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A STUDY OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATES BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

The scholarship system is a direct descendant of the early practice known as exhibitions, which is one of the ancient methods of promoting education. The term exhibition is derived from the Roman law, and may be defined as an endowment for the maintenance of poor scholars, either at a school or university. The movement received its first great advancement during the fifteenth century when the wills of prominent individuals were full of exhibitions. Perhaps the earliest use of the term, in precisely the modern sense, is to be found about 1585 when those desirous of becoming pious began the practice of giving exhibitions. The British Schools Inquiry Commission of 1867 warmly praised exhibitions as the means of bringing the lower-class boy from the country grammar schools to the universities. An enormous further impetus was given the scholarship movement in the latter part of the nineteenth century when large educational funds were put by the state in the hands of local authorities to be used for granting scholarships at colleges and universities.

In many European countries, secondary schools and universities are intended primarily to meet the needs of the various social groups above the skilled labor class,

and they, therefore, normally charge fees which vary according to the average income of the group with which the school or university is especially connected. Such a system tends to prevent able children of limited means from obtaining an education superior to that of the normal members of their social group. Thus secondary and university education is made possible only for a select few. Such a setup is calamitous from two points of view. In the first place, it precludes many children from being trained for positions suited to their abilities, and in the second place, it prevents the skilled callings and higher social groups generally from obtaining an adequate number of well qualified recruits. To obviate this difficulty, an extended system of scholarships is maintained by which children are enabled to pass from the elementary to the secondary school and in some cases to the university and technical institutions of various types.

Only a few of the older colleges in the east record scholarships a century or two old, and only Harvard University can boast of one as hoary as 300 years (a scholarship given by Lady Ann Mowlson, of London, England, in 1643, when Harvard was but 7 years old).

A system of scholarships differs from a system of free secondary and higher education in that it gives assistance only to select individuals. The scholarship

may or may not be more adequate than free education, as it may consist of free, or partially free, tuition in a school where fees are normally charged; or it may take the form of a money grant sufficient to pay part or all, of the fees, and in some instances, after paying the school fees, will leave a margin for the holder's maintenance expenses.

B. Justification of Scholarships

In an effort to justify the practice of awarding scholarships, let us investigate what two prominent Indiana educators have to say about the Edward Rector Scholarship Foundation, which is said to be the outstanding example in this country of a large and successful scholarship plan.

Dr. Henry B. Longdon, formerly Vice-President of DePauw University, and director of the Edward Rector Scholarship Foundation, says, "After an experience of twelve years, there is very clear evidence that the foundation has not only fulfilled all legitimate hopes and expectations as to encouragement of scholarship in the high schools, but it has exerted a most salutary influence on the scholarship of the campus, since it is unthinkable that five or six hundred earnest, hard-working students, more than one-third of all in the college, could be on a small campus and not exert a profound influence."

¹G. Herbert Smith, <u>Secretarial Notes of the</u>

C. E. Edmondson, Dean of Men, Indiana University, says, "The Rector scholarships of DePauw are a matter of great interest to the high school students of Indiana and other parts of the country. They are also a matter of great interest and some concern to other institutions in Indiana. DePauw University, with its Rector Scholarships, is getting the best of the high school students of the state of Indiana. It is a fact now that DePauw University has a very distinct advantage over most of the institutions in the state of Indiana, so far as competition for first rate high school students is concerned."

Bildersee gives the following summary of his study of State Scholarship Students at Hunter College of the City of New York: "In academic achievement, state scholars at Hunter College are markedly superior to non-scholarship students. This superiority is proved by significant differences in, (1) persistence in college, and in, (2) scholastic success as measured by, (a) college marks, (b) membership in honor courses, and (c) academic honors and awards, including election to Phi Beta Kappa and other honorary societies.

Fifteenth Annual Conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men. 1933 pp. 50-51.

²G. Herbert Smith, op. cit., pp. 51-52.

"State scholars at Hunter College excel non-scholarship students in participation in and in leadership of extra-curricular activities."

Longdon, in a report of the Rector Scholarship
Foundation, says, "The results of the psychological
examinations show clearly that the general average for the
freshmen Rector scholars is higher than the average of the
entire class. . . . While the scholarship is given solely
for excellence of work and character, it so happens that
the majority of those who take the honors in the high
schools are boys of no means or comparatively small means.
. . . It (the Rector Scholarship Foundation) has markedly
raised scholarship. In 1917-18 before the establishment of
the Foundation, the average credit points per student on the
entire campus for the year was 20.5. In the college year
1928-29, it was 45.67."

In an article in the School Review for June, 1930, G. R. Moon makes the following statements concerning the scholarship students at Chicago University: "Scholarship students are, in general, superior in academic undertakings.

³Adele Bildersee, State Scholarship Students at Hunter College of the City of New York, (New York: Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1932), p. 119.

⁴Henry B. Longdon, Edward Rector Scholarship Foundation Report for the Year 1931-1932 pp. 9-10.

They win in large numbers the scholastic honors offered by the university. Many of them are able to assume places of leadership among the other students on the campus. A large majority continue through the university and earn the baccalaureate degree.

"From the point of view of the university, the study shows that the scholarships attract a group of freshmen who are superior students when judged by several criteria."⁵

"A college education is made possible to many thousands of students through the medium of scholarships. The donations of funds for scholarship purposes, indeed, is a form of philanthropy which has been gaining favor ever since the impetus to the desire for higher education was created by the World War. . . . A tabulation of every scholarship and fellowship available at the institutions of higher learning in the United States for a single year would total more than 50,000 and represent a money value of more than \$10,000,000."

To the poor student who wishes to proceed to a college or university, the value of his scholarship is of importance. Courses in medicine, science, and engineering are sometimes surrendered for teaching and short-term

⁵G. R. Moon, "Records of Students who entered University with Freshmen Scholarships," The School Review, XXXVIII (1930), pp. 448-449.

⁶Ella B. Ratcliffe, <u>Scholarships</u> and <u>Fellowships</u> United States Department of the Interior Bulletin 1931, No. 15, p. 1.

practical arts courses, because the latter may be less expensive.

"There is, at the present time, a division of opinion among those who are interested in helping students as to the best form for this help. Both groups believe alike that education is of value both to the individual and to society, and that all who are mentally able to profit by an education should have a chance whether rich or poor. The difference arises in the way to accomplish this end. The first school believes that the student himself benefits most by his education, and that accordingly he himself should pay for the value which he receives. If he is not able to do so at the time, he should be enabled to borrow for the purpose and repay this loan. The other school follows the more socially-minded lines of the present day. Education is the right of everyone and is for the common good, and when it is not provided by the state and is beyond the reach of the individual, philanthropy should step in and make the opportunity possible. The methods of this school are through the establishment of such student aids as scholarships."

