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The Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Inc. administers a scholarship program that each year helps local students pursue higher education. Over the years the Community Foundation has helped provide scholarships to many Starke County students. We hope to add you to our list of scholarship recipients!

We hope to answer all your questions within these pages, but if you need additional assistance 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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North Judson – San Pierre High School

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Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship
Christine and David VanVactor Scholarship

This section lists all the scholarships and the schools they are associated with. Please review the Scholarship Description and Criteria pages to confirm eligibility.

Instructions for completing the application

Application Deadline is March 15th 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 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 715 Main Street, P.O, Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975.

Brooklyn A. Boo Scholarship:

Brooklyn Boo was a student at North Judson San Pierre High School and was tragically killed in a car accident when she was 17 years old. She brightened the lives of those she met and is remembered as one who loved her family, friends and her school.

Eligibility

Current North Judson-San Pierre High School graduates who are pursuing an education in the medical field (examples of the medical field: Medical Schools, Anesthesiology, Chiropractics, Dental Care, Fitness & Exercise, Geriatrics & Aging, Gastroenterology, Hospice Care, Massage / Physical Therapy, Mental Health, Midwifery, Nursing, Pathology, Pharmacology & Pharmaceutics, Public Health, Radiation / Oncology, Sports Medicine, Transplantation, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Medical and Pharmaceutical Sales).

Applicants must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years and rank in at least the highest twenty percent (20%) of their graduating class and have a financial need.

Attachments

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

LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship:

This scholarship was created in 2004 and honors the legacy of these two great women who valued education and the pursuit of excellence in teaching.

Eligibility

Those who apply must be graduating Seniors from North Judson-San Pierre High and pursuing a degree in the field of education. Applicants must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years and plan to attend an Indiana college or university. Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Applicant must also be active and involved in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation from a non-relative.
- LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship Essay Question

The Jack and Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship:

This scholarship provides at least \$3,000.00 per year for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, at any four year Indiana accredited public or private college or university. This scholarship is for a student who may not necessarily be at the top of their high school class academically, but shows great promise as a college student and citizen.

Eligibility

Must be a graduating senior of North Judson-San Pierre High School and accepted into an accredited 4 year Indiana College or university. Specific criterion is as follows:

1. Student must have attended North Judson-San Pierre High School for all four years leading to graduation.
- 2 This scholarship provides to the recipient at least \$3,000.00 per year for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, at any 4 year Indiana accredited public or private college or university.
3. The scholarship will be given to one new high school graduate per year.
4. Recipients must be continually enrolled to maintain renewal eligibility.
5. Recipients must submit a copy of their grades to the NICF Office immediately following the completion of each semester and must have a C or better grade average at the end of each college year.
6. At the completion of each year, recipients must write a progress letter addressed to the selection committee to inform them of their progress and experiences. Letters are to be submitted to the NICF office.
7. The following students are ineligible to apply:
 - a. Students that are above a 3.6 GPA.
 - b. 21st Century Scholars
 - c. Students that have scholarships or scholarship packages which pay over half of their tuition costs.
8. Complete a 300 – 400 word essay. Express a challenge you have faced, how you resolved the matter and what you learned from the experience.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Cunningham Family Scholarship Essay question

Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship:

The Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship was established in 1997 to provide support to Starke County graduates who plan to pursue a career in journalism. Ware Edgar purchased the Starke County Democrat, and with his wife Helen formed the Knox Publishing company in 1950. Through this company they acquired the Starke County Republican and The News. Both Helen and Edgar were very active in the community and were a major influence in the Indiana newspaper industry.

