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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 Tuesday January 6th

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**
 - You must complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
 - Seal the Estimator and Release Form in the provided envelope. Place your application, attachments and sealed College Costs Estimator documents 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.
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
- GEFR Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MMG 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

Culver Community High School

- GEFR Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MMG Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship

Pioneer High School

- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship

Tippecanoe Valley High School

- Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- GEFR Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MCCF Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc.
- MMG Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Barb Wilson 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
- GEFR 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
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- 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
- Dr. Russell L. & Pauline Whittenberger Sparks

Winamac High School/Fulton County Residents

- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- GEFR Scholarship - Fulton County
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MMG Scholarship
- Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Union Township Scholarship

Fulton County Wide

- GEFR Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- MMG Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial 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 Requirements

Students must be graduating Seniors of Tippecanoe Valley High School and plan to attend an accredited college or university, trade or vocational school. The student must graduate with an 8.0 GPA on a 12 point scale and have participated in a sport during high school. Other important criterion is involvement in school, work and the community.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Three Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - Coach
 - Teacher
 - Civic or Religious Leader
- Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship: This advised endowment fund provides educational scholarship support for those eligible, who are 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: Established in August 2003, the Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to qualified students graduating from Rochester High School and attended Riddle Elementary.

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question A
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Caston High School Scholarship: In 2005 the "Caston Dollars For Scholars" committee disbanded and transferred the funds into the Fulton County Community Foundation. With this change, the fund will continue forever and students will reap the benefits not only this year, but every year.

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question D
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship: This scholarship celebrates three special people. Zelma Crabill a bookkeeper for Farmers and Merchants Bank and Carl and Helen Wilson. Carl a lifelong farmer in the Oward area and Helen who taught elementary school in Rochester and Peru for many years.

Eligibility Requirements

Graduating from Rochester High School and attended for at least 3 years. GPA of at least a 3.0 (or equivalent), plan to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school and display good citizenship in school, work and community. Special preference given to those who are pursuing health care or agriculture degrees.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question A
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship: Walt (W.D.) Cumberland was a “friend of 4-H”. The scholarship was created by his family and provides supports to qualified Fulton County students who are members of 4-H.

Eligibility Requirements

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

Please Make Sure the Following document is completed and attached.

- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship application page 19 through 22.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Simon Deeb Scholarship: Established by the friends and family of Mr. Deeb and provides agricultural educational scholarships for RHS students. Contact the Rochester High School High School guidance dpt. for information.



Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship: Amanda planned to become a missionary. She was not able to complete this desire but through the generosity of many Christian people, the scholarship has aided multiple students who have been able to reach many more people than Amanda could have alone.

Eligibility Requirements

Students graduating from North Miami, Rochester, and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools. Also home or private school students in the Fulton or Miami County area who have completed the necessary requirements for high school graduates. Financial Need with First priority will be given to students pursuing a degree in the field of Christian ministry. Second priority will be given to students pursuing a degree in the field of nursing, education (teaching), or social services.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two letters of recommendation
 - o One from his/her pastor.
 - o One from his/her school counselor.
- Amanda Drudge Essay Question
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

Must be graduating Seniors of Rochester High School attending a four-year college or university or a two-year technical or vocational trade school. Emphasis given to students pursuing a degree in a business or technical/vocational career.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

Graduating Rochester High School Seniors in the top 20% of 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Character Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question E.
- Essay Question F.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



GEFR Scholarship: Provides full tuition for 4 years and yearly book stipend for qualified male students who are residents of Fulton County with preference to Rochester High School graduates. May be a non-traditional student. Renewal is dependent on the student maintaining a C+ or higher GPA his first year of college; holding a part-time job during college and the student must determine his major by his junior year in college.

