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Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship



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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 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.

**Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship:** The Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Peru Tribune photographer Tony Hare. Tony was a member of the National Press Photographer's Association and the Indiana Press Photographer's Association. He was Outstanding Photographer of the Year and President of the National Press Photographer's Student Association.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be a graduate of any Cass, Miami or White County High School, studying photojournalism at any Indiana college, university or trade school. Graduating seniors who are in the top five (5) of their class are not eligible for this scholarship. All applicants must maintain a C or higher grade point average.

**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
- Essay Question.
  - 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 must be at least 500 words
  - Submit your essay 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 each page.
- One official school transcript is required. The Foundation will make additional copies as needed.
  - If you are a student entering your first year of college, please attach your high school transcript
  - If you are a college student, please attach your college transcript.

**Instructions for completing the application**

1. Applications should be **typed or legibly printed in ink.**
2. Attach all required documents.
3. Only **one official school transcript** is required. The Foundation will make additional copies as needed.
4. **Scholarship Essay Question**
  - 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.
5. **Submit one original application and all required attachments.** The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. By the deadline, give the manila envelope that contains your application and all required attachments to the guidance department of your high school.

Application must be in the Guidance Dept. office by March 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.

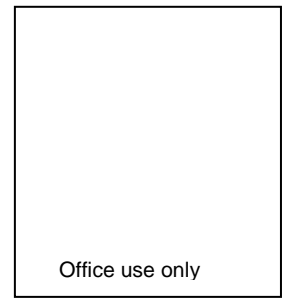
If you are a non-traditional student or already in college mail the application or deliver to:

**Northern Indiana Community Foundation Inc. 715 Main Street, P.O. Box 807 Rochester, IN 46975**

# Application Information Part A

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## Personal Information

Male  Female \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook/Twitter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Township of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years residing in Indiana \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

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 \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Generation College Student  Yes  No Enrollment Status:  Full-time  Part-time  Other \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice educational institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted?  Yes  No

2<sup>nd</sup> choice educational institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted?  Yes  No

3<sup>rd</sup> 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



Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Certification Form:



**This Section to Be Completed By a High School Guidance Counselor**

**Diploma:**

The student will graduate with the following:

Reg. Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ CORE 40 \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Honors \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Honors \_\_\_\_\_

**Advanced Placement Classes:**

Number of College Prep, Honors, Advanced Placement, Weighted Courses offered at this high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Number taken by student: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Testing and Scholarship:**

Did this student pass both required sections of the ISTEP GQE? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

21<sup>st</sup> 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: 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**

# Financial Information and 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 **instructions and scholarship description section** of this document. I am aware that the Northern Indiana Community Foundation scholarships may be used at an accredited education institution. I also understand that the awards will be announced in the spring and summer of 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.



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Applicant's Name (please print)

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Applicant's Signature

Date

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Parent's Signature

Date

**Return application to the guidance counselor by March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**