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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 try 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, cell 574.835.4101 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 March 12th 2012.

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 FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). The EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included on the report.
 - Helpful tip: Check out the Indiana College Costs Estimator at <http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/> . This site answers many questions you may have before completing the FAFSA. It's easy and it's free. You will still need to complete the FAFSA, but this is just another helpful tool.
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.

School/Scholarship Key

Culver Community High School

- Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
- Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship
- Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
- Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship

County Wide For Non-traditional Students

- Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
- Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship

Knox High School

- Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship
- Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
- Hamblin Scholarship In Honor Of Eleanor G. Hamblin
- Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship
- Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship
- Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
- James and Carris Lucas Scholarship
- Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship
- Runkle Family Scholarship
- Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship
- Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
- Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship
- Christine and David VanVactor Scholarship
- Robert O. and Doris E. Winters Scholarship


North Judson – San Pierre High School

- Altman Family Scholarship
- Brooklyn A. Boo Scholarship
- LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship
- The Cunningham Family Scholarship
- Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship
- Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
- Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship
- Nella Kersting Memorial Scholarship
- Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship
- Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
- Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship
- Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship
- Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship
- Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
- Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship
- 1897 Charley Vorm Memorial Scholarship

Oregon Davis High School

- Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship
- Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship
- Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship
- Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Scholarship
- Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship
- Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship
- Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship
- Starke Memorial Hosp. Med. Staff Health Occ/Medical Ed. Scholarship
- Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund Scholarship
- Christine and David VanVactor Scholarship

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


 **Altman Family Scholarship:** This scholarship was created by the Altman Family to support North Judson-San Pierre students pursue their dreams of a college education.

Eligibility

Current North Judson-San Pierre High School graduates who are pursuing an education at any 2, or 4 year college, university or trade school. Active and involved in their school and community

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay Question C

 **Brooklyn A. Boo Scholarship:** Brooklyn was a student at NJ-SP High School 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 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 & Pharmaceuticals, 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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

For graduating Seniors from NJ-SP High School pursuing a degree in the field of education. Must have attended high school in Indiana for at least 4 years and plan to attend an Indiana college or university. Preference given to those pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. 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.
- Brown Spenner Educational Scholarship Essay Question

 **The Jack and Michele Cunningham Family Scholarship:** Provides at least \$3,000.00 per year for 4years of undergrad study on a full-time basis, at a 4 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.

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 Starke County 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

For a graduating senior from any public high school in Starke County Indiana, 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, accounting, and secretarial practice to three generations of students in the Knox Schools. She also wrote the words to the Knox High School alma mater.

Eligibility

For Knox High School 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.

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.
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Eleanor G. Hamblin essay question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included

 **Ed Hasnerl/WKVI Scholarship:** The unmistakable voice of Ed Hasnerl speaks "of many things" everyday on our radio. Ed and the WKVI staff support students interested in the study of communications or media related subjects.

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

Graduating from North Judson-San Pierre High School and attended at least 3 years likely to succeed as college, university, trade or vocational students. Preference to those who plan to pursue a degree in the arts, but all students are encouraged to apply. Active in school, work, community; good citizenship, display good artistic accomplishments at least a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale)

Attachments

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

Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary

Scholarship: The Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary feels the education of our future generations is very important. Three \$500 scholarships are awarded to one graduating student from each Knox, North Judson-San Pierre and Oregon Davis High Schools.

You do not need to have family who are members of the Knox VFW Post 748.

Eligibility

Financial need; good academic accomplishments; attendance; meaningful involvement and leadership in high school activities. Attending vocational, accredited 2 or 4 year public or private institutions of higher learning.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Two Letters of Recommendation on school letterhead from any of the following:
 - o high school principal
 - o high school teacher
 - o high school counselor
- Knox VFW Post 748 Men's Auxiliary Essay question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Clarence Lawrence Memorial

Scholarship: Established by the family of Clarence to honor his memory as a trusted business man and farmer while supporting Starke County graduating seniors.

Eligibility

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
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Essay question D
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

James and Carris Lucas Scholarship:

James and Carris Lucas taught for a combined 52 years within the Knox Community School system, education was an important part of their lives and those of their children and grandchildren.

Eligibility

Graduating Knox High School senior who attended at least 2 years and a resident of Starke County accepted into an accredited college or university pursuing a degree in:

Education

- Curriculum and Instruction: such as primary, secondary or higher education.

Natural sciences fields

- Space sciences such as astronomy, astrophysics.
- Earth sciences such as geology, soil science, geophysics.
- Life sciences such as biochemistry, biology related fields, biophysics.
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Formal sciences fields such as Computer sciences; Mathematics; Statistics;
- Professions and applied science fields such as Agriculture related fields; Engineering
- Health sciences includes numerous fields related to human and veterinary medicine.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Two Letters of Recommendation on school letterhead form any of the following: high school principal, high school teacher or high school counselor.
- Essay question A

 **Ken Lucas Memorial Scholarship:** Created to continued the Lucas family tradition of educating local youth.

Eligibility

Graduating NJ-SP seniors attending an accredited state funded Indiana college, university, trade or vocational school. Private universities are not eligible. 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Physicians Hospital System Visionary

Scholarship: Physicians Hospital created this scholarship to benefit students in Starke or Marshall County Indiana High Schools. There will be two one-time \$1,000 scholarships given, one to a student from each county.

