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The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. administers a scholarship program that each year helps local students pursue higher education. We hope to add you to our list! Featured on the pages of this publication are scholarships offered by the Fulton County Community Foundation through a competitive application process. Please read the description of each one to see if you are eligible to apply. The application can be found online at nicf.org.

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Instructions for completing the application

Application Deadline is March 15th.

1. **Review the Scholarship Fund Information and Qualification pages** to see if you are eligible to apply for that specific scholarship.
2. Applications should be **typed or legibly printed in ink**.
3. **Complete the Scholarship Cover Page** and mark the boxes next to all of the scholarships for which you are applying.
4. Attach all required documents. See the Scholarship Fund Information pages for required document list.
5. Only **one official school transcript** is required. The Foundation will make additional copies as needed.
6. Provide a quality **wallet size photo** with your name on the back of the photo.
7. **Letters of recommendation.**
 - If you are applying for more than one scholarship, the same recommendations may be used, if appropriate.
 - Explain to the person(s) writing your recommendation(s) that they need to return the recommendation to you so you can submit it with your application.
 - Some scholarships require a letter from a specific person such as a coach or teacher. Please double check the requirements for each scholarship for which you are applying to make sure you have the correct recommendation for that scholarship.
8. **Scholarship Essay Questions**
 - Submit your responses on a separate sheet of plain white paper.
 - If you are applying for more than one scholarship, use a separate sheet of paper for each scholarship essay or set of questions.
 - 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 each page.
9. **Financial Information**
 - If instructed by a particular scholarship, you must provide a FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included on the report.
10. **Submit one original application and all required attachments.** The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
11. **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.
12. **Place your application and attachments in a yellow manila envelope. Put your name and contact information on the outside of the envelope.** If you do not have a manila envelope, please ask your High School Guidance Dept. for an envelope and one will be provided to you.
13. By the deadline, give the manila envelope that contains your wallet size photo, application cover page, completed application, transcript, SAR and additional materials required to the guidance department of your high school. If you are a Non-Traditional student or one who is already in college, university or trade school, please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation office at P.O, Box 807, 715 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

For further assistance contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, Scholarship/Program Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation at 574.223.2227 toll free at 877.432.6423 or at corinne@nicf.org.

School/Scholarship Key

Caston High School Specific

- Caston High School Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship
- Union Township Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

Culver Community High School

- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

Pioneer High School

- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

Tippecanoe Valley High School

- Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc.
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Barb Wilson Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

Rochester High School

- Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship
- Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship
- Simon Deeb Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- Stephen Fellers Memorial Scholarship
- Frounfelter Scholarship
- Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship
- Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
- Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Nick Patterson Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship
- Rochester High School Memorial Scholarship
- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship
- George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship
- Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship
- Union Township Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship
- Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks

Winamac High School/Fulton County Residents

- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Union Township Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

Fulton County Wide

- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship

This page lists all the scholarships and the schools they are associated with.

Please review the Scholarship Description and Criteria pages to confirm eligibility.

Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship:

Established by the Akron Las Donas Club in memory of Marcus Hackworth and Scott Sechrist.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School who plan to attend an accredited college or university, trade or vocational school. Must graduate with an 8.0 GPA (12 point scale) and participated in a sport during high school. Other important criterion is involvement in school, work and the community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Three Letters of Recommendation
 - Coach
 - Teacher
 - Civic or Religious Leader
- Akron Las Donas Essay Question

Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship:

Provides educational scholarship support to eligible, graduates of Rochester High School. Please contact the Rochester High School High School guidance department for information on applying for this scholarship.

Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship:

Provides scholarships to qualified students who graduating from Rochester High School and attended Riddle Elementary.

Eligibility

Current Rochester High School graduate who attended Riddle Elementary School at any time. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years. Criteria is Academic Performance and involvement in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question A

Caston High School Scholarship:

The "Caston Dollars For Scholars" committee disbanded and transferred the funds into the Community Foundation. The fund will continue forever and students will benefit this year and every year.

