

JCHS Senior Laura Thompson received the 2013 Lilly Scholarship, making her the 32nd recipient of this outstanding award from the Jennings County Community Foundation. She was selected over a large field of 41 other applicants for the scholarship. The criteria used to decide the recipient was; academic performance, leadership school activities, community involvement, volunteer service, employment, a short essay, special circumstances and an interview. This scholarship gave her the opportunity to attend any Indiana 4 year college/university with full paid tuition and a \$900 a year book stipend. She will be attending Indiana University and majoring in psychology. Here are a few words from Laura about receiving the scholarship. "When I was told I had won the scholarship, I had a flood of emotions," said Thompson. "I was relieved, excited, shocked and everything in between. It was the best feeling I have had so far." The Jennings County Community Foundation wishes Laura the best in her future endeavors at Indiana University and beyond.

