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- **Building a permanent source of charitable funds**
- **Connecting donors with community needs**
- **Supporting and recognizing good works**
- **Providing leadership on key community issues**

Scholarship Program Information Packet

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What is the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana?

The **Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, Inc.** was formed in 1991. We are a charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, committed to enriching lives in our community. A sincere thank you goes to The Lilly Endowment Inc. for their contributions to our scholarship program. The Endowment granted funds to community foundations throughout Indiana to promote higher education. This has enabled the Foundation to set up many funds for this specific purpose. The vision of the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana is to serve as a powerful resource to inspire philanthropy, ensuring generosity will last forever.

The Scholarship Program

The scholarship program consists of approximately 80 scholarship funds established by donors desiring to assist students in Southern Indiana, most of them intended to provide assistance in obtaining a college education. These funds are listed on the last two pages of this packet.

There are eleven scholarship funds which are actively administered by the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. Students who are residents of Clark, Floyd or Harrison County and who are graduating this current school year from an accredited high school in these counties may apply to the program and, if eligible, can be awarded a scholarship from one or more of these different funds.

The Foundation is committed to assisting students of our community in pursuing and completing higher education degrees. As we build our scholarship program, our focus is to grow and create endowment funds to provide renewable scholarships at a level of financial impact for diverse educational needs. We hope to continue to provide opportunities and share in students' success. Together with the donors who make these awards possible, we work toward the goals of growth, knowledge, and enrichment for our community.

Scholarship Processing

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana takes great pride in its efforts to maintain the anonymity of its applicants. Tracking applicants by the last four digits of their Social Security number as opposed to tracking them by their names is a major part of this safeguard. Business and community leaders from each of the counties we represent - Clark, Floyd, and Harrison - volunteer their valuable time to review the applications and ensure that scholarship awards are made as a true reflection of our community. The program is designed to provide evaluations of each applicant from someone outside of the applicant's county of residence, thereby enhancing the integrity of the safeguards instituted for the protection of our applicants.

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible to apply?

Please read the specific criteria for each scholarship fund to see if you are eligible to apply. Application requirements vary and some scholarships require additional attachments. Read the application and directions carefully.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, please see your guidance counselor. Many questions are sensitive in nature. Your counselor is more informed about you and your records.

How do I get an application?

To download an individual application, go to www.cfsouthernindiana.com. Go to the section titled scholarships. From here you will be able to download an application.

Will a scholarship pay the cost of my college education?

No. These scholarships are intended to provide only partial support. In addition the family's contribution and applying for scholarships from the Foundation, you should look into other financial aid resources such as federal grants, loans, and work-study awards. Your college's financial aid office can provide you with information about financial aid. In addition, you may search for other scholarships on Web sites such as www.fastweb.com.

If I am awarded a scholarship, how much will I get?

Amounts vary per scholarship. Only a few of the scholarship funds have set amounts. Most funds offer varying award amounts that range from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars. Awards depend on the size of the particular fund and the number of qualified applicants. Award amounts vary from year to year. Some scholarships are renewable; some are not. Please read the specific criteria for each scholarship fund.

May I receive awards from more than one scholarship fund?

Yes, it is possible. You will want to apply for each scholarship for which you are eligible.

Where can I go to school if I received aid?

Some scholarships are designated for students attending an Indiana college. Most of the scholarships are for students attending accredited colleges anywhere in the USA, unless otherwise noted in the scholarship description. Please see the scholarship description.

Are any private high school seniors eligible for these scholarships?

Some of the scholarships are specifically designed for certain schools, while other scholarships are open to students in any accredited high school in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County. See specific requirements for each scholarship.

Where can I get more information about financial aid?

See your Guidance Counselor and try these websites.

www.fafsa.ed.gov - Interactive Web version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

www.finaid.org - General financial aid information.

www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP - Financial aid primer from the U.S. Department of Education and the Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs.

www.fastweb.com - A free searchable scholarship database.