To burden young people with college debts and financial obligations places them under a tremendous handicap, and since it is only in rare instances that loan.

⁷G. Herbert Smith, Secretarial Notes of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men. 1933 pp. 45-46.

funds are available to freshmen, the writer considers the granting of scholarships to college freshmen far superior to other forms of aid.

Our present civilization, with its high standards of knowledge and technical skill demanded in professional and industrial callings, renders it imperative that intending members of these callings improve their educational equipment. The granting of student aid in the form of scholarships will make it possible for these callings to be recruited from a wider social area, thus insuring a more adequate supply of able recruits. Even when college and university costs have been cut to the minimum, there is still need for a system of scholarships ample in both number and amount to prevent both the loss of exceptional talent to the services of society and injustice to the highly competent poor. Society needs the services of talented young people far more than the students themselves need the college training and the professional career that would follow.

Scholarships open to secondary school graduates are in general of two types. For instance, a grant may be made to a deserving student who is in actual need of help in order to go to college at all; or the award may be made on the basis of merit, ability, or achievement with no regard for the financial need of the student. The usual

scholarship of either sort will do no more than pay the amount which the student is required to pay the college in tuition or fees.

C. Summary of Introduction

Section I of this study has shown that the idea of scholarships originated in early European Law and the custom known as exhibitions, and that there is a distinction between free education and scholarships. The few studies that have been made to determine the results of student aid in the form of scholarships, show a decided trend toward an improvement in scholastic standing. These results and the opinion of prominent educators furnish ample justification for the awarding of scholarships.

II. PROBLEM AND METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

A. Scope of Thesis

Since the interest of the writer is mainly in scholar-ships open to high school graduates, the scope of this study is restricted to such scholarships. Of the various kinds of grants to college students including loans, outright gifts, etc., none except outright gifts are included in this investigation.

B. Importance

During the past few years, because of the effect of economic conditions upon employment and incomes, a great need for financial assistance has developed among students in colleges and universities. Many capable young people are finding it difficult, or even impossible, to continue their education beyond the high school, thereby being unable to properly fit themselves for useful service which will make them self-supporting happy citizens. The question naturally arises, to what extent are we as a people meeting this need.

Smith⁸, in his address before the conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men held at Ohio State University, said, "Colleges and schools benefited

⁸G. Herbert Smith, Secretarial Notes of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the National Association of Deans and Advisors of Men. 1933 p. 45.

in the two years 1912 to 1914 to the extent of \$30,000,000; ten years later 1920 to 1922, \$78,000,000. This figure has further increased during the last ten years. Part of the money thus turned over to education has gone into physical plants and endowments, but approximately \$20,000,000 or 25.6 per cent of the total amount given to education during a particular decade has gone more directly to the aid of individual students in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and loans."

C. Literature

A study of the literature in this field of investigation reveals that no identical study has been attempted. The most closely related investigations are: "Scholarships and Fellowships," a United States Department of the Interior Bulletin 1931, No.15, by Ratcliffe; and "Survey of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities," a United States Department of the Interior Bulletin 1930, No. 9, by Klein. Lists of other publications pertaining to the subject will be found in the bibliography.

D. Methods Used

In attacking the problem of investigating the scholarships offered by colleges and universities to high school graduates, the first questions to be solved were the problems of how large a territory should the investigation

cover, and should the study include every college in the territory selected or only a fair sampling.

It was necessary to limit in some way the number of schools studied; therefore, after the different possibilities were considered, it was decided to use Indiana and the neighboring states of Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin as a group to receive an intensive study, and to select only representative schools from the remaining states. These representative schools were to include one state school and one other college or university of high standing. The complete list of colleges and universities included in the investigation will be found in the appendix. The sixty-six preceded by astericks are the ones from which usable replies were received. The thirty-seven preceded by two astericks definitely stated that scholarships were not available to high school graduates. This list was compiled from "Colleges and Universities", a United States Department of the Interior Bulletin 1934, No. 1.

The sixty-six usable replies were from twenty-seven different states. Fifteen were from Indiana, nine from Ohio, eight from Michigan, five from Illinois, and the remaining twenty-nine were from twenty-three other states.

The next question to present itself was that of securing information pertaining to scholarships from the selected schools. After an investigation of the literature in the field and an attempt to collect specific data

pertaining to scholarships from a few colleges in the state of Indiana by personal visits to the respective schools and letters addressed to the deans, it became apparent that the questionnaire method would be the most satisfactory. Therefore, a questionnaire was prepared and sent to 202 colleges and universities.

E. Questionnaire Responses

1.	Replies	used	in	the	tabulations	of	this	study.
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Letters received in lieu of questionnaire	7
Literature received in lieu of questionnaire	5
Information from other sources	7
Total	66

2. Replies not usable in this study.

No scholarships given to freshmen	33
Freshmen scholarships discontinued	4
Unable to give the desired information	5
Insufficient information given	11
Promised to reply later	4
Information not given out	1
Refused (questionnaire too long)	2
Total	60

One hundred twenty-six returns were received from the 202 questionnaires sent out. Sixty-six responses

stated that scholarships were given to secondary school graduates, and thirty-three replied that no scholarships were granted to incoming freshmen. Two schools refused to answer, stating that the questionnaire was too detailed and complicated and would require more time filling out the replies than they could devote to matters outside their regular duties. The granting of scholarships to freshmen had been discontinued in four colleges, and five schools stated that they were unable to answer. Eleven replies stated that scholarships were given but the information was not sufficient to warrant including them in the study. four instances, replies were promised at a later date but these answers were never received, and in one case the statement was made that it was against the policy of the college administrators to broadcast such information, but that they were always glad to supply full information to anyone who was interested in building up their endowment funds.

The information from sixty-six schools granting 7,603 scholarships to high school graduates was arranged in tabular and graphical forms. From these tables, graphs, and the writings of other authors upon the subject, the summary and conclusions were formulated.

F. Summary of Section II

The foundation for the granting of scholarships by colleges and universities is the need for financial assistance of many worthy students. In this study the

questionnaire method was employed to obtain information pertaining to the scholarships now available to high school graduates.

III. ANALYSIS OF DATA

A. Data From All States Studied

1. Classification of Scholarships According to Donor. The 7,603 scholarships reported by 66 educational institutions were almost all awarded from funds supplied by four major sources - the state, the college or university, outside organizations including alumni, clubs, religious denominations, industrial companies, and private individuals. The few whose donors did not readily fall into one of the above classifications were grouped under the heading, other sources. This classification of scholarships upon the basis of their donors is shown in Tables I, III, IV, and VII.

The college or university was the donor of 45 per cent of all scholarships while the state gave 34.9 per cent.

2. <u>Sex Distribution of Scholarships</u>. A tabulation was made indicating the number of scholarship grants according to sex and type of donor. The results are presented in Table I.