Eligibility

Qualified students graduating from Caston High School with an emphasis on those who attended for a period of 4 continuous years. Student should show good citizenship and are active in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question D

Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship:

Zelma Crabill was a bookkeeper for Farmers and Merchants Bank. Carl Wilson was a farmer in the Oward area and Helen taught elementary school in Rochester and Peru.

Eligibility

Graduating from Rochester High School who attended at least 3 years. GPA of at least a 3.0, plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Good citizenship in school, work and community. Preference given to those pursuing health care or agriculture degrees.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question A. **In your own handwriting.**

The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship:

Walt (W.D.) Cumberland was a "friend of 4-H". Created by his family this provides support to qualified Fulton County students who are 4-H members.

Eligibility

Graduating from Rochester, Tippecanoe Valley, Caston or Winamac High Schools and lifelong residents of Fulton County. Must be involved in 4-H as a 9 to 10 year 4-H Member; and a 4 year Beef Member, a 4 year Livestock Member or 4 year Jr. Leader.

Attachments

- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship application page 18 through 22.

Simon Deeb Scholarship: Agricultural educational scholarships for RHS students. Contact the Rochester High School guidance dept. for information.

Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship:

Through the generosity of many Christian people, this scholarship has aided many students who have reached more people than Amanda could have alone.

Eligibility

Graduating from North Miami, Rochester, and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools, home or private school students in the Fulton or Miami County area who have completed requirements for graduates. Financial Need with 1st priority given to students pursuing a degree in the field of Christian ministry. 2nd priority given those pursuing a degree in the field of nursing, education (teaching), or social services.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Two letters of recommendation
 - o One from his/her pastor.
 - o One from his/her school counselor.
- Amanda Drudge Essay Question
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Stephen Fellers Memorial Scholarship:

Eileen Fellers and family founded this scholarship in memory Stephen who strongly supported vocational and technical fields of study especially in the field of business.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Rochester High School attending a 4 year college or university or a 2 year technical or vocational trade school. Emphasis given to those pursuing a degree in business a technical/vocational career.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

Frounfelter Scholarship:

Lori and D.J. Frounfelter founded this scholarship in honor of D.J.'s brother, William "Bill" Frounfelter. "There is nothing more important, from a society standpoint, than the education of our youth."

Eligibility

Graduating Rochester High School Seniors in the top 20% if their class who attended for at least 4 years, have a "B" average or above and involved in school, work and the community. Those with a "full-ride" scholarship are not considered.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Character Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question E
- Essay Question F

Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship:

Scholarships for Rochester High School students interested in the study of science and technology.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School. Provide a cover letter stating career goals, academic accomplishment. Be active and involved in school, work and community. Interest in the study of science and technology.

Attachments

- Career Goals Cover Letter
- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Resume

Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship:

For graduating seniors of Rochester High School. Jayne Ann graduated from RHS in 1979 and from Butler University in 1983 where she received a basketball scholarship. She was a four year member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Rochester High School. Preference given to female students who have participated in a high school sport and plans to

Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship

continued: attend an accredited college, university, or trade school. Must have a minimum GPA of 8.0 on a 12.0 point scale, be active and involved in school, community, and/or work. Scholarship is renewable for up to 4years

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- 3 letters of recommendation including one from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.
- Essay Question F

Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship was created by Roy's wife, Donnabelle Haggerty to honor him and help students enrolled full time at Indiana University Bloomington or another IU campus. Roy attended the University of Minnesota studying building design. Donnabelle attended college in Chicago and was a skilled musician and harpist with numerous symphonies including the South Bend Symphony.

