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Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship
Triton Central, Westfield High School and Center Grove
High School Application



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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, cell 574.835.4101 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.

Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship: Friends and family of Ryan McCarthy Holmes created this scholarship to celebrate Ryan's love of life and family. Ryan graduated from Peru High School and was a teacher and coach at Bloomington North, Triton Central, Westfield High School and Center Grove High School. Students of all the schools listed are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a graduating senior of Peru, Triton Central, Westfield High School and Center Grove High School. GPA of 3.0 or higher; accepted to a college, university, trade or vocational school. Participated in athletics for at least two years; member of a church and actively involved; community service; held a job during high school and financial need. Preference to students pursuing a degree in education.

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
- Academic Certification Form:
- Application Signature Page
- Essay Question. Write a short essay on how you have contributed to your community and the importance of their faith in your life.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - o One letter from a staff member of your high school.
 - o One letter from a guidance counselor at your high school.
- One official school transcript is required.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

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 12th 2012.

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.

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| 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

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|--|----|
| 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.

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

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: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total: _____

Highest Composite ACT Score: _____

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

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

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 **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.



Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Return application to the guidance counselor by March 12th, 2012.