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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!

Featured on the pages of this publication are scholarships offered by the Miami County Community Foundation through a competitive application process. There are many scholarships listed, so please read the description of each one to see if you are eligible to apply. The application for all the scholarships is also included. You can also find our application online at nicf.org.

If you need additional assistance, please contact Corinne Becknell Lucas, Scholarship Coordinator for the Northern Indiana Community Foundation at 574.223.2227 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 Monday March 15, 2010

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.
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 FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included on the report.
10. **Submit one original application and all required attachments.** The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. By the deadline, give the manila envelope that contains your wallet size photo, application cover page, completed application, transcript, SAR and additional materials required to the guidance department of your high school. If you are a Non-Traditional student or one who is already in college, university or trade school, please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation office at P.O. Box 807, 715 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975.

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School/Scholarship Key

Maconaquah High School

- David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship
- The Class Of '64 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship
- Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship
- LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
- Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship
- J&J Scholarship and J&J Non Traditional Scholarship
- Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship

North Miami High School

- Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
- Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship
- Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship
- LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
- Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship
- Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship
- J&J Scholarship and J&J Non Traditional Scholarship
- Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship
- Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship

Oak Hill High School

- LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
- Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship
- J&J Scholarship and J&J Non Traditional Scholarship
- Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship

Peru High School

- Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship
- Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship
- James R. and Bette J. Davis Scholarship
- Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship
- LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
- Eugene K. and Martha E. Fike Memorial Scholarship
- Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship
- Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship
- J&J Scholarship and J&J Non Traditional Scholarship
- David L. Johnson Scholarship in memory of James Noble
- Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
- John V. and Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship
- Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship
- Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship
- Alice Moon Scholarship
- Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship
- Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship
- PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship

Miami County Wide

- LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship
- Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship
- J&J Scholarship and J&J Non Traditional Scholarship
- Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship

Scholarships are listed with the schools they are associated with. Please review the Scholarship Description and Criteria pages to confirm eligibility.

David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship:

The David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship was established to memorialize one of Maconaquah's most beloved teachers. The "Students of Beall" learned many lessons from Mr. Beall and not only in social studies and government. They learned to become patriotic, responsible citizens with good common sense.

Eligibility

Residents of Miami County and graduating Seniors of Maconaquah High School who attended the school for at least 4 years. Must be planning to attend a college, university or trade school in the State of Indiana and show a financial need. A grade point average of a C or above is required and applicant **must not** be in the top 10% of the graduating class. Those applying should also be actively involved in school, work and the community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- David W. Beall Mem. Scholarship Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship:

Marie was born in Akron Indiana and worked at the Akron and Rochester Telephone Company. Claude was born in the Gilead area, where he farmed until retiring in 1972. Their dedication to the education of students continues on through this scholarship. Scholarship is eligible for renewal.

Eligibility

Must be current graduates of North Miami High School or Tippecanoe Valley High School and have a "B" average or above. Applicants must also be deserving of financial assistance and show good character and citizenship.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One letter of recommendation from an educator - **sent to guidance counselor, not the student.**
 - o **Please give the Recommender the Educator Letter of Recommendation Form located on page 15 of this application.**
- Attached on a separate sheet, please list three (3) references who are not family members. They must be as follows:
 - o Educator – Please list their name, home phone and work phone.
 - o Personal – Please list their names, home phone and work phone.
 - o Professional – Please list their names, home phone and work phone.
- Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship:

Elaine was a graduate of Peru High School and co-valedictorian of the 1971 class who graduated with honors from Indiana State University and received a degree in accounting.

Elaine was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1987 and succumbed to the disease in 2004. Her parents have chosen to honor her memory by providing an annual scholarship to a Peru High School female graduate who has been a good student and has been actively involved in school, work, and community.

Eligibility

Female students who are residents of Miami County and graduates or past graduates of Peru High School. Must have attended for two years prior to graduating. Must be full time or part time students at an accredited Indiana college, university, trade or vocational school. Involved in school, work and community, display good citizenship and academic accomplishments. Student who are Lilly Endowment Community Scholars, 21st Century Scholars are those who have a scholarship that pays for their entire tuition or not eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship is eligible for renewal for one year.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

The Class Of '64 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship:

Created by the first class to graduate from Maconaquah High School. This scholarship memorializes John McElheny, a beloved teacher known as "Mac", who inspired and motivated their class to become the "First and Best".