According to Table I, more scholarships are restricted to men than to women, and 5,991 or approximately 79 per cent are awarded to either men or women.

3. <u>Distribution According to Special Subjects</u>.

Table II shows the number and value of all scholarships given for study in special subjects. The ministerial field, in which 33.5 per cent of all special-subject scholarships are given, claims the largest number of awards.

TABLE I

SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DONOR AND DIVISION OF AWARDS AMONG MEN AND WOMEN

Donor	Men	Women	Either	Total
State	133		2518	2651
College or University	634	285	2501	3420
Outside Organizations	90.	44	738	872
Individuals	283	136	234	653
Other sources	6	1		7
Total	1146	466	5991	7603

TABLE II

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN FOR STUDY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO FIELD OF STUDY AND VALUE

										·····	
Name of subtack	Annual value										
Name of subject	Less than \$50	\$50 to \$74	\$75 to \$99	to	\$150 to \$199	to	to	to	\$400 to \$499	" or	Total
Ministry	•			3	130						133
Agriculture		26		31	. 2	12	2	- 5			78
Teaching	37				18						55
Medicine				50		1					51
Physical Education	:					20		22		·	42
Music			4	5		4				,	13
Home Economics		8		1			!			2	11
Biology									1	2	3
English						1	1				2
Classics	,				1				1		2
Swedish Language	!							1			1

TABLE II (continued)

Journalism					1						ŀ
Mathematics										1	1
Missionary work									1		1
Paint, oil, and varnish chemistry						·		3			3
Total	37	34	4	90	152	3 8	3	31	3	5	397

4. Classification According to Value. The scholar-ships were divided into eleven value ranges. In Table III are shown the numbers within the various value ranges granted by each of the donors. There were more scholarships given at values ranging from \$50 to \$74 than in any other range.

The total number of scholarships given in each annual value range is also shown in graphic form in Figure 1.

5. Years Tenable. A tenure of one year was given for 5,566 of the 7,603 scholarships awarded at the 66 colleges and universities; the tenure for 1,793 was given as four years. Comparatively few were tenable one semester, two years, or three years. Of the 7,603 scholarships, 2,806, or 37 per cent, were renewable. The complete tabulation is shown in Figure 2.

While a scholarship may be available for the same student for more than one semester or one year, its continuance for the period of time specified is contingent upon the ability of the student to do the required work.

Many institutions set a definite grade average or number of credit points which the holder must maintain in his studies in order to retain the scholarship.

6. Manner of Payment. A tabulation was made according to type of donor, indicating the procedure used

TABLE III

SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO VALUE
AND DONOR

						,
Annual value	Donor					
	State	Insti- tution	Organ- izations	Ind ivi- duals	Other sources	Total
Less than \$50	181	279	72	62		594
\$50 - \$74	779	1567	25	84		2455
\$75 - \$99	2	320	31	18		371
\$100-\$149	893	754	51	92	1	1791
\$150-\$199	5	164	31	4 8		248
\$200-\$249	490	151	295	52	6	994
\$250-\$299		56	14	139	·	209
\$300-\$399	1	112	15	3 6		164
\$400-\$499	300	9	230	80		619
\$500 or above		8	108	20		136
No def- inite value				22	. 944	22
Total	2651	3420	872	653	7	7603

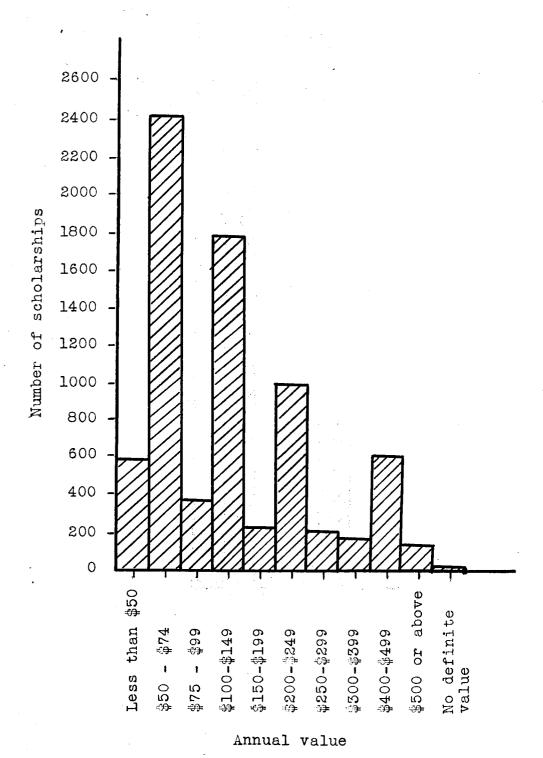
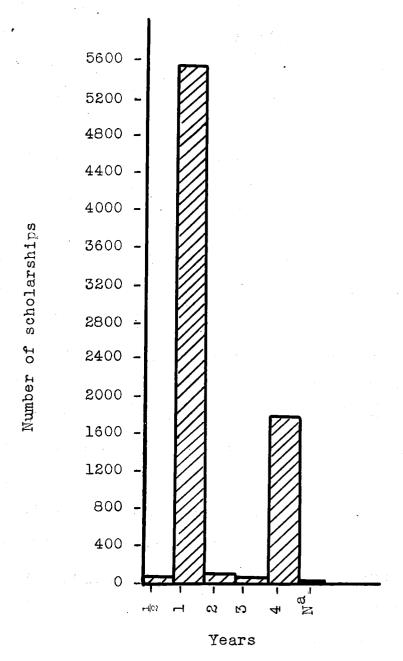


Figure 1. Annual value of 7603 scholarships.



^aNot given for any definite period of time.

Figure 2. Scholarships classified according to years tenable.

in making the payment to the scholarship holder. The results are presented in Table IV. Of the 7,603 scholarships, 5,864, or 77 per cent, were paid by giving the holder credit on his tuition or fees.

- 7. Free and Service Scholarships. A tabulation was made indicating the number of free and service scholarships according to the annual value and kind of service required. The results are presented in Table V. Of the 7,603 scholarships studied, only 196, or 2.6 per cent, involved the rendering of service. All of these were less than \$100 in value.
- 8. Requirements. Fifty-two colleges and universities specified a number of requirements for the scholarships offered by their institutions. These requirements, together with the number of schools that require each, are shown in Figure 3.

It will be noted that almost all of the requirements listed are based on scholarship.

9. Restrictions. Due to the many sources from which funds for scholarships are derived, various restrictions are placed on them. Figure 4 shows a tabulation of these restrictions together with the number of schools reporting each.

