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Christine and David VanVector
Scholarship Non-traditional student
application



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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.

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.

Instructions for completing the application

- Application Deadline is March 15th 2010
- Applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.
- Provide a quality wallet size photo with your name on the back of the photo.
- Submit one original application and all required attachments. The NICF office will make all necessary copies.
- 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.

Please Make Sure the Following documents are completed and attached.

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Estimated Expenses & Resources
- Submit a well-written personal statement on the following topic.
 - Describe your desire to pursue a career in your selected field. Please also express your personal reasons for desiring a post-high school education.
- 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.
- 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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Mail 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

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

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.

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 **instruction 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

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