

## HELPFUL HINTS:

- **Before you apply, gather all required documents.** The following document must be uploaded to your application and formatted as a .pdf with the exception of the photo which must be formatted as a jpg.
  - A high quality **photo** of yourself from your shoulders up. Your junior yearbook photo works great!
- **Start Early!** Begin filling out your application early. If you wait until the deadline or near the deadline, your counselor may not be able to get the transcript submitted in time which will make your application incomplete.
- **Keep record of your work, community service and extracurricular activities.** Your ability to demonstrate that you have invested your time wisely and for the benefit of others is meaningful to scholarship committees.
- **Spend time on your essays.** These are what can set you apart from others and gives insight to the scholarship committee about you!
- **Follow deadlines.**
  - Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application: September 2, 2021 @ 3:00 pm

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Miami County Community Foundation scholarship coordinator at 574-223-2227 or [Alison@nicf.org](mailto:Alison@nicf.org)