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Fulton County Youth Fund
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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 Fulton County students. We hope to add you to our list of scholarship recipients!

If you need additional assistance, please contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, Scholarship Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) at 574.223.2227 or toll free at 877.432.6423. You can also email questions to corinne@nicf.org. You can find our application online at nicf.org.

Fulton County Youth Fund Scholarship

The Fulton County Youth Fund was established after an unsuccessful attempt to organize a Boys and Girls Club in Fulton County.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Graduated from a high school in Fulton County;
2. Completed one (1) year in an accredited four (4) year Indiana College or University;
3. Pursuing a career working with youth or children;
4. Demonstrate ability as a leader in their community as well as have compassion towards others;
5. No minimum grade point is required, although applicants may not be at a failing grade level;
6. Financial need will be considered, and
7. Applicants who have received a "full ride" scholarship will not be considered.

Reapplication requirements:

The scholarship may be renewed, subject to the availability of sufficient funds, as long as recipient is a full-time student at any Indiana college or university. To reapply, interested recipients must complete a "Letter of Intent", along with a copy of their most current semester grades and return to the NICF office by the scholarship deadline date.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Provide a quality wallet size photo with your name on the back of the photo.
- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR), which is the report FASFA returns to you, including the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number.
- A copy of your grades for each semester of the most recently complete year in college.
- A cover letter elaborating the activities you have participated in during high school and your first year in college. Also include why you have chosen to work with youth or children.
- Essay Question:
 - Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.
 - Submit your response on a separate sheet of plain white paper. Include your name on the top left of the page and the name of the scholarship you are applying for on the top right of the page.

Submit one original application and all required attachments. The NICF office will make all necessary copies.

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.

Please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation office at P.O., Box 807, 715 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

Applications must be in the NICF office by **August 9th 2010.**

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 Signature Page

In signing this application, I hereby certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have fulfilled all of the requirements for the application and I am enclosing required attachments as requested on the **instruction and scholarship**

description section of this document. I am aware that the Northern Indiana Community Foundation scholarships may be used at an accredited education institution. I also understand that the awards will be announced in the summer of 2010. In addition, I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship committee and / or the scholarship fund founder. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent's signature is required.



Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

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