Eligibility Requirements

In making the selection, the following criteria shall be important:

- (1) Male Student graduating from an accredited Indiana High School.
- (2) Students should have a B- or higher GPA during their last two years of high school.
- (3) Active in high school athletics and extra curricular activities or organizations.
- (4) Active in community or church activities during their high school career.
- (5) Students must have held a part-time job during their high school career.
- (6) Financial need.
- (7) Students must attend one of the following state college or universities:
Ball State University; Indiana State University; Indiana University – Bloomington; IUPU – Indianapolis, IUPU branches; Ivy Tech Community College; Purdue University; University of Southern Indiana

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two letters of recommendation
 - o One from a coach or teacher
 - o One from an employer.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship: The Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship was established by Melissa Hoffman Gamel in 2001 to provide scholarships to Rochester High School students who are interested in the study of science and technology.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be graduating seniors from Rochester High School provide a cover letter stating their career goals, show academic accomplishment, be active and involved in school, work and the community and have an interest in the study of science and technology.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Career Goals Cover Letter
- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Resume
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship: Established in 1984, the Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to graduates of Rochester High School, in memory of Jayne Ann following her unexpected death. Jayne 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 Requirements

For graduating Seniors of Rochester High School. Preference given to a female student who has participated in a high school sport and plans to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school. They 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

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- 3 letters of recommendation including one from a teacher, guidance counselor, or principal.
- Essay Question F
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship: This scholarship Fund 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 Requirements

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 awarding scholarship (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

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A – also complete the Haggerty Information Section on the bottom of Part A.
- Application Information Part B
- Essay Question B.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Two (2) 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.



Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship: This scholarship was established through the estate of "Bea" Harris. Bea was a homemaker, resident of Kewanna, and member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

Eligibility Requirements

Must reside in 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question B.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

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

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.



Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship: The purpose of the Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for qualified graduating seniors from Tippecanoe Valley High School, who are enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

Eligibility Requirements

Must be graduating seniors from Tippecanoe Valley High School who have attended the school for a period of at least 1 year prior to graduation. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 7.9 or higher on a 12.0 scale and pursuing a career in an RN, BSN, ASN or LVN Program. Preference, however, will be given to an applicant pursuing an RN Designation. Involvement in school, work and the community are also an important part of the criteria.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship Essay Question.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

Must have been a resident of Fulton County at least 3 years and plan to 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Essay Question D
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

Graduates of Rochester High School and 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- One Letter of Recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at Rochester High School.
- Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.



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 Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- 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.



MMG Scholarship: Scholarship provides for full tuition for 4 years and yearly book stipend to female students who are residents of Indiana. Applicants may be a non-traditional student. Preference may be given to a graduate of Rochester High School. Must maintain a C+ or higher average first year of college and determine her major by junior year in college.

Eligibility Requirements

In making the selection, the following criteria shall be important:

- (1) Female Student graduating from an accredited Indiana High School.
- (2) B- or higher grade point average during last two years of high school.
- (3) Active in work, extracurricular, community or church activities.
- (4) Financial need.
- (5) Students must attend one of the following state college or universities:
Ball State University, Indiana State University, Indiana University – Bloomington, IUPU – Indianapolis, IUPU branches, Ivy Tech Community College, Purdue University, University of Southern Indiana.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or an employer.



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 Requirements

Applicants must be graduating Seniors from Caston High School and show a desire to further their academic career at either an accredited college, university or vocational school. They must also demonstrate a financial need.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay Question B



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

Eligibility Requirements

Residents of Aubbeenaubbee, Wayne, Liberty, Rochester, and Union Townships in Fulton County graduating from a public high school who plan to attend an Indiana college or university. May include trade school, business or secretarial schools. 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Essay Question B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship: The Coach John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 to provide scholarships to students graduating from Rochester High School in memory of Coach McKee beloved husband, father, coach and mentor.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be graduating seniors from Rochester High School and participated in Rochester High School Football or Rochester High School Wrestling. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four years and show academic accomplishment, involvement in school work and the community.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One letter of recommendation
- Essay question H
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

Must reside in 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. Students must be active and involvement in school, work and the community.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- John R. Nelson Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Nick Patterson Scholarship: This 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 this scholarship was created to honor his memory.