Scholarships established by state laws are designed for citizens of the state. The prescription as to locality -

TABLE IV

SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED AS TO MANNER OF PAYMENT AND DONOR

						
Paid by	Donor					
	State	Insti- tution	Organ- izations	Indivi- duals	Other sources	Total
Fees	1899	2853	677	428	7	5864
Money	- 750	361	126	152		1389
Fees and money	2	188	69	73		332
Fees or money		18				18
Total	2651	3420	872	653	7	7603

TABLE V

ANNUAL VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH SERVICE WAS REQUIRED, AND THOSE FOR WHICH NO SERVICE WAS REQUIRED

Annual		No service				
value	Church Work on work campus		Not sp ecifi ed	Total	required	
Less than \$50	13	·		13	581	
\$50 - \$74		56	50	106	2349	
\$75 - \$99		24	53	77	294	
\$100 - \$ 149		· ·		e.	1791	
\$150 - \$199					248	
\$200 - \$ 249					994	
\$250 - \$299					209	
\$300 - \$399					164	
\$400 - \$499					619	
\$500 or above					136	
No definite			·		22	
value				·		
Total	13	80	103	196	7407	

Top ranking student A number of requirement in his class First and second ranking student Valedictorian or salutatorian of Reserved for the descendants of certain families schools From North Central_ Association high schools Requirements a General average of_ 90 per cent or above From upper 5 per cent_ specified more of his class From upper 10 per cent of his class From upper 20 per cent_ of his class From upper 25 per cent_ of his class From upper 33 per cent_ of his class From upper 50 per cent of his class than one No specific requirements

Figure **3** Requirements may secure a

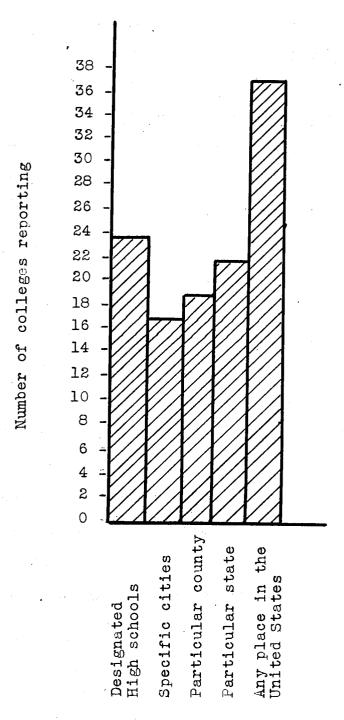
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^aMany schools offer scholarships from different sources, therefore some specify more than one restriction.

Figure 4. Restrictions placed on scholarships by fifty-three colleges.

state, county, or city, - or the secondary school from which s'tudents will be admitted to certain scholarships, is made frequently by organizations and individual donors.

Twenty-five different items were listed by the various schools as being considered in making scholarship awards. Some schools listed all items considered in awarding scholarships, while others numbered them in their order of importance. These items were tabulated and the results are shown in Table VI.

High scholastic standing in the secondary school was considered by more schools than any other item.

The 25 items were checked, as being considered by the different schools, a total of 315 times. Three items, high scholastic standing, financial need of student, and character, received 49 per cent of the 315 checks; and 6 items, high scholastic standing, financial need of student, character, evidence of leadership, promise of future usefulness, and personality, 77 per cent of the total number of items considered.

11. Recommendors of Candidates for Scholarships.

A tabulation was made indicating by whom applicants for scholarships in the various colleges and universities were required to be recommended. The results are shown in Figure 5.

TABLE VI

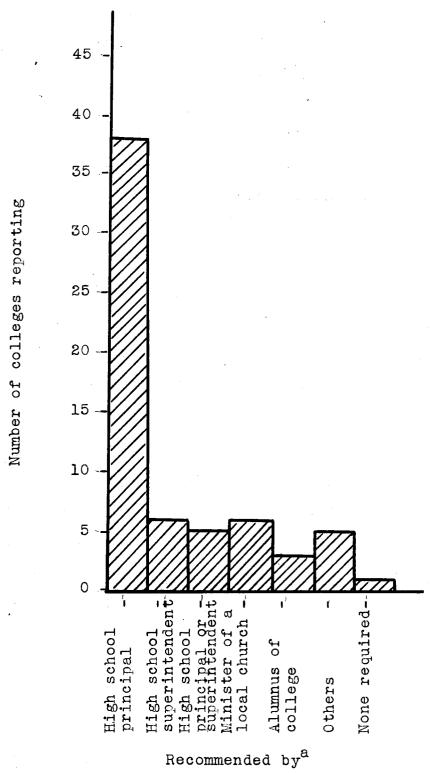
ITEMS CONSIDERED IN AWARDING
SCHOLARSHIPS

Items	x ^a			Num	ber	ed	in	ord	ler	of	imy	or	tano	се		Total
	<u> </u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
High scholastic standing	37	14	5	2		2										60
Financial need of student	29	5	4	6	4	1										49
Character	26	3	9	5	3											46
Evidence of leadership	19		2	3	5	5		1								35
Promise future usefulness	14		2	4	4	2	1		1							28
Personality	15					3	4	2	1							25
Civic worth	6				1	ı	!	2		2						12
Health	5				1		2				1		1	1		11
Religious attitude	6					1		2	1			1				11
I. Q.	2		1				1		2	1				1		8
Business ability	1								1	1			1			4
Objective tests	4															4
Autobiography	4														-	4

TABLE VI. (continued)

Good citizenship			3								3 .
Accomplishment in special field	1		1							1	3
Vocational intention						1		1			. 2
Acceleration in school							2				2
Industry	1								<u> </u>		1
Physical ability	1										1
Family history	1										1
Aptitude	1										1
Conduct	1										1
Initiative	1										1
Participation in school and other activities	1										1
Participation in activities especially athletics	1										1

^aDid not give a definite rank.



^aSome schools require recommendations from more than one source.

Figure 5. Recommendors of candidates for scholar-ships as reported by fifty-one colleges.

It will be noted that requests for a recommendation from the high school principal exceed those from all other sources combined.

12. Selectors of Scholarship Students. The selectors of the recipients of the 7,603 scholarships awarded by the 66 colleges and universities studied are given in Table VII.

The responsibility of selecting 5,098, or 67 per cent of all scholarship students, is vested in a scholarship committee, 12 per cent in the president of the college, and 11.7 per cent in the state commissioner of education.

The recipients of 232 scholarships, or 3 per cent of the entire number, are selected by the high schools to which the scholarships are restricted, and state senators have the privilege of selecting 90, or 1.2 per cent. The responsibility of selecting the remaining 348 scholarship holders is vested in 13 different selectors.

13. Prominence in Extra-curricular Activities.

Replies were received from thirty-three colleges relative to the comparative prominence of scholarship students and non-scholarship students in extra-curricular activities.

These replies are shown in tabular form in Figure 6.

