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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 Fulton 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 Alison Heyde, 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 alison@nicf.org.

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Instructions for completing the application. Application Deadline is July 1, 2020.

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.
 - Students, who have not entered college, must attach an official copy of their high school transcript.
 - Students already in college must attach a copy of their most recent official college transcript.
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.
10. **Submit one original application and all required attachments. 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.
11. **Please return the application to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation** office at 227 E. 9th St, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975. Must be in the NICF office by the July 1, 2020 deadline.

Back Home Again in Indiana:

Specifically for Non- traditional students. A Non-Traditional Student is defined as one who did NOT begin their college immediately upon the completion of their high school career, but rather is one who graduated from high school or received their GED and delayed the entrance into college.

The fund is designed to give preference to non-traditional students who wish to further their education and/or training as a way of enhancing their employment skills.

Qualified recipients include adult students who wish to re-enter the job market, advance in their current field, or enter the job market for the first time after hardship circumstances, such as divorce, health complications involving family members, loss of employment, or other obstacles. This scholarship also supports students who are invested in their communities as well as working towards a college degree

Eligibility Requirements

- Live in Fulton, Miami or Starke County;
- Non-traditional student as outlined above;
- GPA of 2.5 or higher

Reapplication requirements:

The scholarship may be renewed, subject to the availability of sufficient funds. To reapply, interested recipients must write a letter to the committee asking to be considered for renewal along with a copy of their most current semester grades and return to the NICF office by the scholarship deadline date.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Application Information Part C
- A copy of your high school or most recent college transcript. If you are a GED student and do not have a high school or college transcript, then please submit a copy of your GED test scores.

Fulton County Youth Fund Scholarship:

The Fulton county Youth Fund was established after an unsuccessful attempt to organize a Boys and Girls Club in Fulton County.

Eligibility Requirements

Graduates from a high school in Fulton County, who have completed one (1) year in an accredited four (4) year Indiana College or University. Must be pursuing a career working with youth or children; demonstrate ability as a leader in their community as well as have compassion for others; Financial need will be considered; applicants who have received a “full ride” scholarship will not be considered.

Reapplication requirements: The scholarship may be renewed, subject to the availability of sufficient funds, as long as recipient is a full-time student at any Indiana college or university. To reapply, interested recipients must complete a “Letter of Intent”, along with a copy of their most current semester grades and return to the NICF office by the scholarship deadline date.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Application Information Part C
- FAFSA Student Aid Report. Include the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Number.
- A copy of your grades for each semester of the most recently completed year in college
- Cover letter elaborating the activities you have participated in during high school and your first year in college. Also include why you have chosen to work with youth or children.
- Essay Question A: Describe your plans for the future and the importance of receiving a post-high school education.

Phillips-Braman Scholarship:

Eligibility Requirements

Graduates from Rochester High School in Fulton County, **who have completed one (1) year of study and coursework as a full-time student at Purdue University.** Must demonstrate financial need; academic achievement;

Reapplication requirements: The scholarship may be renewed, subject to the availability of sufficient funds, as long as recipient is a full-time student at any Indiana college or university. To reapply, interested recipients must complete a "Letter of Intent", along with a copy of their most current semester grades and return to the NICF office by the scholarship deadline date.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Application Information Part C
- FAFSA Student Aid Report. Include the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Number.
- A copy of your grades for each semester of the most recently completed year at Purdue

Baxter Family Pharmaceutical Scholarship:

Eligibility Requirements

Graduates from Caston, Rochester or Tippecanoe Valley High School, or a resident of Fulton County and be accepted into a pharmaceutical program at a college or university within the state of Indiana.

Reapplication requirements: Previous recipients may reapply contingent on the applicant providing a Letter of Intent, including their most recent grades and continuing in the approved field of study. To reapply, interested recipients must complete a "Letter of Intent", along with a copy of their most current semester grades and return to the NICF office by the scholarship deadline date.

Attachments

- Application Information Part A
- Application Information Part B
- Application Information Part C
- FAFSA Student Aid Report. Include the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Number.
- A copy of your grades for each semester of the most recently completed year in college
- Essay Question A: Describe your life or career goals.



Fulton County Community Foundation 2020 Summer Scholarship Cover Page

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

- Back Home Again in Indiana
- Fulton County Youth Fund Scholarship:
- Baxter Family Pharmaceutical Scholarship
- Phillips-Bramen 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 summer of 2020. 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.

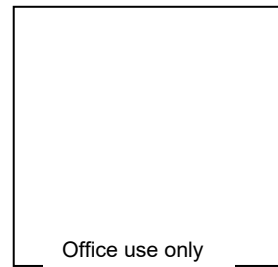
Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Deadline is July 1, 2020. Please read the "Instructions for Completing the Application" on page 2 for details.

Application Information Part A



Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

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 _____

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 _____

Your 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? (parents or immediate family has no college or university experience) Yes No _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time Part-time Other _____ Enrolled in the Military? Yes No _____

College you are attending or plan to attend: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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 _____

Application Information Part B School and Community Activities

Using only the space below, please list school, extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Please list the activities in order of importance to you.

Activity	Type: School, Community, Church or other (name)	# of years	Hours of participation per year (estimate)	Awards & Honors

Work Experience

Using only the space below, list your paid work experience, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates	Hours per week

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.

Non Traditional and College Student Academic Certification Form Part D

I graduated high school with the following diploma:

G.E.D. _____ Reg. Diploma _____ CORE 40 _____ Technical Honors _____ Academic Honors _____

GED recipients: Score on Section #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 Total Score: _____

High School GPA _____ on a scale of _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Sat Score: Writing _____ Math _____ Critical Reading _____ Total _____ ACT Score composite _____

Current College Cumulative GPA _____