Waters
 - Secondary Reading (M.A.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Professional Editing (M.S.)

Indiana State University (ISU)

- Amanda Helman
 - English (B.S.)
- Andrew Mattice
 - Mathematics (B.S.)

IUPUI

- Kelsey Ciresi
 - Mathematics - Secondary Education (B.A.)
- Rebecca (Becky) Floyd
 - Elementary Education (B.A.)
 - Leadership/Administration (M.S.)
- Catie Triplet
 - Counseling & Counselor Education (M.S.)
- Katie Waggoner
 - Physical Education (B.A.)
- Theresa Wynne
 - Marketing

Indiana University- Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Paul Douglass
 - Social Studies Secondary Education (B.S.)

Johns Hopkins University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Cellular and Molecular Medicine (Ph.D.)

Loras College

- Sara Castillo
 - Religious Studies (B.A.)

Manchester University

- Tony Jones
 - Economics
 - Business Administration

Marian University

- Tony Jones
 - Teaching Certification
- Kelly Leyba
 - Music & Pastoral Music Ministry (B.A.)
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Tara Rembusch - Guidance

- B.A.: Theology & Philosophy
- Curt Reigelsperger
 - Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Rhiannon Sanders
 - Art Ed. K-12 and General Ed. K-8 (M.A.T)
- Dave Scott
 - Sports Management and Education (Special Ed. & Physical Ed.)
- Melisa Wilzbacher
 - English and Secondary Education

Michigan State University (MSU)

- Joanne Lettich
 - Social Science (B.S.)

Mount St. Mary's University

- Leigh-Ann Cruz
 - Biology

Notre Dame

- Sara Castillo
 - Theology (M.S.)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Maureen Bell - Science teacher
 - Analytical Chemistry (M.S.)

Purdue University

- Matthew Fallon
 - Forest Mgmt. and Wildlife Mgmt

Purdue University - School of Pharmacy

- Sherri Bryant

Rutgers University

- Elizabeth Jessen
 - Library & Information Science (M.S.)

Seton Hall University

- Maureen Bell – Science teacher
 - Chemistry

Southern New Hampshire University

- Paul Douglass
 - Athletic Administration & Sports Management (M.S.)

Trine University

- Chris Johnson
 - Technical Management (B.S.)
- Catie Triplet
 - Psychology (B.S.)