

WHAT IS THE WALL OF LEGENDS?

The Wall of LEGENDS represents individuals who have made an outstanding contribution along the South Shore that continues to resonate here and beyond the region. These include Octave Chanute, who developed the Chanute glider flown on the Indiana Dunes that became the starting point for the Wright Brothers; Dorothy Buell whose efforts created the Save The Dunes Council, which led to the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; and Dr. Henry Chandler Cowles, who was the first to discover the science of ecology in North America. The Wall of Legends is located in the lobby of the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

THE NAMES OF THE LEGENDS SCHOLARS WILL BE PLACED ON THE WALL OF LEGENDS NEXT TO THE LEGENDS OF THE SOUTH SHORE TO FURTHER THE SPIRIT OF EXPLORATION, COURAGE, CREATIVITY, AND INNOVATION.



FOR THE LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Visit Your Financial Aid Office or
the Legacy Foundation Web Site.

www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships



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THE LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP

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**YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES...
BE A LEGENDS SCHOLAR!**



You have a dream to achieve a college education no matter what it takes. The LEGENDS Scholar exemplifies the highest tradition of individuals who overcome any obstacle in order to achieve their dreams. You can be justifiably proud to add the LEGENDS Scholarship to your list of accomplishments as you prepare to make a difference in your community, region, and nation. All of us have these qualities to be successful. But you – as an aspiring LEGENDS Scholar – have what it takes to begin your journey of lifelong learning and success.

THE LEGENDS SCHOLAR

Students enrolled in one of the following six colleges and universities in Northwest Indiana are eligible for the LEGENDS Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship celebrates the individual who overcomes challenges and obstacles in the pursuit of a dream of a college education. A student attending one of the following colleges and universities is eligible:

- CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH
- INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST
- IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA NORTHWEST
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY CALUMET
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL
- VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A LEGENDS SCHOLAR?

The LEGENDS Scholar must demonstrate one or more of the virtues of Exploration, Courage, Creativity, and/or Innovation toward achieving a college education. These are the qualities of the LEGENDS who are celebrated in the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau. LEGENDS have made a contribution that still resonates in the region and beyond today. FELLOWS are modern-day innovators who are celebrated as Members of the Society of Innovators. Simply, LEGENDS were past innovators. FELLOWS are modern innovators. LEGENDS Scholars can become future innovators to overcome the daunting issues facing our region, state, and nation.

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR A LEGENDS SCHOLARSHIP?

If you are a current undergraduate or graduate degree candidate in good standing who has completed a minimum of 24 credit hours, you are eligible to apply for a LEGENDS Scholarship.

Visit your Financial Aid Office for an application or access it on the Legacy Foundation web site, www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships. Completed applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by March 15 of each year.

Members of the Financial Aid offices from each of the six colleges and universities will nominate one candidate for consideration by the LEGENDS Scholarship Committee each spring. Then selected leaders from the community will be invited to review these applications and provide recommendations. The winning candidate will receive recognition of his or her scholarship. All awards will be sent to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled and will be credited to his/her student account for tuition and required fees.

These LEGENDS plaques are of individuals whose contributions to the South Shore reflect the enduring qualities of "Exploration, Courage, Creativity and/or Innovation."



Dorothy Richard Buell

Dr William M. Burton
Dr. Robert E. Humphreys

Octave Chanute

Henry Chandler Cowles

Capt. William C. Eddy

George Kimbley, Bill Young,
John Howard, Curtis Strong,
Jonathan Corner

LEGENDS Scholarship

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The LEGENDS scholarship celebrates the individual who overcomes challenges and obstacles in the pursuit of a dream of a college education and lifelong learning. The LEGENDS Scholar must demonstrate one or more of the virtues of Exploration, Courage, Creativity and/or Innovation. The recipient will receive \$1000 toward higher education and his or her name will be displayed at the Lake County Convention & Visitor's Bureau as a LEGENDS Scholar.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in one of these six educational institutions in Northwest Indiana: Calumet College of St. Joseph, Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Northwest, Purdue University Calumet, Purdue University North Central, and Valparaiso University.
2. The financial aid office from each of the six institutions will nominate (1) candidate each to the LEGENDS Scholarship Committee on or before April 10th, annually.
3. The applicant must be a current student in good standing, have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours, and intends to be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at one of the six institutions in the following academic year. The scholarship must be used for (or must be applied to) the academic year following receipt of this award.
4. **Each applicant must submit:**
 - a. An application form
 - b. A 300 to 350 word essay (12 pt font, double spaced) that incorporates:
 - How one or more of the virtues of Exploration, Courage, Creativity and Innovation have enabled you to overcome obstacles in pursuing your dream of a college education?
 - How you will use these values to improve the quality of life in Northwest Indiana?
 - c. Two recommendation letters; one from a faculty member and one from a faculty member, employer or volunteer leader, explaining why the candidate is a good representative reflecting these "core" values for Northwest Indiana.

Note: Letters of recommendation should be 12 pt. font, single-spaced and no longer than one page.

5. All awards will be sent directly to the college or university where the recipient is enrolled and will be credited to their student account for tuition and required fees and/or books and required equipment.
6. The LEGENDS Scholarship is non-renewable.
7. All selection decisions made by the Legends Scholarship Committee will be final.
8. **Application materials must be received by your College or University financial aid office by March 15th, annually, to be eligible for consideration. (If March 15th, falls on a weekend, the application materials are due the Friday before.)**

Definition of Terms:

Courage: The state or quality of mind and spirit that enables an individual to face and to overcome challenges and/or potential barriers to success with self-possession, confidence, and resolution.

Exploration: A quality of inquisitiveness that leads to investigation, study, or search.

Creativity: The act of being imaginative and original in thinking; a better idea.

Innovation: The capacity for developing and introducing new ideas, methods, or devices.