Eligibility

Must be residents and domiciliary of Fulton County, Indiana, at the time the grant or scholarship is awarded. Must be full-time students at Indiana University Bloomington or one of the Indiana University campuses. For medical students, this means the IUPUI campus. The following criteria is important: Scholarship, Good moral character, mental attitude, financial need, employment history, marital and family status and intent to return to Fulton County

Preference (in the following order):

1. Students enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana
2. Students enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Music
3. Students enrolled in or attending Indiana University majoring in liberal arts
4. Students enrolled in or attending Indiana University who are members of the varsity baseball team irrespective of the campus in which said student is enrolled
5. Any other student enrolled in or attending Indiana University

Attachments

- Application Information Part A – also complete the Haggerty Information Section. Bottom of Part A.
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay Question B.
- Two letters of recommendation. Both letters must be sealed.
 - One letter from a teacher, coach or someone associated with high school or college (whichever is appropriate)
 - One letter from someone outside of school such as a pastor, employer, neighbor or someone with whom the applicant has an association with.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris

Scholarship:

Bea was a homemaker, resident of Kewanna, and member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Eligibility

Resident of Union Township (Caston, Winamac and Rochester High Schools) in Fulton County and plan to attend a trade school, college or any other accredited institution of higher learning. Good citizenship is an important criterion.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question B.

Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship:

The Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the children of Franklin and Jane to honor their lifetime of kindness and community service.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Rochester High School and residents of Fulton County planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school in Indiana including online programs/studies. Financial need; involved in school, work and community. No minimum GPA required. Student should demonstrate kindness to those in their community and service to others in their everyday life. Service shown in school sports not considered.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing

Scholarship:

For graduating seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School, enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School who attended at least 1 year prior to graduation. GPA of at least 7.9 or higher on a 12.0 scale. Pursuing a career in an RN, BSN, ASN or LVN program. Preference to those pursuing RN Designation. Involved in school, work & community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Essay Question.

Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship:

Mark was a graduate of Kewanna High School and graduated from Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering. This scholarship was established in 2007 by friends and family in memory of Mark beloved father, husband and friend.

Eligibility

Must have been a resident of Fulton County at least 3 years and attend a 4 year college or university in Indiana. The following criteria will be considered: 1st Generation College Students - defined as those whose parents or immediate family has no college or university experience. Financial need and part time employment during high school career. Preference given to students who plan to study engineering or a medical field. 21st Century Scholars and Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are ineligible to receive this scholarship.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay Question D
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship:

Scholarships for hearing impaired students. If no hearing-impaired student applies, those who plan to study in the field of educating the hearing-impaired are considered.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who attended high school in Indiana at least 4 years, in the top 20% percent their graduating class. Also considered are financial need, academic performance and good citizenship.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at RHS
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship:

Marie was born in Akron and worked at the Akron and Rochester Telephone Company. Claude was born in Gilead where he farmed until 1972. Their dedication to the education of students continues on through this scholarship.

Eligibility

Current graduates of North Miami High School or Tippecanoe Valley High School and have a "B" average or above. Students must show good character, citizenship and financial need. Scholarship may be renewed for up to 3 years.

Attachments:

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One letter of recommendation from an educator - sent to guidance counselor, not the student.
- Please give the Recommender the Educator Letter of Recommendation Form **located on page 20 of this application.**
- Attached on a separate sheet, please list 3 references who are not family members. They must be as follows:
 - Educator – Please list their name, home phone and work phone.
 - Personal – Please list their names, home phone and work phone.
 - Professional – Please list their names, home phone and work phone.
- MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship:

Steve died tragically in an ATV accident. He loved having fun, participating in sports and though he attend Caston a few short months he made many friends during that happy time.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors from Caston High School who show a desire to further their academic career at either an accredited college, university or vocational school. Must also demonstrate a financial need.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay Question B
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship:

The scholarship celebrates the Mikesell's dedication to education, and benefits students of Aubbeenaubee, Wayne, Liberty and Rochester Townships. Neva loved being an educator and taught in the area for 41 years.