Other contacts by telephone:

U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid Information Center: 1 (800) 433-3243

State Student Assistance Commission:
1 (317) 232-2350

Indiana Career and Postsecondary Advancement Center: 1 (800) 992-2076, TTY: 1 (800) 225-8980

If you don't have access to the Internet at home, talk to your guidance counselor about opportunities at your school and in your community. All libraries supported by the State of Indiana have Internet access. Talk with your local librarian for the options available in your neighborhood.

Additionally, the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana would allow you to access the applications during normal office hours from 8-5 pm, Monday through Friday. Call the office at 812-948-4662 to schedule an appointment for a convenient time.

COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GENERAL INFORMATION

Our application process is designed to make it easier and less time consuming for students to apply for our scholarships. All scholarships **except for the Cleo Award and the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship** will use one common application. There are two issues regarding this application that students will need to be aware of:

1. Some scholarships require additional attachments to the application that are not part of the common application. Read the requirements and directions for each scholarship listed at the top of the application and in this packet to make sure you have included all needed materials.
2. You **MUST** send in **two complete copies** of the common application (including all needed attachments) for **EACH** scholarship for which you choose to apply. For example, if you check on the common application that you are applying for the Ogle, Gatz, and American Legion scholarships, you would need to include six (6) copies of the completed application.

All scholarship awards will be made based upon the pool of qualified applicants. EACH question on the application has merit, and should be answered with care.

Deadlines for the 2009- 2010 school year:

January 8th, 2010

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Applications returned to your school counselor.

January 15th, 2010

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Applications due in the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana's office.

Common application for all other scholarships (with appropriate number of copies) due to your school counselor.

January 22nd, 2010

Common application for all other scholarships (with appropriate number of copies) due in the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana's office.

American Legion (Bonnie Sloan Post #28) Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a maximum of two, \$2,000 per year scholarships, possibly renewable for two years. This scholarship gives strong preference to students planning to attain a technical or vocational degree, but it may be awarded to one or more students planning to attend a baccalaureate college or university.

Requirements – applicants must:

- Graduate from Floyd Central, Christian Academy of Indiana, New Albany, or Providence High School.
- Be residents of Floyd County: both the applicant and at least one of the applicant's parents or guardians.
- Have a GPA of 2.4 to 3.3 on a 4.0 scale to apply for this scholarship.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Demonstrate financial need - Family incomes of over \$80,000 need not apply.

Hazel and Walter T. Bales Scholarship

This fund hopes to award two \$1,000 scholarships: one for a student majoring in the field of business and one to a student majoring in automotive technology. Preference is also given to students attending Jeffersonville High School.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Attend any Indiana or Kentucky college or university.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Reside in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Top 15% of the class.

Additional attachments:

Letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college.

Michael L. Becher Law Enforcement Scholarship

This fund hopes to award one \$1,000 scholarship to a student majoring in either law enforcement or criminal justice. The student must attend school in Clark County and reside in Clark County.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Reside in Clark County and attend school in Clark County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Plan to major in either law enforcement or criminal justice.

Blue Sky Foundation Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a one-time award of any combination of awards up to \$5,000. (*Example: there may be two awards for \$2,500 or one for \$2,500 and two for 1,250, etc.*) The applicant may attend any two- or four-year college or university in the continental United States. This scholarship celebrates that which is unique in one or more high school graduates. Strong preference is given to technical, engineering & business fields of study.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be residents in and graduates of an accredited high school in either Clark or Floyd County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or an Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.

Additional attachments:

Blue Sky Essay:

Write an essay of 200-300 words that answers the following three questions:

- 1.) What is unique about your life and career plans?
- 2.) How will college facilitate these plans?
- 3.) How are these plans a benefit for your life and others?

Use no more space than is given in the “additional essays” template on the Foundation website. Also, follow the instructions under the essay section of the common application directions and checklist.

John C. Gatz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship hopes to award two scholarships: one of up to \$1,500 to a student of Providence High School, and one of up to \$1,000 to a student who resides in Clark or Floyd County. Actual award amount may vary from year to year.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be residents of Floyd or Clark County and graduates of an accredited high school.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or an Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE (or the equivalent, if attending any private school in Kentucky).
- One scholarship each year will be awarded to a student at Providence High School, and one to a student who resides in either Clark or Floyd County.