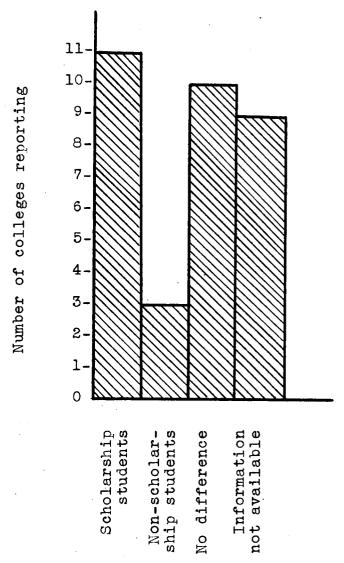
Because of the small number of schools responding, and the fact that 27 per cent of these replied that they did not know, no definite conclusion can be drawn.

TABLE VII
SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED AS TO SELECTOR AND DONOR

Selected by			Donor			Total
	State	Insti- tution	Organ- izations	Indivi- duals	Other sources	
Scholarship committee	1502	2246	83 3	510	7	5098
President of college	18	903	2	12		935
State Commissioner of education	900					900
High school	75	149	4	4		232
Donor				79		79
State senator	90					90
Vice-president of college		50				50
County Supt. with approval of State senator	29	21				50
Dean of university		34		4		3 8
Finance committee		12	2	6		20
Church			17			17
Church organization			8	10		18
College faculty		1	4	13		18,
County	-			10		10

TABLE VII (continued)

State Board of agriculture			2			2
Music committee		4				, 2
High School superintendent				5		5
State Superintendent	37					37
Total	2651	3420	872	653	7	7603



The more prominent in extra-curricular activities

Figure 6. Classification of students according to their prominence in extra-curricular activities as reported by thirty-three colleges.

- inquiry was made as to the per cent of scholarship students who fail to retain their scholarships each year. Thirty-three schools responded and the results are presented in Figure 7. This figure shows an exceptionally wide range in the per cent of scholarship students who lose their scholarships each year. It also shows that nine schools, or 27 per cent of the total number, reported no loss; but 12 schools, or 36 per cent, reported sees ranging from 10 to 40 per cent of scholarships.
- B. Data From Indiana Colleges and Universities

 To make the study more applicable to Indiana, the
 home of the writer, certain portions of the data collected
 from the colleges and universities of Indiana were classified
 and tabulated as a unit.
- l. Classification of Scholarships According to Donor. In the study of the data from the Indiana colleges and universities, 1,806 scholarships were listed by the 15 schools reporting. These were tabulated, by schools, according to type of donor. The results are presented in Table VIII. In an attempt to determine a student's chance of securing a scholarship at a particular college, such factors as requirements, total enrollment, and territory from which the school draws its students must be considered along with the number

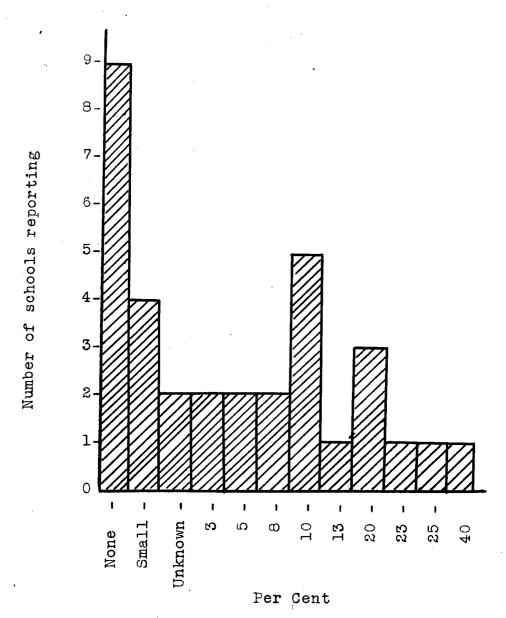


Figure 7. The per cent of scholarship students who lose their scholarships each year in thirty-three colleges.

TABLE VIII

SCHOLARSHIPS FROM INDIANA SCHOOLS
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DONOR

	<u> </u>			1	
Indiana Institutions	State	Insti- tution	Organ- izations	Indivi- duals	Total
Ball State Teachers College	184		5		189
Butler University		3 0			30
Central Nor- mal College		644			644
DePauw University				114	114
Earlham College		14	1	8	23
Goshen College		40			40
Indiana State Teachers College	184		1	23	208
Indiana University	184	4	13	1	202
Normal College A. G. U.	·	20	22		42
Oakland City College		12	2	6	20
Purdue University	184	3 3	7	15	239
Rose Polytechnic Institute			5	9	14

TABLE VIII (continued)

University of Notre Dame			8	12	20
Valparaiso University		·	7	10	17
Wabash College				4	4
Total	736	797	. 71	202	1806

of scholarships given.

'2. Classification According to Value. The 1,806 scholarships offered by Indiana colleges and universities were divided into eleven value ranges. Table IX shows the number within the various value ranges by schools. Seventy-six per cent of all scholarships given carry annual values ranging from \$50.00 to \$74.00.

A comparison of Tables III and IX shows that only 9 per cent of Indiana scholarships are above \$150.00 as compared with 31 per cent for the entire group of colleges.

Table IX also shows that 1,732, or 96 per cent of the 1,806 scholarships awarded at Indiana colleges and universities, are paid by allowing credit on tuition or fees. Since the tuition and fees charged by all schools are not the same, and some are state supported and therefore charge no tuition, the true measure of student aid must include such factors as tuition, fees, and value of scholarships as well as the total number given by the college or university.

3. Years Tenable. No definite period of tenure was given for 22 of the 1,806 scholarships awarded at the 15 Indiana institutions; the tenure for 1,598 of them was given as one year, and that for 144 was given as four years. Forty-two were tenable three years and none for two years.

Of the total number of scholarships, only forty-six were renewable. A complete tabulation of these data will be

TABLE IX

ANNUAL VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
AT INDIANA COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES

	Number paid	Credit on			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Nı	umber	value	ed at				
Indiana Institutions	in money	tuition or fees	than	to	to	to	to	to		to	to	Above \$500		Total
Ball State Teachers College		189	1	188										189
Butler University		30			·	30								30
Central Nor- mal College		644		552		92							,	644
DePauw University	14	100						14	100					114
Earlham College		23			2		1	14				4	2	23
Goshen College		40		25	2	10	3							40
Indiana State Teachers College	24	184		207	1							-	,	208

TABLE IX (continued)

							 						,	
Indiana University		202	13	185	4									202
Normal College A. G. U.		42			22	20								42
Oakland City College		20				20								20
Purdue University	5	234	12	223		3	1			-				239
Rose Polytechnic Institute	14						9			5				14
University of Notre Dame		20								2	1	7	10	20
Valparaiso University	17					5	1	1					10	17
Wabash College		4					4							4
Total	74	1732	26	1 3 80	31	180	19	29	100	7	1	11	22	1806

found in Table X.

