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The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. administers a scholarship program that each year helps local students pursue higher education. 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. This application can also be found online at nicf.org.

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Instructions for completing the application

Application Deadline is March 12th 2012.

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 FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included on the report.
 - Helpful tip: Check out the Indiana College Costs Estimator at <http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/> . This site answers many questions you may have before completing the FAFSA. It's easy and it's free. You will still need to complete the FAFSA, but this is just another helpful tool.
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

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- Caston High School Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
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- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship
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- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship
- Union Township Scholarship
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

Culver Community High School

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
- Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship
- 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
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

Pioneer High School

- Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship

Tippecanoe Valley High School

- Akron Las Donas Marcus Hackworth & Scott Sechrist
- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
- Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Franklin & Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship
- Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
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- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

Rochester High School

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship
- Jim Barkman Memorial Scholarship
- Brent L. Blacketer Memorial Scholarship
- Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
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- 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
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

Winamac High School

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
- The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
- Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers 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
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

Fulton County Wide

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship
- Earl Gaerte - Blacktop Cruisers Scholarship
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School 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

Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship:


Must be accepted into and attend an accredited college or university entering the nursing profession or pursuing a degree in the field of agriculture

Eligibility

Resident of Fulton County. Display good citizenship in school, work and community; good academic accomplishments; deserving of financial assistance; and likely to start and complete their course of study;

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Two letters of recommendation
- Arven Memorial Scholarship Essay Question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Elizabeth V. Babcock Scholarship:** 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 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

Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship:


Created by Mable Blacketor, this scholarship honors the memory of her son Brent and reflects the qualities that made him an outstanding young man and son.

Eligibility

Graduates of Rochester Community High School who attended at least two years and demonstrates academic ability, involvement with leadership activities; service to community or church; good character and citizenship; financial need; probability of success.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question A
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **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 Onward 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 21.

 **Simon Deeb Scholarship:** Agricultural educational scholarships for RHS students. Contact the RHS 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
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.


 **The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship:** the Fear Family created this scholarship to help those student in Fulton County achieve their collegiate dreams.

Eligibility

Graduating senior and Fulton County resident in the upper 50% of their class. Must have attended elementary, middle school and high school in Fulton County and attended high school at least 4 years. Must be attending Purdue University with preference given to those perusing agricultural studies. Financial need, good work ethic, participating in community service through church, service, community or youth groups.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Character Letter of Recommendation
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **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 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 engineering 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 engineering and technology.

Attachments

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

 **Blacktop Cruisers – Earl Gaerte Scholarship:**

The car club that engine builder Earl Gaerte helped start--the Blacktop Cruisers collected the memorial donations to set up this scholarship fund in honor of Earl. The Blacktop Cruisers got its start in 1998, and has maintained an average of about 50 family memberships through the years.

Eligibility

Residents of Fulton County entering the automotive technology field. Financial need is considered

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay Question B
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship:

Jayne Ann graduated from RHS in 1979 and Butler University in 1983 where she received a basketball scholarship. She was a 4 year member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team.

Eligibility

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

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, a skilled musician and harpist with numerous symphonies including the South Bend Symphony.

Eligibility

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. 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.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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 and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship:

Established by the children and siblings of Franklin, Jane and David to honor their lifetime of kindness and community service.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Rochester and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools, 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 in school sports not considered.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Franklin and Jane Heisler and David Heisler Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing

Scholarship: For graduates of Tippecanoe Valley High School, enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors 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 also Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering. The scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Mark beloved father, husband and friend.

Eligibility

A resident of Fulton County at least 3 years and attend a 4 year college or university in Indiana. Considered are 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/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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial

Scholarship: For hearing impaired students. 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 Essay Question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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 and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools with a "B" average or above. 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 22 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.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Colleen May Memorial Scholarship:

Colleen was a lifelong resident of Fulton County and graduated from Kewanha High School. She loved children and chose a career in education. She touched many lives during her 40 years of teaching second grade at Caston Elementary School.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors of Caston High School pursuing a degree in the field of elementary education. Although not required, students who participate in the golf program will be given preference. Must display good academics and citizenship in school, work and community;

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One letter of recommendation
- Colleen May Memorial Scholarship Essay Question

Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell

Scholarship: The scholarship celebrates the Mikesell's dedication to education. Neva loved being an educator and taught in the area for 41 years.

Eligibility

Residents of Aubbeenaubbee, 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, faithful friend and is 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. GPA of a B or C. Those with GPA of A are not eligible. 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

David Ewing McCarter Athletic

Scholarship: David graduated from RHS in 1978. He was a multi-sport athlete who led the Zebras to win the coveted Warsaw sectional title and appointed to the first-team all-Northern Lakes Conference. He earned 9 varsity letters in 4 different sports during his RHS tenure.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Rochester High School who have participated in a minimum of 2 sports for 4 years. Those who have participated in FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) are given some preference. Can be planning to attend either a 2 or 4 year college or university.

Attachments:

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher who is also a head coach.
- David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship Essay question

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.
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Greg Peter Memorial Fund:** Greg was a “tinner” in the heating and air conditioning business, and maybe better known by friends and music fans as the bassist for such bands as Brandy Creek, Treated and Released, and Undercover Blues Band. This scholarship revolves around the things that Greg loved — music and the career to which he was so dedicated.

Eligibility

Graduating Seniors and past graduates of Rochester High School and resident of Fulton County pursuing a degree in the arts and/or HVAC education at an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Involved in activities and community.

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
- Essay Question A.