Additional attachments:

“Capture Life” Essay and Photograph:

This scholarship was created in honor of John C. Gatz, who lost his life to a drunk driver in the fall of 2006. John had a strong interest in photography. John was only 16, but was very involved with his school, church and community. The family believes that John “Captured Life”! For this essay, please take a photograph and write an essay describing how you have “captured life” or how this scholarship will enable you to “capture life”. Attach the photograph to the essay page, and attach an original photograph with both copies of your application.

Use no more space than is given in the “additional essays” template on the Foundation website. Also, follow the instructions under the essay section of the common application directions and checklist.

Robert E. Moser Agricultural Scholarship

This scholarship hopes to award one scholarship of up to \$750 to a student who resides in Floyd County. Actual award amount may vary from year to year. Preference is given to students who may attend Purdue University, and who will major in an agricultural or family science field.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be a resident of Floyd County and a graduate of an accredited high school.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or an Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.

Paul W. Ogle Scholarship

This award offers a maximum of \$20,000 over four years, or \$5,000 per year for four-year programs, or less will be awarded for those scholars seeking an associate or vocational degree. Awards will be made based upon the pool of qualified applicants.

This scholarship is awarded to outstanding graduating seniors in each high school on a rotating basis according to how many Ogle Scholars are currently active, and to Switzerland County each year. The high schools selected by the donor are: Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Our Lady of Providence, Silver Creek, Floyd Central, New Albany, Christian Academy of Indiana, Restoration Christian, Corydon Central, Lanesville, South Central, North Harrison, Austin, Scottsburg, East Washington, Salem, West Washington, and Switzerland County.

For the graduating Class of 2010, students from the following schools are eligible to apply: Switzerland County, Corydon Central, New Albany, Providence and New Washington High Schools. Up to five from this list will be selected.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be graduating seniors this school year in the top 25% of their class .
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Be a resident of one of the counties represented by the schools listed in italics above.
- Enroll in a two or four-year college degree program, either public or private, in the year of high school graduation.

Additional attachments:

Letter of acceptance to an accredited 2-year or 4-year college.

Raymond Rhodes Memorial Scholarship For Printing Technology & Graphic Arts

This award hopes to offer a scholarship of up to \$2,000 for a student who will attend a full-time, post-secondary education pursuing a career in the field of printing technology or graphic arts. Strong preference is given to those pursuing a career in printing technology (press, prepress, or bindery operations).

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Pursue a degree in printing technology or graphic arts
- Be accepted to a college or training school with an approved graphic arts or printing technology curriculum
- Graduate this current school year from Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Henryville, Jeffersonville, New Washington, Our Lady of Providence, or Silver Creek; or students outside of Clark County enrolled in the graphic communications program at Prosser School of Technology
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Additional attachments:

Letter of acceptance to a college or training school with an approved graphic arts or printing technology curriculum.

Hugh and Mabelle Scott Memorial Music Scholarship

This award offers a scholarship of up to **\$1,000** for those who plan to major in the field of **Music**. Awards are based upon the pool of qualified applicants.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Pursue a degree and career in the field of music.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.85 on a 4.0 scale to apply.
- Reside in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County.
- Graduate this current school year from an accredited high school in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County
- Graduate with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.

Additional attachments:

Letter of recommendation from a music or band teacher.

Scott Music Essay:

Write an essay in response to the following. Number and restate each question as you answer it.

- 1.) What are your musical talents and abilities?
- 2.) Give a brief background of your musical endeavors, from your first active involvement to the present: public school music classes/organizations, private lessons, grades in music, music competitions, commendation/awards, and extracurricular activities involving musical performances.
- 3.) While attending college and during intervening summer breaks, in what activities to you plan to participate that would further your musical experience?
- 4.) As a music major, how will you use your training to develop a career?
- 5.) What made you decide to major in music? Include a brief description of someone or some event that strongly influenced you in this direction.
- 6.) What famous musician, past or present, do you most admire, and after which of his or her attributes do you aspire to model yourself?
- 7.) What impact do you believe music has on society, both past and present?