Eligibility

For a graduating senior from any public high school in Starke County Indiana who plans to pursue a career in journalism at an accredited college or vocational program. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least four (4) years, and be interested in the study of journalism either print or electronic.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question C

Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship:

The Richard Gumz Agricultural Scholarship was established by his family to benefit graduates of North Judson-San Pierre High School who are pursuing a career in agriculture. This scholarship honors the legacy of Richard Gumz and his never ending quest for advanced farming techniques

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of North Judson - San Pierre High School, attended high school in Indiana for at least four years and enrolled at Purdue University in either a trade school program, a short or a full baccalaureate course of study in an agricultural or related field of study. Student must be active and involved in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question B

Hamblin Scholarship In Honor Of Eleanor

G. Hamblin:

Eleanor G. Hamblin was an accomplished teacher and participant in the life of Starke County for more than 50 years. Dedicated to the profession of teaching, she taught English, business studies, shorthand, typing, accounting, and secretarial practice to three generations of students in the Knox Schools. She sponsored many Knox High classes and an advisor to nearly every student club over her 36-year teaching career. She even wrote the words to the Knox High School alma mater. Upon retirement in 1982, Mrs. Hamblin received a governor's commendation and named a Sagamore of the Wabash.

Eligibility

For Knox High School students who are graduating seniors, those who have graduated from Knox High School within the previous five years or nontraditional students. The following criteria shall be important.

1. Must have at least a 3.00 high school GPA or, if in college, at least a 3.00 college GPA;
2. Demonstrate meaningful involvement and leadership in high school activities, especially band, chorus, newspaper, debate, or drama;
3. Demonstrate meaningful involvement in his/her community, especially Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, or other civic projects;
4. If in college, demonstrate meaningful involvement & leadership in college activities;
5. Demonstrate dedication toward successful pursuit of a degree through a well-written personal statement describing his/her strategy for making the most of college academically.

Non traditional student criteria

1. A reasonable likelihood of success in college as evidenced by relevant success in the workplace, leadership in community activities, or support of a family;
2. Dedication toward the successful pursuit of a degree through a well-written personal statement describing his/her strategy for making the most of the upcoming year in college academically.

Greater consideration given for those who:

1. Attend Ball State University, Cottey College, Manchester College, or Purdue University;
2. Major in English, library science, or business studies like secretarial practice, shorthand, or accounting; or
3. Enter the field of secondary school teaching upon graduation.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Eleanor G. Hamblin essay question.

Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship:

The unmistakable voice of Ed Hasnerl speaks to us “of many things” everyday on our radio. Ed and the entire WKVI staff support students who are interested in the study of communications or media related subjects through this scholarship.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is a Starke County resident. Have a “C” average or above and express an interest in the study of communications and/or media-related subjects.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One Letter of Recommendation from your High School principal or faculty advisor.
- Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship Essay Question

Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship:

Nella Kersting was a beloved wife and mother. Along with her husband Jim, they established Kersting's Cycle Center in North Judson, Indiana.

Eligibility

Qualified students must be graduating from North Judson-San Pierre High School and likely to succeed as college, university, trade or vocational school students. Must have attended North Judson-San Pierre high school for at least three years prior to high school graduation. Preference will be given to those applicants who plan to pursue a degree in the arts, but all students are encouraged to apply. Students must be active and involved in school, work, and community; display good citizenship, display good artistic accomplishments and have at least a 3.0 GPA (B or higher) on a 4.0 scale.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question A

Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship:

The Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1999 by the family of Clarence to honor his memory as a trusted business man and farmer while supporting Starke County graduating seniors.

Eligibility

For graduating seniors of North Judson San Pierre, Knox or Oregon-Davis High Schools. Financial need and plan to pursue a career in an Agriculture or Business-related field. Academic performance and good citizenship considered.

Attachments

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

Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship:

Created by the Ken Lucas family who continued the Lucas family tradition of educating local youth.

Eligibility

Graduating North Judson San Pierre High School seniors attending an accredited state funded Indiana college, university, trade or vocational school. Private universities are not eligible. 2.5 or higher GPA (on 4 point scale), financial need. Preference to Math Ed. majors. Second preference for math related field studies.

Attachments

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

Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship:

Megan loved to laugh, she loved music and she loved being a part of the North Judson San Pierre class of 2006. Megan's positive attitude is remembered by everyone who knew and loved her. Megan's family created this scholarship to honor Megan and support NJ-SP students who are planning a music related field of study.

