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Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship has

- Been awarded to 29 Orange County students since 1998.
- Pays full tuition for four years at any accredited Indiana college or university.
- Is designed to assist Indiana's students in achieving their career goals through higher education.



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2010 Lilly Scholars Named

Jordan Kloss and Zachary Hutsler have been named the 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars for Orange County.

Each of these Paoli students will receive full-tuition, four-year scholarships to the Indiana college or university of his or her choice, as well as a yearly stipend for books and equipment required for their college education.

The son of David and Marilyn Hutsler, Zachary plans to attend Indiana University and complete undergraduate studies in biochemistry to prepare for a career in medicine. While attending Paoli High School, he was active in Booster Club, National Honor Society, Health Occupation Students of America, Spanish Club, and track and field.

Salutatorian of her Paoli High School graduating class, Jordan Kloss plans on a career in orthopedic surgery. She has been active as a volunteer coach, pitching instructor, and with a local nursing home. Her school activities also included National Honor

Society, Spanish Club, SADD, Booster Club; and she served as varsity captain of her high school softball, volleyball and basketball teams. Her parents are Brian and Christy Kloss.

Since the program began in 1998, 29 Lilly Endowment scholarships have been awarded to Orange County students. The selection committee is comprised of members of the Orange County Community Foundation Board of Directors, as well as outside advisors who contribute a broad scope of academic, professional and community leadership experience. From 10 finalists chosen, three are submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) for final selection by that organization.

This annual opportunity is made possible by Lilly Endowment, through a statewide initiative designed to assist Hoosier students in achieving their career goals through higher education. For 2010, 216 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships were awarded to students throughout the state.



Jordan Kloss, 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient.



Zachary Hutsler, 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient.

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Where Are They Now?? A Brief Update on Some Former Lilly Scholars

1998

Sara Hounshell graduated from IU Law School 2008 and is working with the Federal Court system. *(See related story in this issue.)*

1999

Lacy Aylsworth attended IU Bloomington and graduated in 2003.

Kevin Shanks graduated from Franklin College in 2003.

2000

Stacy Gonya graduated from St. Mary of the Woods College in 2005 and attended graduate school.

Nola Meyer graduated 2004 from Purdue, attained her graduate degree, and is a biology scientist with Bio-Analytical Labs.

2001

Justin Busick graduated 2005 from Purdue and is an Associate Veterinarian with Risius and Associates.

Tiffney Hawkins attended Butler University.

2002

Brittani Elkins graduated from



Rose Hulman in 2006 and is an Applications Engineer with Cook Compression.

Lauren (Oakley) Shipman graduated from Rose Hulman in 2006 and is a Project Engineer with Hannum, Wagle and Kline Engineering.

Sarah (Kaiser) Swayer graduated in 2005 from IU Bloomington and is an Ophthalmic Technician with the Eye Center of So. Indiana.

2003

Christopher (C.J.) Fleenor graduated in 2007 from Purdue and owns and operates a farm south of Orleans, Ind. *(See related story in this issue).*

2004

Christopher Smuck graduated in 2008.

Hanna Freeman graduated and is now a Flock Supervisor with Farbest Farms in Jasper, Ind.

Elise Taylor graduated and is a Marketing Assistant for Ivy Tech.

2005

Kelly Hill is attending the University of Indianapolis and studying Human Biology.

Samantha Campbell attends Butler University to pursue a degree in Psychology.

2006

Natasha Guthrie attends the University of Evansville in pursuit of a degree in Elementary Education.

Benjamin Williams is studying Mechanical Engineering and

Math at Butler University.

2007

Mika Eubanks is following a course of study in Communications at the University of Evansville and has also attended Harlaxton College in England.

Andrew Jones is a Business Marketing/Sociology Major at the University of Notre Dame.

2008

Kaitlan Woolsey is attending Indiana University in Bloomington, studying Biochemistry and Psychology.

Emily Johnson attends Purdue University to study engineering.

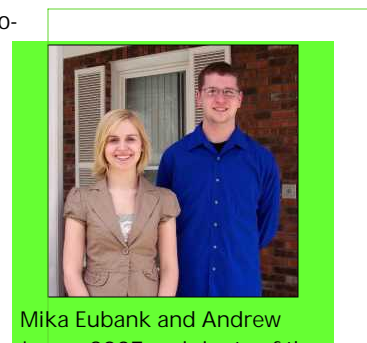
2009

Chelsea Brinegar is pursuing a career in medicine at Indiana State University.

