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**Miami County Historical Society Richardson
Scholarship Non-traditional 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. You can find our application online at nicf.org.

Miami County Historical Society Richardson Scholarship: The scholarship honors Walt and Betty Richardson and Norma and Bill Richardson and supports those pursuing a degree in the field of history related subjects. May be renewed once.

Eligibility Requirements: 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. Must show good citizenship, involvement in extra curricular activities. Preference given to members of the Miami County Junior Historical Society, although not required.

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
- Application Signature Page
- Academic Certification Form:
- Two Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - One (1) letter from a teacher, coach, principal, athletic director, or faculty member.
 - One (1) letter from any other community leader.
- Essay Question. Please write a one-hundred word essay on how this schooling will enhance your career pursuit.
- One official school transcript is required. The Foundation will make additional copies as needed.
 - If you are a student entering your first year of college, please attach your high school transcript
 - If you are a college student, please attach your college transcript.

Instructions for completing the application

- Application Deadline is March 15th 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

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

1st Generation College Student Yes No Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time Other

1st choice educational institution you plan to attend Accepted? Yes No

2nd choice educational institution you plan to attend Accepted? Yes No

3rd 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

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

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.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

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