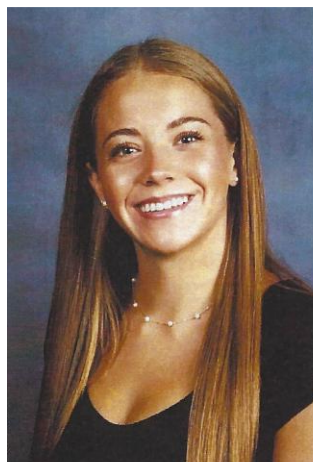


2026 Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Winners



Cassandra Braun

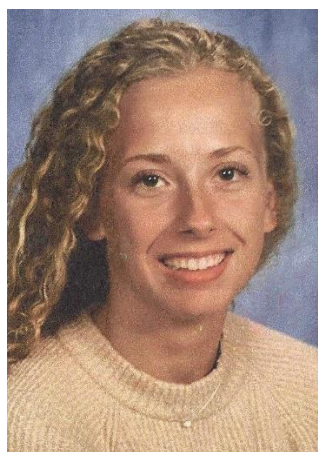
Cassandra Braun is from Pinckneyville, Illinois and is seeking a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biochemistry with a concentration in pre-med. She currently works as a CNA at Pinckneyville Community Hospital and plans to continue to work as a CNA throughout college to earn clinical hours needed to attend medical school. She was involved with her high school golf team, serving as team captain for three years. Academically, she is a member of the school's book club and the Panthers with a Purpose Club, focusing on positivity, honesty, responsibility, encouragement and school pride. Outside of school, she wraps Christmas presents for the local nursing homes, assists with 4-H events and volunteers as a golf coach for junior high students in the school district.



Lyric Irish

Lyric Irish is from Terre Haute, Indiana and is currently finishing her sophomore year at Indiana University. She is seeking a Bachelor's of Science degree in Sport and Event Management. She assisted with the NCAA Men's Final Four Mentorship Program with Indiana Sports Corp and is a supervisor and swim instructor with the Jaguar Swim School at the IU Natatorium, helping to provide safe swim instruction to children of varying ages and skill levels.

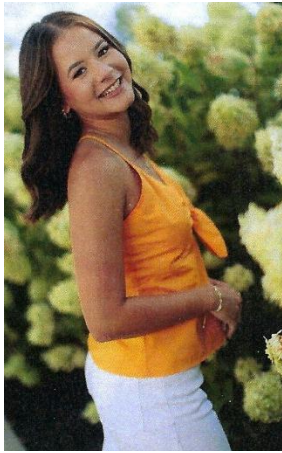
Lyric served as a communications intern with the Communications Director for Vigo County School Corporation and she is an IUI Honors Chancellor Scholar and on the Dean's List.



Hannah Jacobs

Hannah Jacobs is from Frankfort, Indiana and is planning to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. She hopes to continue on in a graduate program to become a Nurse Practitioner and return to serve in her community.

During her high school career, Hannah was a member of the National Honor Society and served on the Student Council, representing her class for four years, serving as both a council secretary and treasurer during that time. She participated in high school athletics and has served as a mentor with COACH Kids of Clinton County, coordinated multiple blood drives through the Student Council and volunteers with the First Church of the Nazarene Clothing Drive. As a member of the FFA, she also had the rewarding experience of working the Dairy Bar at the Indiana State Fair.



Isabel Sayre

Isabel Sayre is from Otterbein, Indiana and has been admitted to both Ball State and Indiana University. She plans to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Advertising and Media Production.

During her school career, Isabel participated in athletics as a four-year Girl's Wrestler, receiving awards for mental attitude, sportsmanship and hardest worker. She was a member of the French Club and National Honor Society, serving one year as president for NHS. She was a two-time national qualifier for the Business Professionals of America chapter, also serving as vice president and president. She was a founder of her high school's television program, serving as a broadcaster, intern, executive producer and editor. A ten year 4-H member, she was also active as a Junior Leader, State Ambassador and County Camp counselor.