Eligibility

Must be graduating seniors of North Judson San Pierre High School pursuing a career with a major or minor in the field of music or a music related field, (i.e. Band, Choir, Theater, etc.) show good citizenship and financial need.

Attachments

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

Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship:

This scholarship was created to support graduating seniors of Knox High School located in Starke County Indiana.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating seniors of Knox High School in Indiana and attended the school for at least four years and plan to attend a college, university or trade school in Indiana. Must be active and involved in school, work, and community; Display good citizenship in school, work, and community; Have a financial need; and have a B or higher grade point average. This scholarship is renewable.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Dorothy Johnson Shei 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.

Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship:

"Winnie" Simpkins was a person of strength, influence and a role model for her daughters and other young women. A Registered Nurse, she believed in her profession and felt women should have no boundaries or limits and could be anything they want to be.

Eligibility

Starke County residents and graduates of any Indiana high school (at least 4 years), enrolled in an Indiana accredited Registered Nursing Program, deserving of financial assistance. Active in school, work and community.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Winifred J. Simpkins 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.

Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship:

For Starke County residents who are pursuing a career in a health field.

Eligibility

Residents of Starke County. Good citizenship and deserving of financial assistance. Must have attended high school in Indiana for 4 years and graduated in the highest 20% of their class and pursuing a career in a health-related field.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One letter of recommendation (From principal or faculty advisor of the high school)
- Essay question B
- FASFA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FASFA returns to you. The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Starke County Scholarship Foundation Fund:

Established in 1998 to provide scholarships to qualified Starke County high school seniors. Please contact your High School guidance department for information on applying for this scholarship.

Christine and David VanVector Scholarship:

For Knox or Oregon-Davis High Schools and non-traditional students. Preference given to those pursuing a degree in Construction Management or building trades.

The recipient is chosen on a point system.

- A Child of an individual who is or has been an employee of VanVector Construction, LLC. If yes, 20 points. If no, 0 points;
- Majoring in construction management or building trades: 0 to 50 points;
- Financial Need: 0 to 10 points;
- Complete an essay expressing why they have chosen their specific field of study. 0 to 10 points;
- Attending Purdue University. If yes, 10 points. If no, 0 points.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Essay question C

1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship:

Established to celebrate the life of Charley Vorm, citizen of North Judson and successful businessman who established American Oak Preserving Company Inc.

Requirements

Must be graduating seniors of North Judson San Pierre High School, attending Indiana State University and have attended high school in Indiana for at least four years. Must be in the highest 20% of their graduating class. Scholarship may be renewed.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- One letter of recommendation (From principal or faculty advisor of the high school)
- Essay question B

Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship:

This scholarship was established in 1999 by Doris Winters to help Starke County students pursue their higher education goals.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduating from Knox Community High School with a "B" average or above and be deserving of financial assistance.

Attachments

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



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Starke County Community Foundation 2010 Scholarship Cover page

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn A. Boo Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cunningham Family Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Starke / Pulaski Board of Realtors Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hamblin Scholarship In Honor Of Eleanor G. Hamblin: | <input type="checkbox"/> Christine and David VanVector Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> 1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ken Lucas Memorial 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 March 15th 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.

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.

Essay question D. Please explain why you feel you are most qualified to receive this scholarship.

LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship Essay Question. Describe why you have chosen to pursue a Degree in Education and who has been most influential in helping you make that decision. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.

The Jack and Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship. Complete a 300 – 400 word essay. Express a challenge you have faced, how you resolved the matter and what you learned from the experience.

Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship. What are some of the things in your community that need improving? What could you do about it?

Eleanor G. Hamblin essay question. Describe your strategy for making the most of college academically.

Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship Essay Question. Briefly describe why you have chosen communications or media-related subjects as your area of study?

Winifred J. Simpkins Essay Question. Briefly describe why you have chosen a career in Nursing, and who, if anyone was influential in your decision to become a Registered Nurse. Also, please express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education regardless of career choice.

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