

FULTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
A FUND AFFILIATE OF NICF

2008

Fulton County 4Community
Higher Education Scholarship



NORTHERN INDIANA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
STARKE FULTON MIAMI

Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 807, 715 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975
Phone: (574) 223-2227 Toll Free: (877) 432 6423
Fax: (574) 224-3709 terri@nicf.org www.nicf.org
Corinne Becknell Lucas, Program/Scholarship Coordinator
corinne@nicf.org

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. administers a scholarship program that each year helps local students pursue higher education. Over the years the Community Foundation has helped provide scholarships to many Fulton County students. We hope to add you to our list of scholarship recipients!

If you need additional assistance, please contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, Scholarship Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) at 574.223.2227 or toll free at 877.432.6423. You can also email questions to corinne@nicf.org. You can find our application online at nicf.org.

Fulton County 4Community Higher Education Scholarship

The primary purpose this scholarship is to support the charitable intentions of the Fulton County 4Community Partners in promoting higher education for GED program participants.

Eligibility Requirements

The Fulton County 4Community Higher Education Scholarship will be awarded to Fulton County residents who are GED recipients. Scholarship recipients must be accepted into an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school in Indiana.

- (1) Applicants must have earned a minimum average standard score of 520 on the GED exam.
 - a. Special consideration may be given to a student with a below average standard score of 520 on the GED exam if they have a written request from their GED instructor to accept the student's application.
- (2) Attach copy of GED test scores with application.
- (3) Participate in Community and Work Activities
- (4) Letter of recommendation from student's GED instructor.
- (5) Applicants must submit a typed or handwritten essay expressing their personal reasons for getting a post-high school education.

Payment procedure:

The scholarship will be paid at the first semester and after the recipient submits to the foundation office a copy of their acceptance letter from the college, university, trade or vocational school they will be attending.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Provide a quality wallet size photo with your name on the back of the photo.
- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Attach copy of GED test scores with application
- Letter of recommendation
- Essay Question:
 - Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.
 - Submit your response on a separate sheet of plain white paper. Include your name on the top left of the page and the name of the scholarship you are applying for on the top right of the page.

Submit one original application and all required attachments. The NICF office will make all necessary copies.

Do not use staples. Use only paper clips or clamps to attach your application materials to each other. Organize your application and all required materials.

Please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation office at P.O, Box 807, 715 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

Applications must be in the NICF office by **March 14th 2008.**

Application Information Part A



Name _____
First Middle Last

Legal Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Male Female _____ Township of Residence _____

Number of years residing in Indiana _____ Number of years residing in your township _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Family Information

Father's / Guardian's Name _____
Last First M/ I

Address (if different from you) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Mother's Name / Guardian's Name _____
Last First M/ I

Address (if different from you) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Marital Status Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed _____

How many people currently in your household? _____ Ages of other children in your family _____

Number of family members in college _____

In the space below, please explain any unusual circumstances, or hardships that you and your family may have.

Educational Information

GED recipients: Score on Section #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 Total Score: _____

Sat Score: Writing Math Critical Reading Total _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time Less than part-time 1st Generation College Student Yes No

1st choice educational institution you plan to attend _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

2nd choice educational institution you plan to attend _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Major field of College Study _____

Application Signature Page

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have fulfilled all of the requirements for the application and I am enclosing required attachments as requested on the **instruction and scholarship**

description section of this document. I am aware that the Northern Indiana Community Foundation scholarships may be used at an accredited education institution. I also understand that the awards will be announced in the spring and summer of 2008. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee and / or the scholarship fund founder. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is required.



Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Please return the application to the NICF office by the Friday, March 14th 2008 deadline date.