'4. Sex Distribution. A tabulation was made indicating the number of scholarship grants by sex and by schools. The results are presented in Table X.

Table X shows many more scholarships awarded to men than to women, while 1,633, or 90 per cent of all scholarships, were awarded to either men or women.

5. Restrictions. A tabulation was made, by schools, indicating the restrictions placed on the granting of scholarships at the fifteen Indiana colleges and universities. The results are presented in Table XI.

Table XI shows that almost one-half of the 1,806 scholarships were restricted; and, of these, 787, or 88 per cent, were restricted to counties.

6. <u>Distribution According to Special Subjects</u>.

The highest ranking subject fields were physical education, with forty-two awards, and agriculture, with twenty-eight awards.

A list of all scholarships given for study in special subjects at Indiana colleges and universities is given in Table XII.

7. Method of Selection. According to Table XIII, forty-one scholarships are awarded on the basis of special accomplishments, and thirty-six on the results of competitive examinations. In the remaining 1,052 cases, the high school records of the students are considered. Table XIII also

TABLE X

SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER,
TENURE, AND DIVISION AMONG MEN AND
WOMEN AT INDIANA SCHOOLS

Indiana Institutions	Num- ber	Number renew-		:	ears ten	able		Nu	mber awa	rded to)
		able	One	Two	Three	Four	Not desig- nated	Men	Women	Either	Tota.
Ball State Teachers College	189 ^b	- 	188			1			2	187	189
Butler University	30	:	30							30	30
Central Nor- mal College	644		644						4	644	644
DePauw University	114		14			100		105	5	4	114
Earlham College	23 ^a	16	17			-	6			23	23
Goshen College	40		40							40	40
Indiana State Teachers College	208		208							208	208

TABLE X (continued)

Indiana U niver sity	202 ^b		202					2	200	202
Normal College A. G. U.	42	5 . 1		42	:				42	42
Oakland City College	20	20	20						20	20
Purdue University	239 ^d	10	204	·	35		32	9	198	239
Rose Polytechnic Institute	14	÷	14				14		÷	14
University of Notre Dame	20		:	·	4	16			20	20
Valparaiso University Wabash College	17 ^C		17		4		· 4		17	17 4
Total aAddition	1806	46	1598	42	144	22	155	18	1633	1806

Additional scholarships depending on the income from existing funds and individual donations.

^bOther scholarships are available to World War veterans, or their direct descendants.

^cAdditional scholarships in varying amounts authorized annually by board of directors of the college.

dIn addition a number of "special merit" scholarships are given each year.

TABLE XI

RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
AT FIFTEEN INDIANA COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

Institutions	Re- strict-		parti.	Re	estrict	ed to		**	•
	ed	ed	Certain high schools	Cities		Coun- ties	States	Otners	Total
Ball State Teachers College	189		4			185			189
Butler University		30							
Central Nor- mal College	·	644						•	·
Depauw University		114							
E a r lham College	20	3	15		1	2	1	1	20
Goshen College		40							
Indiana State Teachers College	208			1		207			208

TABLE XI (continued)

Indiana University	202					185	17		202
Normal College A. G. U.	202	42				100	17	-	&∪£
Oakland City College		20							
Purdue University	239			1		196	43		239
Rose Polytechnic Institute	14		4	3		5	2	*	14
University of Notre Dame	15	5	4	5			6		15
Valparaiso University	7	10	·	·		7			7
Wabash College		4			· :				
Total	894	912	. 27	9	1	787	69	1	894

TABLE XII

SCHOLARSHIPS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER GIVEN FOR STUDY IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS AT INDIANA SCHOOLS

		<u> </u>	4	
Indiana Institutions	Number available	Value of each	Name of subject	
Central Normal	5	\$100 . 00	Music	
DePauw University	4	\$200.00	Music	
Indiana University	4	\$90.00	Music	
Normal College A. G. U.	22 20	\$240.00 \$3 00.00	Physical Ed. Physical Ed.	
Purdue University	1 7 1 26 1 1	\$50.00 \$60.00 \$100.00 \$60.00 \$110.00 \$160.00	Home Ec. Home Ec. Agriculture Agriculture	
Total	92	\$1470.00		

TABLE XIII

SCHOLARSHIPS AT INDIANA SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO METHODS OF SELECTION AND RECOMMENDORS

Indiana Institutions	ison of it	Compet- itive	Special Accom- plish- ment	Recommended by			
		exam- ination		High school princi- pal	Physical education depart- ment	Min-	Others
Ball State Teachers College	189			189			
Butler University	30	•					30
Central Nor- mal College				644		644	,
DePauw University	114	14		114			
Earlham College	23					·	23
Goshen College	40			40			40
Indiana State Teachers College	208			208	:		

TABLE XIII(continued)

Indiana University	201	1		201			
Normal College A. G. U.				42	42		
Oakland City College	20						,
Purdue University	196		41	18 4			14
Rose Polytechnic Institute	14		·	14			
University of Notre Dame				·			20
Valparaiso University	17	17				·	•
Wabash College		4		4	:		4
Total	1052	36	41	1640	42	<u>644</u>	131

The trustees have authorized the award each year of an indefinite number of special merit scholarships.

shows that applicants for 1,640 of the 1,806 scholarships must be recommended by their high school principal.

A tabulation of recommendors, by schools, is shown in Table XIII.

IV. SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In this investigation, questionnaires were sent to 202 colleges and universities and 126 replies were received, 66 of which were used in the tabulations of the study. Of the sixty replies not usable, thirty-seven stated that scholarships were not given to freshmen, and the remaining twenty-three either failed to cooperate by forwarding the desired information or did not give sufficient data to be usable.

An analysis of data concerning 7,603 scholarships awarded by 66 higher educational institutions revealed the following outstanding facts:

- 1. Colleges and universities are donors of 45 per cent of scholarships, and states are donors of 34.9 per cent.
- 2. Approximately 79 per cent are awarded to either men or women.
- 3. The per cent of the scholarships having a value under \$75.00 is 40.1, that for scholarships from \$75.00 to \$149.00 is 28.4, and for those from \$150.00 up is 31.5.
- 4. Seventy-three per cent of scholarships are tenable for one year, and 37 per cent are renewable.
- 5. Seventy-seven per cent were paid by credit on tuition or fees, and 2.6 per cent required rendering service.
 - 6. On the basis of frequency of mention of various *For list of schools see Appendix A.

items considered in awarding scholarships, high scholastic standing, financial need, character, leadership, personality, and promise of future usefulness comprise 77 per cent of the items considered. High scholarship was considered more frequently than any other item.