Eligibility

Graduating senior of Maconaquah High School who has attended Maconaquah High School for one full year before graduation. Must also be pursuing a degree in Elementary or Secondary education; have at least a 2.5 GPA based upon a 4.0 scale; graduating in the top 50% of class; active and involved in school, work, and community and display good citizenship in school, work, and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Class Of '64 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship Essay Question.

Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship:

Graduating seniors of Peru, Maconaquah or North Miami High Schools. Marilyn was a former reporter for the Peru Tribune and community volunteer. She was a widely published free lance writer and AP correspondent who contributed to many publications and authored the Pictorial History of Miami County.

Eligibility

For students enrolled in the study of writing or publishing. Must have a "C" average or above to apply.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Letter of recommendation
- Marilyn Coppernoll Essay Question.

James R. and Bette J. Davis Scholarship:

James and Bette Davis were born and raised in Miami County and were firm advocates of higher education.

Eligibility

Must be a graduating Senior at Peru High School. The scholarship will be awarded based upon good citizenship, leadership, and extra-curricular activities.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

Velma Derbyshire Art Scholarship:

Established in 1968 to provide scholarships to Peru High School students studying fine arts or art education. By recommendation of the school and has no application.

Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship:

Amanda planned to become a missionary. She was not able to complete this desire but through the generosity of many Christian people, this scholarship has helped many students who have been able to reach many more people than Amanda could have alone.

Eligibility

Students graduating from North Miami, Rochester, and Tippecanoe Valley High Schools. Also home or private school students in the Fulton or Miami County area who have completed the necessary requirements for high school graduates. Financial Need with first priority given to students pursuing a degree in the field of Christian ministry. Second priority will be given to students 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
- 2 letters of recommendation
 - o 1 from his/her pastor.
 - o 1 from his/her school counselor.
- Amanda Drudge Essay Question
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship:

Thomas Eddy established this scholarship in honor of his wife LaVonne in 2006 to benefit students planning a career in nursing.

Eligibility

Must be residents of Miami County, who have attended North Miami, Maconaquah, Peru, or Oak Hill High School for at least 2 years prior to graduation, and pursuing a 4 year nursing degree at an accredited college or university. Must have a C or higher GPA and be in the top, 50% of their graduating class. Involved in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay Question C.

Eugene K. and Martha E. Fike Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship was created by the Eugene and Martha Fike to benefit Peru High School Students.

Eligibility

Graduates of Peru High School and likely to succeed in college in the curriculum or discipline of their choice.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B

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

Graduating senior or have previously graduated from any Miami County High School or White County High School, studying photojournalism at any Indiana college, university or trade school. Graduating seniors who are in the top 5 of their class **are not** eligible for this scholarship. All applicants must maintain a C or higher grade point average.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay Question C. **Note*** Must be a 500 word essay for the Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship essay.

Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship:

Friends and family of Ryan created this scholarship to celebrate his 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. A separate application is available for each school. Contact the NICF for more information.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Peru High School. GPA of 3.0 or higher; accepted to a college, university, trade or vocational school. Participated in athletics at least 2 years; member of a church and actively involved; community service; held a job during high school and financial need. Preference to those pursuing a degree in education.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Essay Question.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - o One letter from a staff member of Peru High School.
 - o One letter from a Peru High School Guidance Counselor
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship:

The Friends of Randy Hughes Memorial Scholarship Award founded this scholarship in memory of Randy Lee Hughes and is awarded to the Valedictorian of North Miami High School. There is no application.

J & J Scholarship:

The J & J Scholarship is for those who are likely to succeed as college, university or trade school students. Anonymous donors created this fund to help students achieve their dreams of a college education.

Eligibility

Seniors graduating from any high school in Indiana (at least 4 years). And those who have previously graduated from any high school in Indiana 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 as recognition of good citizenship for 5th grade students at Blair Pointe School. May be renewed.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- J & J Scholarship Essay
- 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.

J&J Non Traditional Scholarship:

Created for "non-traditional" students who have previously graduated from any high school in Indiana or have obtained a high school equivalency and wish to pursue a degree in a college, university or trade school.

