**The John G. Blakesley Mathematical Excellence Scholarship**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FEB 03**  
Application available online at InspiringGood.org.

**MAR 04**  
Application deadline.

**MAR 25**  
Each school will report its top nominee to the Community Foundation.

**MAY 15**  
Community Foundation will notify scholarship recipients.

**THE BLAKESLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Blakesley Scholarship recognizes exceptional, early aptitude in mathematics by an eighth-grade student completing math honors coursework. This scholarship inspires the development of mathematical interest and understanding.

**HOW TO APPLY**

01  
Visit InspiringGood.org.

02  
Complete the online application.

03  
Submit the online application.

**A GRADUATING 8TH GRADE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

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ABOUT JOHN G. BLAKESLEY
John G. Blakesley was born in Goshen, Indiana on February 26, 1931 and was raised in Syracuse, Indiana. He attended New Paris High School as a freshman, winning math awards while attending school there. After moving to Ft. Wayne with his family, he graduated from Ft. Wayne Central High School in 1949, where he again won numerous awards in mathematics. John graduated from Yale University in 1954, majoring in economics and political science.

JOHN G. BLAKESLEY
1931 - 2011

JOHN’S LEGACY
Cheryl Weaver, John’s niece who served as executor of his estate: “My Uncle John valued education, and he worked very hard to pay his way through college. The education he received helped pave the way for him to enjoy the many things he was lucky to do in life. He wanted to make sure others had the same opportunity. Because of this, he asked me, his niece, to create two scholarship funds for the youth in the Elkhart County area. It is a great honor to personally be involved in my Uncle John’s legacy.”

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SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
The Community Foundation of Elkhart County is proud to offer a four-year scholarship to an Elkhart County graduating 8th grade student, to be applied toward four years of higher education.

The Committee will review the nominee applications and select one recipient. The recipient of the John G. Blakesley Mathematical Excellence Scholarship will be awarded approximately $1,250 a year for each of four years for a total award of $5,000. A new recipient will be selected each year.

ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS:
- Student with exceptional aptitude in mathematics.
- Graduating 8th grade student residing in Elkhart County.
- Student having completed math honors coursework.
- Student planning to attend an accredited college and enroll in a 4-year degree program the fall after their high school graduation.

INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS:
During the five-year period prior to and including the submission of this scholarship application, the immediate family members of the individuals listed below are not eligible.
- The Community Foundation’s regular full-time and part-time staff.
- Members of the Community Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Committees.
- Members of the Community Foundation’s Career Pathways Committee.