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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.

### Joseph and Ruth Mauck Scholarship (**Deadline for the application is March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.**)

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarships for students graduating from Northridge High School located in Elkhart County Indiana.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be graduating Seniors of Northridge High School. In making the selection, the following criteria shall be important:

- (1) good character;
- (2) good citizenship;
- (3) grade point average of C or above;
- (4) financial need;
- (5) healthy lifestyle;
- (6) special consideration given to students who attended York Elementary School; and
- (7) a three-paragraph essay entitled, "These Are My Aspirations."

#### **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
- 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**

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 Information Part A

Name \_\_\_\_\_

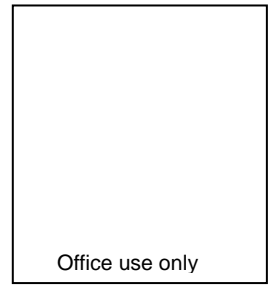
Legal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Male       Female \_\_\_\_\_



Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Father's / Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from you) \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's / Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from you) \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Year's attended \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend York Elementary School?     Yes     No    Number of Year's attended \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Sat Score: Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score composite \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status:     Full-time     Part-time     Less than part-time \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## List three references who are not family members:

**Educator:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## 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: Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Signiture 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.**