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

We try to answer all your questions within these pages, but if you need additional assistance contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, Scholarship Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation at 574.223.2227, cell 574.835.4101 or toll free at 877.432.6423. You can also email questions to corinne@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.
 - Students, who have not entered college, must attach an official copy of their high school transcript.
 - Students already in college must attach a copy of their most recent official college transcript.
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.
10. **Submit one original application and all required attachments. 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.
11. **Please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation** office at 715 Main Street, P.O, Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975. Must be in the NICF office by the March 12th 2012 deadline.

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
- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship Essay Question: See page 9
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

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.

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

Graduates 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 Memorial Scholarship Essay Question: See page 9
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Fulton County 4Community Higher

Education Scholarship: Established by the Fulton County 4Community Partners to promote higher education for GED program participants.

Eligibility

Fulton County residents who are GED recipients. Must be accepted into an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school in Indiana and have earned a minimum average standard score of 520 on the GED exam. Special consideration may be given to a student with a below average standard score of 520 if they have a written request from their GED instructor to accept the student's application.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Attach copy of GED test scores
- Letter of recommendation from student's GED instructor.
- Essay Question A: See page 9

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.

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: See page 9
- 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.

Mark Howdeshell Memorial


Scholarship: Mark was a graduate of Kewanna High School and graduate of Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Science degree 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: See page 9.
- 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 in 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

Graduate 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

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay Question A.: See Page 9

Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial

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

Eligibility

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

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

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.
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Arlene Webb Cosmetology School

Scholarship: Arlene's children, Harry and Carol established 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 a beauty school. Arlene owned her own shop in the 1940's. She loved being a beautician and enjoyed helping her clients look their best. Having her own shop gave her a great 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
Essay Question: See page 9

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)

- Paul and Dorothy Arven Memorial Scholarship
- Blacktop Cruisers – Earl Gaerte Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- Fulton County 4Community Higher Education Scholarship:
- Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Howdeshell Memorial Scholarship
- Greg Peter Memorial Fund
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have fulfilled all of the requirements for the application and I am enclosing required attachments as requested on the **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. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is required.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

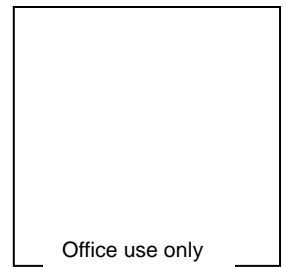
Application Deadline is March 12th 2012. Please read the "Instructions for Completing the Application" on page 2 for details.

Application Information Part A

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____



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) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Occupation _____ Firm Name _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

City / State / Zip _____

Occupation _____ Firm Name _____

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

College you are attending or plan to attend: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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.

Estimated Expenses & Resources

Name of College/University you plan to attend _____

Estimated Resources

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

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

Estimated Expenses

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Essay question A.** Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.
- Essay question B.** Briefly describe the person that has been most influential in your life and how they assisted you. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.
- 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.
- Arven Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.** Respond in your own handwriting. Why do you want to study agriculture/nursing? Also include a brief description of your career goals.
- 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?
- Amanda Kay Ramsey Memorial Scholarship Question.** 100 word essay on why are you planning a carrier in your field of study?
- Arlene Webb Cosmetology School Scholarship.** Why did you choose the field of cosmetology and how do you plan to use your degree?

Non Traditional and College Student Academic Certification Form Part D

I graduated high school with the following diploma:

G.E.D. _____ Reg. Diploma _____ CORE 40 _____ Technical Honors _____ Academic Honors _____

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

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

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

Current College Cumulative GPA _____