Eligibility

Residents of Aubbeenaubee, Wayne, Liberty, Rochester, and Union Townships in Fulton County graduating from a public high school. Must attend an Indiana college or university, trade school, business or secretarial school. Five scholarships are given—one from each township named above. Good citizenship, good scholastic record. Scholarship is renewable and provides support up to eight semesters total for each recipient.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Essay Question B

Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship:

Established by the family of Jayson McCalla to honor his memory. Jayson was a beloved son and faithful friend who is greatly missed by all who were touched by his bright spirit.

Eligibility

Fulton County resident and graduating high school senior. Must attend a 2, 3 or 4 year Indiana accredited college, university or trade school. Those with a GPA of an A are not eligible. Must have a B or C GPA; work experience during high school; financial need. Participation in baseball is given some preference, but the above criterion is given more weight in the selection process.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship:

In memory of Coach McKee beloved husband, father, coach and mentor.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who participated in RHS Football or RHS Wrestling. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four years and show academic accomplishment, involvement in school work and the community.

Attachments:

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay question H

John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship:

For students graduating from Rochester or Culver High School in memory of John Nelson to celebrate the life of this teacher, coach, husband and father who was an inspiration to many.

Eligibility

Residents of Aubbeenaubbee Township or Rochester Township, graduating from Culver Community or Rochester High School. Must maintain a "B" average during high school and continue their secondary education in the field of education and teaching. Active and involved in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.

Nick Patterson Scholarship:

Celebrates the life of this outstanding man who gave his all for his country. Sgt. Nick Patterson, was killed in Iraq in 2007 and the scholarship honors his memory.

Eligibility

Current graduates of Rochester High School who have participated in and competed in 1 varsity sport their senior year. GPA of at least a 2.0. Financial need and those planning on entering the military are given some preference, but the above criterion is given more weight in the selection process. Those receiving a "full ride" scholarship are not eligible.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Nick Patterson Scholarship Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship:

Amanda was a 1999 graduate of Rochester High School and a graduate of Indiana University Kokomo who lost her life to cystic fibrosis. Amanda benefited from scholarships and it was her wish to create a scholarship that would help other students as well.

Eligibility

Residents of Fulton County who are either graduating seniors of any Fulton County High School or non-traditional student. Must participate in community and school activities and have a C or above GPA. Preference is given as follows:

1. First preference is given to a student who will be or who is majoring in radiology therapy.
2. Second preference to a student who will be or who is majoring in respiratory or cardiopulmonary therapy.
3. Third preference will be given to a student who will be or who is majoring in nursing.

Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship

Attachments

- Non-traditional students, who have not entered college, must attach an official copy of their high school transcript.
- Non-traditional students already in college must attach a copy of their most recent official college transcript.
- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Question

Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship:

Following the death of Assistant Fire Chief Greg Miller, this scholarship was established to memorialize ALL fallen Rochester Firefighters. The scholarship is possible through the Rochester Fire Department's Annual Fundraiser and generous donations contributed in memory of Greg.

Eligibility

Students graduating from Rochester High School who attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years. Financial need, scholastic achievement, active in school, work and the community. Special consideration given if a child of an individual who has been a "Public Service Employee" for 1 or more years. Those with full-ride scholarships are ineligible.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Three (3) Character Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal)
- Rochester Firefighters' Mem. Scholarship Question
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Rochester High School Memorial

Scholarship: The application for this scholarship is administered through the Rochester School Corporation. Contact the RHS guidance department for information.

Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship:

Established by Kay Murhling in memory of her father whose dedication to agriculture and the advancement of ag education is honored with this scholarship.

Eligibility

Provides scholarships for graduating Rochester, Caston or Pioneer High School Seniors, pursuing an education in an agricultural related field at a college, university or trade school. Applicants must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four years and show academic accomplishment, be involved in school, work and the community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship:

Scholarships to qualified students graduating from Rochester High School who are interested in the study of agriculture or a related field of study.

