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**FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FINALISTS FOR  
LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wayne County Foundation has announced that five high school seniors have been selected as finalists for the 2021 Wayne County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. Congratulations to these exceptional students:

Michael Davis, Centerville High School  
Shay Doerstler, Hagerstown High School  
Jacob Ervin, Lincoln High School  
Jonah Falcone, Seton Catholic High School  
Alexis Worl, Lincoln High School

Wayne County's finalists were selected from among 90 applications submitted by students from Wayne County high schools. Applications for the 2021 scholarship were blindly reviewed and independently scored by members of a Wayne County Foundation Lilly Scholarship Selection Committee.

In selecting recipients for the Wayne County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, consideration is given to student activities and achievements, community service, academic performance, financial need, work experience and leadership potential.

Finalists will be interviewed in October and interview scores will determine the finalists' rankings. The committee's recommendations for scholarship nominees will be submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. for final selection of scholarship recipients for Wayne County. The two 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars for Wayne County will be named in December 2020.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are awarded four-year, full-tuition scholarships to pursue baccalaureate degrees at colleges or universities in Indiana. The scholarship also includes up to \$900 annually for required textbooks and equipment.

For more information on the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program or other scholarships administered by Wayne County Foundation, visit <https://waynecountyfoundation.org/> or contact Lisa Bates, Program Officer at 765-962-1638 or [lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org](mailto:lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org).

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