Eligibility

High school graduate or obtained a high school equivalency. "Non-traditional" students who were "home schooled" are also eligible to apply. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years, be deserving of financial assistance and likely to succeed as college, university or trade school student. May be renewed.

J&J Non Traditional Scholarship Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- J & J Scholarship Essay
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

David L. Johnson Scholarship in memory of James Noble:

James Noble was the Director of Music at Peru High School and was a mentor to many who studied under him. David Johnson created this fund to honor this man who helped make him a better musician and person.

Eligibility

Must have attended Peru High School for at least 3 years and the Peru High School band program for 3 years. Additional criteria are: academic accomplishment, good citizenship and musical skill. Must plan to attend an accredited 4 year Indiana college or university.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- David L. Johnson Scholarship essay

Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship:

Robert was a beloved Miami County resident who was very involved in his community. He was a retired CEO and board member of First Farmers Bank & Trust. His friends at First Farmers Bank & Trust created this scholarship to celebrate his life and love of community.

Eligibility

Current resident and graduating senior from any Grant, Howard or Miami County High School likely to succeed as college, university or trade school students. **Student's family income must be low to moderate as defined by Federal Regulation.** GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale, participated in athletics during high school, involved in community service, employed during high school career.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- 2 letters of recommendation from school officials.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.
- Copy of 2009 or most recent tax form (Form 1040-pages 1 & 2; Form 1040A-pages 1 & 2; Form 1040EZ-page 1).

John V. and Joyce L. Lewis Scholarship:

John and Joyce were natives of Miami county and 1943 graduates of Peru High School. By recommendation of the school and has no application.

Virginia Anne Lewis Memorial Scholarship:

Established by her family in memory of Virginia Anne. By recommendation of the school and has no application.

Miami County Historical Society

Richardson Scholarship:

Honoring Walt and Betty Richardson and Norma and Bill Richardson. Supporting those pursuing a degree in the field of history related subjects.

Eligibility

Miami County residents who are graduating high school seniors or non-traditional students accepted into a 2 or 4 year educational institution and enrolled in the study of history, museum studies, or non-profit administration with a history-related goal. Good citizenship, involved in extra curricular activities. Preference to members of the Miami County Jr. Historical Society, but not required.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - o 1 letter from a teacher, coach, principal, athletic director, or faculty member.
 - o 1 letter from any other community leader.
- Miami County Historical Society Essay Question

Alice Moon Scholarship:

Alice C. Moon was a Guidance Counsel at Peru High School. She was a mentor to many students at Peru High School and this scholarship was established by her son George to continue to help the students at PHS.

Eligibility

Graduating from Peru High school who have an 8.0 on a 12.0 GPA or the equivalent of a B or higher and show good citizenship in work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay question B

Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship:

Frank grew up playing baseball and after graduating from Wabash High School in 1970 he attended Purdue University and played college baseball. After obtaining his undergraduate degree in engineering at Purdue he went on to further his education and obtained a masters in business administration at Ball state University as education was very important to Frank.

After college, Frank continued to play baseball with his colleagues, but experience a severe knee injury and decided to take up the game of golf. Frank became an avid golfer. He enjoyed the game, the course, and all that played with him. He dedicated many years to teaching this game to his two children, Alison (Morris) Mount and Frank Morris II who eventually went on to play the game in college.

Eligibility

Graduating senior from Peru High School or Logansport High School. Have at least a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale); Display good academic and athletic accomplishments.

Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- 2 essay questions. Respond in your own handwriting with insight, good grammar and English usage and clarity of thought:
 - o Frank L. Morris Essay Question.
 - o Essay Question A.

Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship:

Created by family and loved ones to honor this beloved teacher, friend, mother and wife. Jan was involved in the community and a mentor to her students at PHS.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Peru Senior High School. Show good citizenship, high achievers academically, financial need, and received no other college scholarships. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Essay.
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship:

Created by the Peru High School Class of 1995 to honor classmates who have passed away and give back to the community.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Peru High School planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school in Indiana. Must have a 2.0 ("C") or higher GPA, active and involved in school, work, community and have financial need. Consideration given to students whose parent(s) were graduates of Peru High School Class of 1995.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Peru High School Class of 1995 Essay Question.
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship:

Established in the memory of Ashley by family, friends and classmates. She loved to dance, listen to music and spend her time with family and friends. Through this scholarship she is remembered as a loving daughter, sister and friend.

