

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