Eligibility

Applicants must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years and be graduating seniors from Rochester High School. They must also be pursuing a career in the field of agriculture or an agriculture-related field. Good citizenship and good scholastic record are important criterion.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Letter of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at Rochester High School
- Essay Question B

Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship:

For students graduating from Rochester High School who are deserving of financial assistance and are likely to succeed as college or university students.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors who attended Rochester High School for 4 continuous years prior to graduation and have a GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Financial need, involvement in work, school and community are important. Must be enrolled as full-time students at an accredited college or university.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Union Township Scholarship:

Several local people created this scholarship to invest in the young people residing in Union Township and to help them accomplish their educational goals.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Rochester, Caston or Winamac High Schools and Union Township residents continuously for at least 2 years. Must show academic accomplishment, financial need and involved in school, work and the community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship:

Helen, Howard and their families were pioneer settlers in Wabash and Fulton counties. The couple established a saw mill in Akron which evolved into today's Pike Lumber Company.

Eligibility

Applicants must reside in Indiana and have attended an Indiana high school during their senior year in high school. To be eligible to receive this scholarship, said high school graduates must have attended high school in Indiana for at least three (3) years, and be ranked in the top one-third of their high school (grades 9, 10, 11 and 12).

In making this selection, the following criteria shall be important factors in the Committee's point scoring of each applicant:

- 1) Child of an individual who has been an employee of Pike Lumber Co., Inc., an Indiana Corporation, for one year or more. Yes, 20 points. No, 0 points;
- 2) GPA: 0 to 20 points;
- 3) Standardized tests (SAT, ACT, etc): 0 to 20 points;
- 4) Extracurricular school activities: 0 to 10 points;
- 5) Extracurricular non-school activities: 0 to 10 points;
- 6) Original essay on the value to the applicant of a college education (2 page maximum length): 0 to 10 points; and,
- 7) Recommendation letters: 0 to 10 points.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Two Letters of Recommendation.
- Essay Question G
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

It is the intention of this scholarship to provide maximum benefit to one student, unless the student does not need the full scholarship amount available, before any available scholarship money is used for a second student. It would then provide the maximum possible benefit to the second student before benefiting a third student. The same would apply to subsequent students.

Reapplication Requirements

After the recipient's freshman year, this scholarship is renewable each year up to 3 years, subject to the availability of sufficient funds, recipient's maintenance of full-time student status (12 hours or more) at an accredited 4 year Indiana college or university, and the achievement of the following cumulative grade point averages:

- 1) At the end of the freshman year – 2.25
- 2) At the end of the sophomore year – 2.50
- 3) At the end of the junior year – 2.75

**Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter
Scholarship continued....**

Upon renewal request, recipients must provide acceptable proof of their grade point averages.

No scholarship recipient will receive this scholarship for more than 4 years, and scholarship funds shall be used for tuition, fees and for required books only. A copy of the original tuition statement and book receipts (if requesting book expense) must be submitted to the NICF office.

If the recipient receives an award from another scholarship source of full tuition, fees, and book expenses, then this scholarship will be canceled, and the Scholarship Committee will determine the next qualifying candidate based on the factors named in this application. This is the only time when financial need is relevant.

The recipient(s) may utilize this scholarship at the same time he/she is receiving another scholarship as long as the total scholarships do not exceed the recipient's billing for tuition, fees, room and board.

The Uppers were strong believers in America, its form of government and economic freedom through capitalism. Recipients must show an appreciation for, and acceptance of, these beliefs in the application for and during the time of the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee may decline to award or decline to continue the scholarship if they determine that the recipient has failed to maintain the apparent beliefs and standards of the original donors as set forth in the Scholarship Fund Agreement. This decision is strictly up to the Committee and not subject to any appeal by the recipient.