Eligibility

Residents of Miami County and graduating seniors of North Miami High School. Have a 2.5 or above GPA on a 4.0 scale, active and involved in school work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay Question A.



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Miami County Community Foundation 2010 Scholarship Cover page

I am applying for the following Miami County Community Foundation scholarships
(check the appropriate boxes of **all scholarships** for which you are applying)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> J & J Non-Traditional Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> David L. Johnson Scholarship in memory of James Noble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elaine Cultice Bright Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. Larrison – First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Class Of '64 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship: | <input type="checkbox"/> Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Coppernoll Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Moon Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James R. and Bette J. Davis Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda Drudge Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LaVonne M. Eddy Nursing Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene K. and Martha E. Fike Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Rusie Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J & J 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 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

Application Deadline is Monday March 15, 2010. Please read the "Instructions for Completing the Application" on page 3 for details.

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. Respond with insight, good grammar and English usage, and clarity of thought.

Essay question A. Describe your plans for the future and the importance of a 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. *(if applying for the Tony Hare Photojournalism Scholarship, the essay must be at least 500 words)*

David W. Beall Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. A 100 word typed essay describing how they have overcome a specific hardship in order to achieve their personal and educational goals.

Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Essay Question. A one page letter stating why you should receive this scholarship. Minimum of 250 words.

Class Of '64 John McElheny Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. "Why have you chosen to pursue a degree in education and what are your career goals?"

Marilyn Coppernoll Essay Question. Briefly describe your vocational objective in the field of writing, publishing or journalism. Please, also, express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.

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?

Frank L. Morris Essay Question: Describe how athletics have impacted your life and how athletics will continue to impact your life in the future.

Ryan McCarthy Holmes Scholarship Essay Question. Write a short essay on how you have contributed to your community and the importance of their faith in your life.

J & J Scholarship 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.

David L. Johnson Scholarship Essay Question. A brief essay expressing what being in the Peru High School band has meant to you.

Miami County Historical Society Essay Question. Please write a one-hundred word essay on how this schooling will enhance your career pursuit.

Janice Nowling Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. Write a brief essay on the topic, "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?"

PHS Class of 1995 Memorial Scholarship Essay Question. In 500 words or less, describe your extracurricular activities (athletic, leadership, academic, civic or other) and how those are important to you (i.e. what they mean to you, how they helped shape you, or how you anticipate them helping you in college and beyond). Any recognitions or awards should be clearly stated along with your commitment to excellence, leadership and achievement.

Claude S. and Marie M. Berger Foundation, Inc. Scholarship: Please give this form to the Educator who is writing your Letter of Recommendation.

The scholarship committee would like to take this time to thank you for your time in preparing your letter of recommendation. Please use the following guidelines:

Since the name of the student will be "blacked-out" and not revealed to the selection committee, please put the applicant's name on the top, right-hand corner of your letter, and do not refer to the applicant by name in the body of your recommendation letter.

Please Consider The Following Questions When Writing Your Letter:

1. How long you have known the applicant?
2. Under what circumstances did you come to know the applicant?
3. What thoughts come to mind as you consider the applicant's academic achievements in high school?
4. Is the applicant involved in his/her high school sports/clubs/organizations or other activities? If so, please consider the applicant's time commitment and longevity of participation; the number and variety of those activities, etc.; offices held and leadership skills; responsibilities and demands; and the student's ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks.
5. How does the applicant get along with other students? Is the applicant a team player, etc.?

If you happen to have any information or particular knowledge regarding the questions asked below and can answer any of the questions, it would be most helpful.

6. Is the applicant involved in his/her community? Please consider volunteerism, the time committed, the longevity of service and the applicant's intensity toward his/her community service commitments.
7. Is the applicant employed? Please consider the applicant's work ethics, job responsibilities and work history.

Please note any unusual circumstances or other factors (positive or negative) that might assist the committee's evaluation of this applicant.

Please return your letter of recommendation directly to the applicant's school guidance counselor by Friday March 12th 2010, so that it can be attached to the applicant's application by the Monday March 15, 2010 deadline date.

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

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