



*The Lilly Endowment
Community Scholarship
Program*

The purpose of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program is to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and to leverage further the ability of Indiana's community foundations to enhance the quality of life of the state's residents.

Since the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program was first offered in 1998, Lilly Endowment has remained steadfast in its belief that education at all levels is indispensable to the personal, civic and economic well being of Indiana's residents and communities.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

is administered by the
Steuben County Community Foundation
1701 N. Wayne
Angola, IN 46703
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**APPLICATION TO BE RETURNED TO THE
FOUNDATION NO LATER THAN**

JANUARY 8th, 2010

Award:

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program will provide scholarships for full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Requirements:

The program is open *to all Indiana residents*:

- who will have graduated by the end of June 2010 with a diploma from a regionally accredited Indiana high school; and
- who have been accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.

Selection Process:

The Steuben County Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee will select two scholarship nominees plus one alternate candidate. SCCF will submit these recommendations to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI). ICI has the authority to award the scholarship to any or all of the nominees that are identified, if the nominees, and the student scholarship application are consistent with applicable law and the overall goals of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. The opportunity for an alternate to be considered for the scholarship will end as soon all the scholarship recipients from the alternate's county begin their baccalaureate study. ICI will notify the Steuben County Community Foundation of whether their nominees are approved by March 31, 2010.

The Steuben County Community Foundation manages the ongoing aspects of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program.

- The Foundation will have annual contact with each scholarship recipient while he/she is in college.
- The Foundation will report to Lilly Endowment the academic progress (including academic standing, credit hours completed, academic major) of each scholarship recipient.
- The Foundation will conduct an annual follow-up with each scholarship recipient for at least ten years after graduation.
- The Foundation will report the progress (including job title, firm/organization, employment location, postgraduate work) of each scholarship recipient to Lilly Endowment on a yearly basis during this ten-year period.



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Note: All personal information is limited to this page so that it may be removed before the application is presented to our Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program requires you to provide the committee with a copy of your high school transcripts so we may verify your graduation from an accredited Indiana high school. Your GPA and related test scores are helpful.

FAMILY INFORMATION (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of father/ stepfather/ guardian _____

Address _____

Name of mother/ stepmother/ guardian _____

Address _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College you plan to attend _____

Major Field of Study _____

Are there any other members of your household (living with you) attending college? If so, list their relationship to you, (parent, spouse, sibling, dependents), and anticipated graduation date:

Relationship to you

Graduation Date

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

In one column (if applicable), *LIST* after school activities (including any sports or recreation), starting with current or most recent. Please include dates of participation.

In a second column (if applicable), *LIST* work experience, starting with current or most recent. Include: employer name, nature of work, and dates of employment.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Using only the space provided below, please *LIST* noteworthy accomplishments and community involvement. *LIST* them in order, beginning with the most recent.

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ESSAY

In the space below, please provide a response to the following questions:

- 1) Describe a situation in which your moral character was tested.
 - A) How did you respond?
 - B) What did you learn from it?
 - C) How did it affect others?

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CERTIFICATION

Please read the following carefully. By signing this agreement, you accept responsibility for adhering to these guidelines.

- If requested, I agree to participate in an interview with the selection committee.
- I have not applied for the *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship* in any other county.
- I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of a scholarship granted.
- The Steuben County Community Foundation may use any general, non-financial information, included in this application for publicity purposes.
- If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.
- I understand that the total amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college's tuition and required fees beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.
- To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, I will forward immediately to the Steuben County Community Foundation all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship.
- I will account for and return to Independent Colleges of Indiana any amount of the special allocation for required books and required equipment remaining at the end of each school year.
- I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.
- I will keep the Steuben County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the community foundation.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Steuben County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation, by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the community foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother or Stepmother's Signature _____ Date _____

Father or Stepfather's Signature _____ Date _____