- 7. Recommendations from high school principals exceed those of all other individuals combined.
- 8. Selections are made by a committee in case of 67 per cent of scholarships, by the college president in 12 per cent, and the state commissioner of education in 11.7 per cent.
- 9. Twelve of thirty-three schools report that scholar-ships are lost by ten to forty per cent of holders.

An analysis of data concerning 1,806 scholarships awarded by 15 colleges in Indiana revealed the following facts:

- 1. Seventy-six per cent of all scholarships range in value from \$50.00 to \$74.00. Only nine per cent are above \$150.00 in value as compared with 31 per cent of those of the entire group of colleges.
- 2. Ninety-six per cent are paid by credit on fees or tuition.
- 3. Eighty-eight per cent are tenable for one year, and only 2.5 per cent are renewable.
 - 4. Eighty-eight per cent are restricted to counties.

After considering the information gained during this study, the writer wishes to suggest that colleges and universities seriously consider ways of increasing the number of scholarships available to secondary school graduates. He further suggests that such scholarships be awarded only to students of outstanding ability and character by a competent scholarship committee, whose actions are regulated by various restrictions, requirements, and recommendations.

The study reveals that the per cent of Indiana scholar-ships in the low value range, tenable only one year, and paid by allowing credit on tuition or fees, exceeds the per cent for these items in the total number of scholarships studied from the various states. Therefore, the writer wishes to recommend that Indiana colleges and universities endeavor to establish ways to lengthen the tenure, to increase the value of existing scholarships, and to arrange for payments other than allowing credit on tuition or fees.

V. APPENDIX

A. List of Schools to Which Questionnaire Was Sent

Alabama

Athens College University of Alabama

Athens University

Arizona

University of Arizona

Tucson

Arkansas

College of the Ozarks University of Arkansas

Clarksville Fayetteville

California

*Leland Stanford University

Stanford University

*University of California

Berkeley
Los Angeles

*University of Southern California

Colorado

University of Colorado University of Denver

Boulder Denver

Connecticut

Wesleyan University
*Yale University

Middletown New Haven

Delaware

University of Delaware

Newark

District of Columbia

American University

Washington

Florida

Florida State College for Women

Tallahassee Gainesville

University of Florida

Georgia

Brenau College University of Georgia

Gainesville Athens

Hawaii

**University of Hawaii

Honolulu

Idaho

**University of Idaho

Moscow

Illinois

Bradley Polytechnic Institute *Carthage College DePaul University Elmhurst College *Eureka College Greenville College Illinois College *Illinois Wesleyan College James Millikan University Knox College Lake Forest College *Lincoln College Loyola College North Central College Northwestern University Rockford College *University of Chicago University of Illinois **Wheaton College

Peoria Carthage Chicago Elmhurst Eureka Greenville Jacksonville Bloomington Decatur Galesburg Lake Forest Lincoln Chicago Naperville Evanston Rockford Chicago Urbana Wheaton

Indiana

*Central Normal College *DePauw University *Earlham College **Evansville College *Goshen College Hanover College Indiana Central College Indiana University **Manchester College *Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union *Oakland City College Purdue University Rose Polytechnic Institute *University of Notre Dame Wabash College

Danville
Greencastle
Earlham
Evansville
Goshen
Hanover
Indianapolis
Bloomington
North Manchester

Indianapolis
Oakland City
LaFayette
Terre Haute
Notre Dame
Crawfordsville

Iowa

**Iowa State College State University of Iowa

Ames Iowa City

Kansas

**Kansas State Agricultural College **University of Kansas

Manhattan Lawrence

Kentucky

**Asbury College

**Berea College
Bowling Green College of Commerce
Centre College
Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College
Georgetown College
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Morehead State Teachers College
Murray State Teachers College
Translyvania College

**University of Kentucky
*University of Louisville
**Western Kentucky State Teachers College

Wilmore
Berea
Bowling Green
Danville
Richmond
Georgetown
Winchester
Morehead
Murray
Lexington
Lexington
Louisville
Bowling Green

Louisiana

*New Orleans University

New Orleans

Maine

Bowdoin College *University of Maine

Brunswick Orono

Maryland

*Blue Ridge College University of Maryland

New Windsor College Park

Massachusetts

**Boston University Harvard University

Boston Cambridge

Michigan

*Adrian College *Albion College **Alma College Battle Creek College *Calvin College *Hillsdale College *Hope College *Kalamazoo College Marygrove College Michigan State College **Michigan State Normal College **Michigan State Teachers College Olivet College University of Detroit
*University of Michigan *Wayne University Western State Teachers College

Adrian Albion Alma Battle Creek Grand Rapids Hillsdale Holland Kalamazoo Detroit Lansing Ypsilanti Marquette Olivet Detroit Ann Arbor Detroit Kalamazoo

Minnesota

*Carlton College University of Minnesota

Northfield Minneapolis

Mississippi

*Millsaps College University of Mississippi

Jackson University

Missouri

Central College Central Missouri State Teachers College *Drury College **Harris Teachers College Lincoln University Lindenwood College Missouri Valley College **Northwestern Missouri State Teachers College *Park College **School of Mines *Southwestern Missouri State Teachers College St. Louis University **Teachers College University of Missouri

Fayette
Warrensburg
Springfield
St. Louis
Jefferson City
St. Charles
Marshall

Maryville Parkville Rolla

Springfield St. Louis Kansas City Columbia

Missouri (continued)

Washington University Westminster College William Jewell College

St. Louis Fulton Liberty

Montana

**State University of Montana Montana State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

Missoula

Bozeman

Nebraska

*Doane College University of Nebraska

Crete Lincoln

Nevada

**University of Nevada

Reno

New Hampshire

*University of New Hampshire

Durham

New Jersey

Princeton University *Rutgers University

Princeton New Brunswick

New Mexico

**New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

**University of New Mexico

State College Albuquerque

New York

Columbia University *Cornell University

New York Ithaca

North Carolina

**North Carolina College of Agriculture and Engineering *University of North Carolina

Raleigh Chapel Hill

North Dakota

**University of North Dakota

University

Ohio

*Ashland' College Bluffton College **Bowling Green State College *Capitol University *Cedarville College Defiance College *Denison University Findlay College Heidelberg College *Hiram College John Carroll University **Kent State College Lake Erie College Marietta College Miami University *Muskingum College Oberlin College *Ohio Northern University *Ohio State University Ohio University *Ohio Wesleyan University Otterbein College University of Cincinnati University of Toledo Ursuline College Western Reserve University Wilberforce University Wilmington College Wittenberg College Wooster College Youngstown College

Ashland Bluffton Bowling Green Columbus Cedarville Defiance Granville Findlay Tiffin Hiram Cleveland Kent Painesville Marietta Oxford New Concord Oberlin Ada Columbus Athens Delaware Westerville Cincinnati Toledo Cleveland Cleveland Wilberforce Wilmington Springfield Wooster Youngstown