Eligibility Requirements

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

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Nick Patterson Scholarship Essay Question.
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- 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
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



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 Requirements

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 a "full-ride" scholarship are ineligible.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Three (3) Character Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal)
- Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship essay question.



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. Nelson's dedication to agriculture and the advancement of agricultural education is honored with this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship: Established in 1999, the George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship provides scholarships to qualified students graduating from Rochester High School who are interested in the study of agriculture or a related field of study.

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Letter of recommendation from the principal or faculty advisor at Rochester High School
- Essay Question B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.



Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship: Supports qualified students graduating from Rochester High School who are deserving of financial assistance and who are likely to succeed as college or university students.

Eligibility Requirements

Graduating seniors who have attended Rochester High School for 4 continuous years prior to graduation and have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale or a 9.0 or higher on a 12.0 scale. financial need, and involvement in work, school and community are also important. Must be enrolled as full-time students at an accredited college or university.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B



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

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Letter of recommendation.
- Essay Question B



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 Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Essay question G



Barb Wilson Scholarship: Established by Jennifer Morgan and Janet Perkins in memory of Barb.

Eligibility Requirements

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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Complete both the *College Costs Estimator for Dependent Students* and the *Authorization To Release Information* sheet included in this application.
- Essay question H (300 – 400 words)

Fulton County Community Foundation

2009 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"/> MMG Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caston High School Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Bruce Mattice Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
(Application on page 19 through 22) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> John Robert McKee Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Fellers Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> John Nelson Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frounfelter Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Patterson Scholarship |
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| <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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Russell L. and Pauline Whittenberger Sparks Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Barb Wilson Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial 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 2009. 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 Tuesday January 6th. Read "Instructions for Completing the Application" on page 3 for details.

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?

4-H / Local Level

Offices Held:	Years:
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Club Responsibilities and Participation:

4-H / County Level

Offices Held:	Years:
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Offices Held:	Years:

Club Responsibilities and Participation:

4-H / State and National Level

Offices Held:	Years:
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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 Monday, January 5th 2009, so that it can be attached to the applicant's application by the Tuesday January 6th deadline date.

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 _____ 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 is not on the student's transcript

Highest SAT Scores: Writing _____ Math _____ Critical Reading _____ 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

Financial Information Part D:

The analysis of financial resources available to help fund postsecondary education is one of the factors considered by the Northern Indiana Community Foundation's selection committees for scholarships that have financial need as a part of the selection criteria. In an effort to assess the financial need of applicants, we are requiring that all applicants for those scholarships that have a financial need component:

1. Complete the foundation's scholarship application;
2. Complete a *College Costs Estimator* form and Authorization To Release Information form (***even if one has been completed previously****);
3. Seal the *Estimator* and *Release Form* in the provided envelope. Return the scholarship application and sealed forms to the designated location outlined in the scholarship application instructions.

A summary report based on the applicants' completed *College Costs Estimators* will be generated for the Foundation by the National Center for College Costs. The summary report will provide the Foundation with enough information to evaluate this factor in the selection process. We understand that the information you provide to the National Center for College Costs is considered personal and confidential, so the Center's analysis of your numbers will only be released once they have received a signed release form from you. The applicant summary report will be the only financial information seen by the scholarship committee and will be used only during the scholarship selection process.

Note: We recommend that you make a copy for your records of your application and *College Costs Estimator* once completed.

****If you have completed a College Costs Estimator after September 1, 2008, contact the National Center for College Costs at 877-687-7291 to see if your previously submitted form can be used for scholarship purposes (or complete and submit the enclosed Estimator form). Accurate, up-to-date information is required for all applicants and a new Estimator may be required even if one was submitted previously. Release forms MUST be submitted by all scholarship applicants.***

An added benefit for your family: By completing the *College Costs Estimator* form for this scholarship, you and your family will receive a customized report summarizing the results of your *Estimator* analysis. You and your family also will have access to the staff at the National Center for College via a toll-free line and email in the months/years ahead at no cost to you should you need assistance dealing with college costs and financial aid issues.

Family reports will be mailed following the analysis and generation of reports.