Kyle Apple is working toward an Engineering degree at Rose Hulman Institute in Terre Haute.



Kaitlan Woolsey (top) and Emily Johnson, 2008 recipients.



Mika Eubank and Andrew Jones, 2007 recipients of the Lilly Scholarship.



Sara Hounshell, 1998 recipient

Sara Hounshell—First Lilly Scholar from Orange Co.

In 1998 Sara Hounshell was chosen as the first Orange County recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. The choice was obviously a good one.

Sara chose Indiana University (Bloomington) as her college of choice, and followed a course of study in biology there. While in college, she was active in the

Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi, volunteered with the Hospice of Bloomington, and

was an honors college student mentor.

After graduating from Indiana University with a B.S. degree in Biology in only three years' time, Sara went on to IU Law School and completed her degree there in 2008. Later that year, she moved to Victoria, Texas, to begin her law career.

At the present time, she is

working at the Federal Court House in Victoria.

Sara is a 1998 graduate of Paoli High School.

Lilly Scholar Serves as National President

With a passion for production farming, Christopher (C.J.) Fleenor, 2003 Lilly Scholarship recipient, has extended the influence of his own passion to the national level.

In 2009, the Orleans High School graduate became President-elect of the National Young Farmers organization, a group dedicated to the development of agriculture-related

education and the establishment of relationships to promote farming.

From the time he spent with his grandfather working a dairy operation, Fleenor fell in love with production farming. His father nurtured that love, and Fleenor's uncle gave him the opportunity to express it by partnering with him in a farming endeavor in 2007. Upon his

uncle's passing Fleenor took over the farm, and is watching it grow and expand under his own supervision.

A graduate of Purdue University, C.J. majored in agronomic business and marketing to prepare himself for a future in agriculture. By all indications, he has embraced that future fully and is making that chosen field his own.

"How cool is it that Indiana's brightest and best return to the rural communities from which they came..."

Joe Kelsay, Dir. Of
Indiana Dept. of
Agriculture



Take a Cruise Down Memory Lane

Remember bobby socks, saddle oxfords and soda shops? Or maybe you can recall beehive hairdos and cuffed jeans, white t-shirts and black leather jackets. Elvis, Marilyn, 45s on the record player, tail fins on Cadillacs, poodle skirts and angora sweaters, Tab, the Bossa Nova....relive it all, or experi-

ence it for the first time, at this year's Cabaret.

With a 50s and 60s theme, the 2010 event will feature music from the doo-wop era, as well as those sultry tunes from the 60s and the songs that made us all get up and dance.

Feast on your soda shop favor-

ites and enjoy a cruise down Yesterday Street April 9, 10 or 11. Tickets are \$20 for the Friday and Saturday programs, and \$15 for Sunday. For more information or to make reservations, call the OCCF office at 812.723.4150.

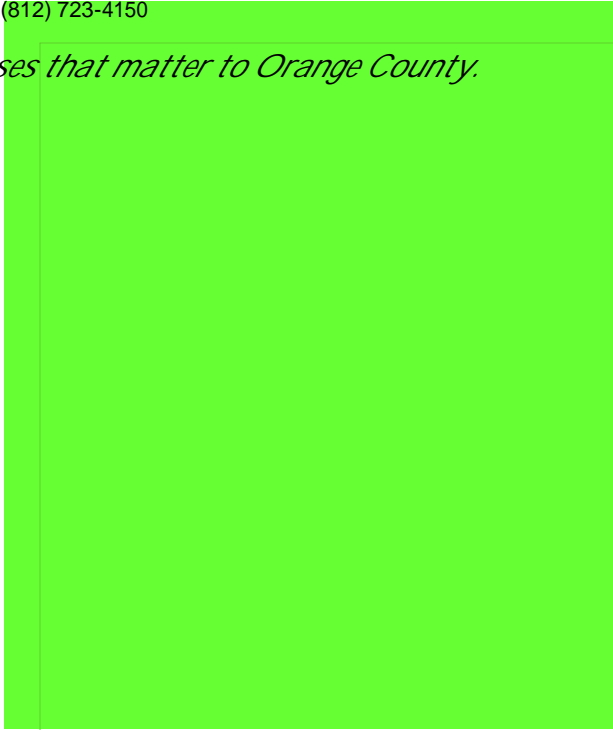
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For more information, call the Orange County Community Foundation office at 812.723.4150 or just drop by to see us. We'll be happy to explain to you how you can be a part of the growth of Orange County forever.