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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.

### **Frank L. Morris Athletic Scholarship: (Deadline for the application is March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.)**

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 Requirements:** 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.

### **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
- 2 Essay Question: Respond in your own handwriting with insight, good grammar and English usage and clarity of thought:
  - Describe how athletics have impacted your life and how athletics will continue to impact your life in the future.
  - Describe your plans for the future and the importance of a receiving a post-high school education.
- One official school transcript is required.

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

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

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

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

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

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Male  Female      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_      County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college in the coming academic year:  Fresh.  Soph.  Jr  Sr.  Grad. School  Other

1<sup>st</sup> Generation College Student? (parents or immediate family has no college or university experience)  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



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.**