

Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship

Eligibility

To be considered for the Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship applicant must be a current graduating senior at Knox, Oregon Davis or North Judson San Pierre High Schools. Three \$500 scholarships are awarded. One graduating student from each Starke County High school listed above. All information on application is strictly confidential and is judged by the Knox VFW Men's Auxiliary Scholarship committee consisting of five officers.

Applications are blinded to conceal the names and address on the application. Top scholarship applicants may be subject to income verification. (tax returns) Military service may be verified also.

The following criteria shall be important in the selection of the recipient.

1. Family member(s) who have served or are currently serving in the military;
2. Demonstrate financial need;
3. Demonstrate good academic accomplishments;
4. Demonstrate good attendance;
5. Demonstrate meaningful involvement and leadership in high school activities;
6. Submit an essay explaining the reason for choosing the field of study, which will not be less than 300 words and no more than 500 words; and
7. Submit two letters of recommendation on school letterhead from any of the following:
 - a. high school principle
 - b. high school teacher
 - c. high school counselor

Instructions for completing the application

- Application Deadline is April 10th 2010
- Applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.
- Provide a quality wallet size photo with your name on the back of the photo.
- Submit one original application and all required attachments. The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
- Submit a well-written personal statement on the following topic.
 - **On the application you stated your "Major Field of College Study". For your essay please explain the reason for choosing this field of study.**
 - Essay must not be less than 300 words and no more than 500 words.
 - 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- By the deadline, give the manila envelope with all required documents to the guidance department of your high school.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two Letters of Recommendation – on school letterhead from any of the following: high school principle, high school teacher or high school counselor
- Essay explaining the reason for choosing the field of study, which will not be less than 300 words and no more than 500 words
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Academic Certification Form
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.
- One official school transcript is required. The Foundation will make additional copies as needed.

Application deadline is April 10th 2010. For assistance contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, toll free at 877.432.6423 or email corinne@nicf.org. Application also online at nicf.org.

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 did you plan to earn working this summer? _____

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

Parents Combined Annual Income _____

Numbers of brother and sisters and ages _____

List other scholarships you applied for or anticipate receiving. (Name and Amounts)

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 College or 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

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 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. 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

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