Eligibility

Graduating senior of any Starke or Marshall County High School accepted into an accredited 4 or 2 year college, university or vocational school planning to pursue a degree in a health care related field. Top 20% of their graduating high school class; involved in school and community activities; financially deserving.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship Essay question.
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

Runkle Family Scholarship:

Habo Runkle created this scholarship to honor her children and family who were successful Knox High School students. Habo is a past recipient of the Henry F. Schricker Award given each year to an outstanding Starke County citizen.

Eligibility

Graduating seniors of Knox High School and nontraditional student graduating from Knox within the previous 5 years. GPA of at least a B; involvement and leadership in high school activities; meaningful involvement in community or church; and demonstrate good citizenship.

Attachments

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

Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music


Scholarship: Megan loved to laugh, music and she 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). 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

Graduating seniors of Knox High School who attended at least 4 years and plan to attend a college, university or trade school in Indiana. Active, involved and show good citizenship in school, work, and community; Financial need; and B or higher GPA.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship Essay Question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). This is the report FAFSA 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 role model for young women. A Registered Nurse, she believed in her profession and felt women should have no boundaries or limits.

Eligibility

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

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- One Letter of Recommendation
- Winifred J. Simpkins Essay Question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Starke Memorial and Medical Staff Health**

Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship:

Starke County residents seeking a career in a health field.

Eligibility

Residents of Starke County. Good citizenship, deserving of financial assistance. Must have attended high school in Indiana for 4 years, 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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund Scholarship:**

A lifelong Starke County resident, Steve was killed in 2008. Donna is celebrating the life she and Steve had by helping Starke County students achieve a post-secondary level of education.

Eligibility

Graduating senior at Oregon Davis High School and resident of Starke County accepted into and attend an accredited college or university. Have at least a 3.0 GPA; Involved in school, community and show good citizenship. Recipients of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship and those in the top 5% of their class are not eligible.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Two letters of recommendation
 - o high school principal, teacher or counselor on school letterhead.
 - o community member or previous employer who can attest to your work history and work ethics at a paid or volunteer position.
- Toth Family Essay Question
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

 **Christine and David VanVactor**

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 VanVactor 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
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay question C
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

1897 Charley Vorm Memorial

Scholarship: Celebrates the life of Charley Vorm, citizen of North Judson and successful businessman who established American Oak Preserving Company Inc.

Requirements

Graduating senior of North Judson San Pierre High School, attending an accredited college or university in Indiana seeking a bachelor's degree. Must have attended high school in Indiana at least four years and 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)
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Essay question B
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.

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
- FAFSA's Student Aid Report (SAR). EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number must be included.



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Starke County Community Foundation 2012 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"/> Altman Family Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn A. Boo Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Runkle Family Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LaVergne M. Brown and Lois L. Spenner Educational Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Elytha Jean Sahlhoff Music Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cunningham Family Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helen and Ware Edgar Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Winifred J. Simpkins/Spirit of Nursing Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard H. Gumz Agricultural Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Starke Memorial Hospital and Medical Staff Health Occupation/Medical Education Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hamblin Scholarship In Honor Of Eleanor G. Hamblin: | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve L. Toth and Donna M. Toth Family Fund Scholarship: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence Lawrence Memorial Scholarship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James and Carris Lucas 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 2012. 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

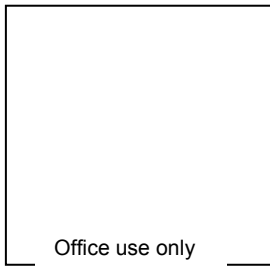
Date

Parent’s Signature

Date

Application Deadline is March 12th 2012. Please read the “Instructions for Completing the Application” on page 3 for details.

Application Information Part A



Name _____

Address _____

Male Female Date _____ of Birth _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____ Facebook/T _____ witter Name _____

Place of Birth _____ Number of years residing in Indiana _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No Are your parents citizens of the United States? Yes No

Have either of your parents or relatives served in the military or currently serving? If so, their name and where they served

Do you have any family members that are VFW members? Yes No

If you answered yes, state the post number and city of membership?

Are your Parents Single Married Widowed

Father's / Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

Occupation _____ Firm _____ Name _____

Mother's / Guardian's Name _____

Address (if different from you) _____

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

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

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

Estimated Expenses & Resources Part C

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 D

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 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.
- Brown 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.
- 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?
- Knox VFW Post 748 Men’s Auxiliary Scholarship Essay question.** On the application you stated your “Major Field of College Study”. For your essay please explain the reason for choosing this field of study. Essay must not be less than 300 words and no more than 500 words.
- Physicians Hospital System Visionary Scholarship essay question.** Submit 100-250 words to the following topic: In your own words, explain what a visionary is to you.
- Dorothy Johnson Shei Scholarship.** What are some of the things in your community that need improving? What could you do about it?
- 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.
- Toth Family Fund Scholarship Essay Question.** Submit a two part essay in your own handwriting, describing how: 1) You have overcome adversity and 2) briefly describe a random act of kindness in your life, whether as a giver or as the receiver. Or write about a time when you were both.

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

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