**Dr. Russell L. and Pauline Whittenberger
Sparks Memorial Scholarship:**

Dr. and Mrs. Sparks were life long Fulton County residents. Dr. Sparks practiced dentistry in Rochester for 45 years along with Pauline his wife and partner in the business as a nurse and bookkeeper. Both believed that a liberal arts education was the key in shaping a well rounded human being. Scholarship is paid in 2 increments during freshman year and sophomore college year.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors who have attended Rochester High School for at least 2 academic years. Academic excellence, including successful completion of a college preparatory course of study and have a financial need. Demonstration of originality and independence of thought; active in school, work and the community; and plan to attend an accredited college of arts and sciences in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question G

Barb Wilson Scholarship:

Established by Jennifer Morgan and Janet Perkins in memory of Barb and her devotion to the students of Tippecanoe Valley High School.

Eligibility

Resident of Fulton or Kosciusko County, graduating senior or non-tradition student of Tippecanoe Valley High School who has attended for at least 3 years and have a financial need. Must be accepted into an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school and show a financial need. Criterion is: First generation college students attending a college, university, trade or vocational school. Students who have overcome family hardships or sickness. Students who come from a single-parent household. Students who are in foster care.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay question H (300 – 400 words)
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

For further assistance contact the Northern Indiana Community Foundation at 574.223.2227 toll free at 877.432.6423.

Get the application online at nicf.org.

email questions to:
Corinne Becknell Lucas,
Scholarship/Program Coordinator
at corinne@nicf.org.

Fulton County Community Foundation

2010 Scholarship Cover Page



I am applying for the following Fulton County Community Foundation Scholarships
(check the appropriate boxes of **all scholarships** for which you are applying)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caston High School Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
(Application on page 18 through 22) | <input type="checkbox"/> John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> John Nelson Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Fellers Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Patterson Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frounfelter Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Union Township Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Howard M. Utter and Helen Pike Utter Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Russell L. and Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb Wilson Scholarship |

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 **instructions page and the scholarship description sections** 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 2010. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee and / or the scholarship fund founder. Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidence. 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

Application Deadline is March 15th 2010.

Please read the "Instructions for Completing the Application" on page 3 for details.

Estimated Expenses & Resources

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Estimated Resources

Have you received an award letter from this school? If so please attach. If no, please estimate your eligibility to the best of your ability.

Parent Contribution	\$
University Scholarship or Grants	\$
Federal Pell Grant	\$
Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant	\$
Federal Supplemental Grant (SEOG)	\$
Indiana Grants	\$
Federal Stafford Loan	\$
Federal Perkins Loan	\$
School Job	\$
Other (specify)	\$
Total Aid	\$

Estimated Expenses

Tuition & Fees	\$
Room & Board	\$
Books & Supplies	\$
Transportation	\$
Personal Expenses (e.g. laundry, clothing, etc.)	\$
Total Costs	\$

Do you have any other expense of which you would like to make us aware?

If your estimated expenses exceed your financial aid, how do you plan to pay the difference?

How much do you plan to earn working this summer? _____

Optional Special Circumstances: Please describe any special circumstances you or your family are experiencing.

Essay Questions Part C: Please respond to the following essay questions(s). Submit your responses on a separate sheet of plain white paper. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, use a separate sheet of paper for each scholarship essay or set of questions. 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 each page.

Essay Question A. Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.

Essay Question B. Briefly describe the person that has been most influential in your life and how they assisted you. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education, as well as your plans after graduation from college.

Essay Question C. Describe your desire to pursue a career in your selected field. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.

Essay Question D. Briefly respond to both of the following topics:

1. Please state your plans as they relate to your educational and career objective and future goals.
2. Report any unusual family or personal circumstance you feel warrant attention.

Essay Question E. Express your personal reasons for getting a post-high school education.

Essay Question F. State your educational goals and objectives.

Essay Question G. Describe what the value of a college education means to you.

Essay Question H. Please explain why you feel you are most qualified to receive this scholarship.

Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. Complete an essay stating your desire for a college education and your need for this scholarship.

Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. Write a paragraph for each of the following:

1. Describe your relationship to Jesus Christ. Include in your statement how you came to make such a commitment.
2. How do you plan to serve Christ during and after completion of your education?
3. If you have not personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior why should you be considered for this scholarship?

Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. Briefly describe random acts of kindness in your life, whether as a giver or as the receiver. Or write about a time when you were both.

Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Question. Describe your desire to pursue a career in Nursing and why you feel that it is important to receive a post-high school education.

Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Question. Briefly answer one (1) of the two (2) following questions. Please also express your personal reason for desiring a post-high school education.

1. How has being hearing-impaired influenced your career choice?
2. Why have you chosen to pursue a career in the field of educating the hearing-impaired?

MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship. A one page letter stating why you should receive this scholarship. Minimum of 250 words.

John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship. Briefly answer. "Why did you choose the field of education?"

Nick Patterson Scholarship. 200 word essay on why you should receive this scholarship and your future plans.

Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Question. 100 word essay on why are you planning a carrier in your field of study?

Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship Question. State your principal reasons for furthering your education and why did you chose the school and course of study listed on Part A of this application?

Name of Student: _____

Academic Certification Form:

This Section to Be Completed By a High School Guidance Counselor

Diploma:

The student will graduate with the following:

Reg. Diploma _____ CORE 40 _____ Technical Honors _____ Academic Honors _____

Advanced Placement Classes:

Number of College Prep, Honors, Advanced Placement, Weighted Courses offered at this high school: _____

Number taken by student: _____

General Testing and Scholarship:

Did this student pass both required sections of the ISTEP GQE? _____ Yes _____ No

21st Century Scholar? _____ Yes _____ No Likely to be a recipient of the award? _____ Yes _____ No

Required Test and SAT/ACT Scores & Cumulative GPA:

Only complete if information in not on the student's transcript

Highest SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total: _____

Highest Composite ACT Score: _____

GPA _____ on a scale of _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

This Section to Be Completed By Applicant If They Are a Non-Traditional Student:

You must still attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript

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

GPA _____ on a scale of _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Sat Score: Writing _____ Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Total _____ ACT Score composite _____

Student Signature

Date

4-H / Local Level

Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
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Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:

Club Responsibilities and Participation:

4-H / County Level

Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:

Club Responsibilities and Participation:

4-H / State and National Level

Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:
Offices Held:	Years:

Club Responsibilities and Participation:

MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship:
Please give this form to the Educator who is writing your Letter of Recommendation.



The scholarship committee would like to take this time to thank you for your time in preparing your letter of recommendation. Please use the following guidelines:

Please put the applicant's name on the top, right-hand corner of your letter.

Please Consider The Following Questions When Writing Your Letter:

1. How long you have known the applicant?
2. Under what circumstances did you come to know the applicant?
3. What thoughts come to mind as you consider the applicant's academic achievements in high school?
4. Is the applicant involved in his/her high school sports/clubs/organizations or other activities? If so, please consider the applicant's time commitment and longevity of participation; the number and variety of those activities, etc.; offices held and leadership skills; responsibilities and demands; and the student's ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks.
5. How does the applicant get along with other students? Is the applicant a team player, etc.?

If you happen to have any information or particular knowledge regarding the questions asked below and can answer any of the questions, it would be most helpful.

6. Is the applicant involved in his/her community? Please consider volunteerism, the time committed, the longevity of service and the applicant's intensity toward his/her community service commitments.
7. Is the applicant employed? Please consider the applicant's work ethics, job responsibilities and work history.

Please note any unusual circumstances or other factors (positive or negative) that might assist the committee's evaluation of this applicant.

Please return your letter of recommendation directly to the applicant's school guidance counselor by March 12th 2010, so that it can be attached to the applicant's application by the March 15th 2010 deadline date.