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University **University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Norman

Oregon

*Reed College University of Oregon Portland Eugene

Pennsylvania

*University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburg

Philadelphia Pittsburg

Rhode Island

*Brown University **Rhode Island State College

Providence Kingston

South Carolina

*The Citadel, Military School of South Carolina *University of South Carolina

Charleston Columbia

South Dakota

**South Dakota State College **University of South Dakota

Brookings Vermillion

Tennessee

University of the South University of Tennessee

Sewanee Knoxville

Texas

Southern Methodist University *University of Texas

Dallas Austin

Utah

*University of Utah *Utah State Agricultural College

Salt Lake City Logan

Vermont

*University of Vermont

Burlington

Virginia

*Sweet Briar College University of Virginia

Sweet Briar Charlottesville

Washington

*State College of Washington **University of Washington

Pullman Seattle

West Virginia

University of West Virginia West Virginia Wesleyan College Morgantown Buckhannon

Wisconsin

**Carroll College

Lawrence College

Marquette University

Milton College

Milwaukee-Downer College

**Mission Home College

Northland College

Northwestern College

Ripon College

State Teachers College

**State Teachers College

State Teachers College

**Stout Institute

Beloit
Waukesha
Appleton
Milwaukee
Milton
Milwaukee
Plymouth
Ashland
Watertown
Ripon
Eau Claire
Oshkosh
Superior
Menomonie

Wyoming

University of Wyoming

Laramie

Information was available from letters, pamphlets, and catalogs from the following Indiana schools.

*Ball State Teachers College *Butler University *Indiana State Teachers College *Indiana University *Rose Polytechnic Institute *Wabash College *Valparaiso University	Muncie Indianapolis Terre Haute Bloomington Terre Haute Crawfordsville Valparaiso
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^{*}Scholarships available to high school graduates.

^{**}No scholarships given to high school graduates.

B. Letters

Roachdale, Indiana July 6, 1934

My dear Mr. Registrar:

A questionnaire on scholarships for high school graduates is enclosed. I shall appreciate your cooperation in securing the desired information from the official or officials in your college who have such matters in charge.

I should like very much to have your reply not later than July 25. I shall be glad to send a summary of my completed study to you if you so request.

For your convenience a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Summerville

Indiana State Teachers College

Terre Haute, Indiana

July 6, 1934

My dear Mr. Registrar:

Mr. William F. Summerville is conducting a study of the status of scholarships available in the colleges of Indiana and the surrounding states. This study is being made under the guidance of a committee of our faculty. I should like to recommend your serious consideration of the questionnaire which Mr. Summerville has inclosed herewith and to assure you of our appreciation of your cooperation in this study.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Jordes

Dean

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QUESTIONNAIRE

I. Do you award scholarships to high school graduates?

• · · •		Donor		
State	Your Institution	Organi- zations(1)	Individ- uals	Other Sources
				,
		,		
				
	 			
				<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	 		
		Institution	State Your Institution Zations(1)	State Your Institution Zations(1) Individuals

⁽¹⁾ Include: alumni, clubs, patriotic societies, industrial concerns, etc.

⁽²⁾ Answer: one semester, 1 yr., 2 yrs., 3 yrs., 4 yrs., not designated.

⁽³⁾ Answer: cash, fees, or whatever term covers the procedure.

A. List below the scholarship grants that carry no obligation of service.

Number	Value of Each	Donor

B. List below the scholarship grants that carry obligations of service.

Kind of Service	Number Awarded	Value of Each	Donor
•			
		,	

C. Are scholarships given for study in certain special subjects? _____ If so, list them.

Name of Subject	Number Awarded	Value of Each	Donor
		·	
	·		

III.

- A. Scholarship students are selected by:
 - 1. Subjecting all applicants to a competitive examination.
 - 2. Comparison of their high school records.
- B. List other methods employed:

IV.	Ch ca	eck the following requirements that must be met before a student n secure one of your scholarships:
	A.	Must be the top ranking student in his class.
	B.	Must come from the upper of his class.(4)
	σ.	Must be recommended by: 1. High school principal 2. High school superintendent 3. Minister of a local church 4. Alumnus of your school
	D.	Must come from certain designated high schools. Name the high schools.
	E.	Must come from certain specific cities. Name the cities.
	F.	Must come from a particular county. Name the county.
	G.	Must come from a particular state. Name the state.
	H.	May come from any place in the United States.
	I.	Reserved for the descendents of certain families.
۷.		y non-scholarship students receive a scholarship after cometing their freshmen year? If so, upon what basis?
VI.	A.	One year scholarship may be renewed by:
		1. Making an average grade of
	. •	2. Making no grade below
		3. Making credit points. (State the number.)
		4. Making grade points. (State the number.)
	в.	Give the basis for granting credit or grade points:
	c.	List other requirements:

⁽⁴⁾ Answer: $\frac{1}{4}$, 10%, 5%, or whatever term covers the procedure.

VII.	What grading system is used by your college?
VIII.	Check each of the following items that you consider in awarding scholarships. Number them in order of importance.
	High scholastic standing Evidence of leadership Character
	Financial need of student Accomplishment in some special field. (Name the field.) Health Religious attitude Civic worth Business ability Promise of future usefulness I.Q. Acceleration in school Vocational intention of the student Personality
IX.	In general, are scholarship students or non-scholarship students the more prominent in extra-curricular activities in proportion to their number?
х.	What per cent of your scholarship students lose their scholarships each year?
XI.	What was the total undergraduate enrollment for the year 1933-34 (not counting extension and evening classes)?
XII.	Are you contemplating any revision or extension of your scholar-ship system? If so, please explain as definitely as possible.
Š.	Name of school

Note: If you have any printed material pertaining to your scholarships I would appreciate your sending it.

Position

Location

Your name_

D. Questionnaire Responses

Questionnaires sent out		202
Questionnaires answered	119	•
Information from other sources	7	
Total replies considered		126
Replies received that give scholarships		
Questionnaires filled out		
Indiana colleges 3		
Outside of Indiana 44		
Total	47	
Letters received in lieu of questionnaire		
Outside of Indiana	7	
Literature received in lieu of		
questionnaire		
Indiana colleges	5	
Information from other sources		
Indiana colleges	7	
Total		66

Replies received that give no scholarships 'Questionnaires filled out Indiana colleges 2

indiana colleges	z	
Outside of Indiana	31	
Total		33
Promised reply later but did not		
Outside of Indiana		4
Information not given out		
Outside of Indiana		1
Information insufficient		
Indiana colleges	5	
Outside of Indiana	6	
Total		11
Refused (questionnaire too long)		
Outside of Indiana		2
Freshmen scholarships discontinued		
Outside of Indiana		4
Unable to answer		
Outside of Indiana		5

Total

60

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