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J&J Non-Traditional Scholarship  
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 or toll free at 877.432.6423. You can also email questions to [corinne@nicf.org](mailto:corinne@nicf.org). You can find our application online at [nicf.org](http://nicf.org).

**J&J Non-Traditional Scholarship:** The J & J Scholarship was established in 1999 for students who are likely to succeed as college, university or trade school students. The anonymous donors created this fund to help students achieve their dreams of a college education. May be renewed each year during such student's undergraduate education.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have graduated from any high school in Indiana (at least 4 years) or obtained a high school equivalency. Home schooled students can apply. Must have a financial need and GPA of at least a 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Special consideration given to those who received the J&J Character Award established in 2005 as recognition of good citizenship for 5th grade students at Blair Pointe School.

**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
- Application Signature Page
- Academic Certification Form:
- Essay Question. A three-paragraph essay entitled, "These Are My Aspirations." In addition to the essay, on a separate sheet of paper, briefly describe your educational plans as they relate to you and your career goals. Also include some of the points you would like the Foundation to remember about you when reviewing all the scholarship applications.
- One official school transcript is required.
- Provide a FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

**Instructions for completing the application**

- Application Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.
- Submit one original application and all required attachments. The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
- 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.
- 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.

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

First

Middle

Last

Legal Address

City / State / Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City / State / Zip

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

Recipient of the J&J Character Award?  Yes  No

Father's / Guardian's Name

First

Middle

Last

Address (if different from you)

City / State / Zip

Occupation

Firm Name

Mother's / Guardian's Name

First

Middle

Last

Address (if different from you)

City / State / Zip

Occupation

Firm Name

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

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



## 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?

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

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How much do you plan to earn working this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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**

# 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 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.



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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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**