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Changes Coming to Lilly Scholarship Program for 2017 Graduates

Angola, IN – The Independent Colleges of Indiana recently informed the Steuben County Community Foundation (SCCF) the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program will be changed for 2017 graduates. Application and announcement dates have been moved up into the Fall semester. These changes are being made throughout all communities in Indiana.

Applications for 2017 graduates will be available beginning August 1, 2016 and will be due to SCCF by September 16, 2016. The announcement of the recipient will be made in mid-December.

SCCF is again pleased to be able to participate in this program, and besides moved up deadlines, the eligibility criteria and scoring processes will remain the same. Independent Colleges of Indiana has asked SCCF to share its evaluation process with other communities due to its ethical, anonymous, and well-rounded process.

Any graduating senior who has resided in Steuben County the past three years and is graduating by the end of June 2017 is eligible to apply. SCCF is informing students they should take the SAT test no later than June 2016 because those scores are still a factor in the review process.

Applications will be available at www.steubenfoundation.org on August 1, 2016. All other donor established scholarships administered through SCCF will remain unchanged; applications will be available November 1, 2016 and due February 15, 2017.

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