 **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

Amanda Kay Ramsey Scholarship Continued: majoring in respiratory or cardiopulmonary therapy.
3. Third preference will be given to a student who will be or who is majoring in nursing.

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 Asst. Fire Chief Greg Miller, this scholarship was established to memorialize all fallen Rochester Firefighters and made 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
- 3 Character Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal)
- Rochester Firefighters’ Mem. Scholarship Question
- FAFSA’s Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Rochester High School Memorial**

Scholarship: administered through the Rochester School Corporation. Contact the RHS guidance dept

 **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

Graduating Rochester, Caston or Pioneer High School Seniors, pursuing an education in an agricultural related field at a college, university or trade school. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years, show academic accomplishment, involved in school, work and the community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

George M. Schwenk Memorial

Scholarship:

Graduating senior of Rochester High School interested in the study of agriculture or a related field of study.

Eligibility

Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years and be graduating seniors from Rochester High School and 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FAFSA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Arlene Webb Cosmetology School

Scholarship: Arlene's children, Harry and Carol established this scholarship to honor of their mom, a child of the depression. She was the first in her family to graduate from high school and her father worked hard to help pay for her to attend beauty school. She loved being a beautician and enjoyed helping her clients look their best. Having her own shop gave her a sense of pride and financial independence.

Eligibility

Students must be residents of Fulton County, Indiana accepted into and attend an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in the field of cosmetology. Applicants may be graduating seniors or non-traditional students who have completed 200 hours of study.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship
- Arlene Webb Essay Question
- Documentation of hours of study.

Fulton County Community Foundation 2012 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"/> Angele J. Kochenderfer Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul and Dorothy Arven 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"/> Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleen May Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktop Cruisers – Earl Gaerte Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Harold E. and Neva Funk Mikesell Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caston High School Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Jayson McCalla Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zelma Crabill-Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The W.D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship
(Application on page 18 through 21) | <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"/> The RB Fear Agricultural Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Nick Patterson Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frounfelter Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Peter Memorial Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Hoffman Gamel Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jayne Ann Good Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Firefighters' Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Nelson W. Sadler Memorial Ag Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer Harris & Beulah P. Harris Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> George M. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin and Jane Heisler Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence J & Violet M. Seiwert Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricia Kumler Hoover Nursing Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Union Township Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Arlene Webb Cosmetology School 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 2012. 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 12th 2012.

Application Information Part A

Name _____

Address _____

Facebook/Twitter name _____

Office use only

Male Female County of Residence _____ Township of Residence _____

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

Date of Birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Father's / Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

Occupation _____ Firm Name _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

Occupation _____ Firm Name _____

Your High School _____ Graduation Date _____ # of Year's attended _____

Elementary School (list school name and dates attended) _____

Year in college in the coming academic year: Fresh. Soph. Jr Sr. Grad. School Other _____

1st Generation College Student? (parents or immediate family has no college or university experience) Yes No _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time Other _____ Enrolled in the Military? Yes No _____

Child of an individual who has been a "Public Service Employee" or volunteer for 1 or more years? Yes No _____

1st choice educational institution you plan to attend _____ Accepted? Yes No _____

2nd choice educational institution you plan to attend _____ Accepted? Yes No _____

Major field of College Study _____

As of this date, do you have a tuition package that pays for more than half of you college tuition per year? Yes No _____

Roy Haggerty Scholarship Applicants only:

Under which preference are you applying? Check appropriate line.

- Student enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Student enrolled in or attending the Indiana University School of Music.
- Student enrolled in or attending Indiana University majoring in liberal arts
- Student enrolled in or attending Indiana University who are members of the varsity baseball team irrespective of the school in which said student is enrolled.
- Any other student enrolled in or attending Indiana University.

Application Information Part C: 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.

Application Information Part D: Essay Questions

Respond to the following essay questions(s) with insight, good grammar and English usage, and clarity of thought. 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.
- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship Question.** Respond in your own handwriting. Why do you want to study agriculture/nursing? Also include a brief description of your career goals;
- Brent L. Blacketor Memorial Scholarship.** What is the most valuable lesson you have learned in a leadership role?
- 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 and David 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.
- Colleen May Memorial Scholarship.** Why did you choose to pursue a career in elementary education?
- David Ewing McCarter Athletic Scholarship.** What has it meant to you to be involved in sports and athletics?
- 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?
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship.** Why did you choose the field of cosmetology and how do you plan to use your degree?

Name of Student: _____

Academic Certification Form:

Application Information Part E:

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

W. D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship: *For lifelong residents of Fulton County who are 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.*

Name _____

Legal Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City / State / Zip _____



Male Female Birth Date _____ Township of Residence _____

Home phone # _____ Cellphone # _____ email address _____

How many years have you been a Fulton County Resident? _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ Number of Year's attended _____

In the last four years, did you attend another high school other than the one listed above? Yes No

If "Yes", please list below the names(s) of the high school, the city/state and date(s) attended _____

College or University you plan to attend _____ Have you been accepted? Yes No

Major field of College Study _____

Father's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Mother's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

City / State / Zip _____

How many years of 4-H have you completed? _____

Name of 4-H Club(s) _____

Please indicate the number of years of completion in all that apply:

_____ Years completed as a Beef Member

_____ Years completed as a Livestock Member

_____ Years completed as a Junior Leader

4-H / Local Level

Offices Held: _____ Years: _____

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Offices Held: _____ Years: _____

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: _____

W. D. Cumberland 4-H Scholarship

Essay

Please describe what your 4-H experiences have meant to you.

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 9th 2012, so that it can be attached to the applicant's application by the March 12th 2012 deadline date.