Helen L. Siebert Scholarship

This award offers a scholarship of up to \$500, for a student who will attend Purdue University with preference given to those students majoring in the field of Family and Consumer Science. Scholarship award amounts vary from year to year. Awards are made based upon the pool of qualified applicants.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Attend Purdue University
- Be in the top 10% of this year's graduating class
- Be a resident of and graduate this current school year from an accredited high school in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.

Additional attachments:

Letter of acceptance to Purdue University.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The Lilly Endowment Inc ® designed its program to raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and increase awareness of Indiana’s community foundations’ commitment to improve the quality of life for the state’s residents. The Endowment will provide all funding necessary for awarding as many as two scholarships in each to the counties we serve: Clark, Floyd and Harrison. The scholarship provides full tuition to any four-year accredited Indiana college or university, public or private. Additionally, an annual stipend of up to \$800 is awarded for books and required fees.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be residents in, and graduates of an accredited high school, in either Clark, Floyd or Harrison county.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Graduate this year with a CORE 40 or an Academic Honors Diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP GQE.
- Enroll in an accredited four-year college degree program, either public or private, in Indiana.

See the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application for more details.

Cleo Award

The Cleo Award was established to assist students who for a variety of reasons (e.g. financial limitations, family obligations, job loss, etc.) have found it difficult to attain their educational goals, or need additional training to continue their career. The award may be used for any post-secondary education, including associate degrees and bachelor’s degrees, either full- or part-time. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the need and educational goals of the student, and may be renewable.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Must be a resident of Clark, Floyd or Harrison Counties.
- May enroll either full- or part-time in any accredited post-secondary educational program.
- Non-traditional students are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from graduating senior high school students are also accepted.
- Financial need is a strong preference.
- Those applicants with a significant challenge or extenuating circumstance are preferred.
- An accredited high school diploma is not required, but high school performance, GED, or other academic work will be considered.

See the Cleo Award application for more details.

Other Scholarships Established With the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana

See your high school guidance counselor about the scholarships that are available at your high school.

Name of Scholarship

Apply through:

Adams, Ed Arts Council Scholarship	Arts Council of Southern Indiana
American Heritage Scholarship Fund	New Albany High School
Art Award Trust	Floyd Central & New Albany High Schools
Arts Council of Southern Indiana (Ed Adams Arts Scholarship)	Arts Council of Southern Indiana
Bailey, Steven Scholarship Fund	Floyd Central High School
Berlin, Art & Lois Memorial Scholarship	Corydon Central High School
Bramlett, Sheila L. Memorial Scholarship Fund	New Albany High School
Brunmeier, Tim Memorial	Floyd Central High School
Clark Memorial Friends of Nursing Scholarship	Clark Memorial Hospital
Douglas, Mark Memorial	New Albany High School
Endres, Edward, Memorial Scholarship for Boys & Girls	Jeffersonville Boys & Girls Club
Endres, Lewis A. Memorial Scholarship Fund	New Albany High School
Fleshman Memorial Scholarship	Jeffersonville High School
Floyd Central High School Fund	Floyd Central High School
Floyd Central PTA Scholarship	Floyd Central High School
Floyd Central Student Council Scholarship	Floyd Central High School
Floyd Memorial/Ivy Tech Scholarship fund	Ivy Tech State College
Gamma Chi Sorority: Rockenback, Etelka, Memorial Nursing	New Albany High School
Garriott, Melvin & Majorie Memorial	Scottsburg & Salem High Schools
Garwood, Susan Memorial	Jeffersonville High School
Goode, Roy Memorial Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast
Greene, Alice L. Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Hammond, Bette Bennett Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Hartstern, Martha Hartstern/Ivy Tech State College Scholarship	Ivy Tech State College
Hay, Clarence R. Trust Fund Scholarship	Charlestown High School
Hettle, Alice Ranck Latin Award	New Albany High School
Holmes, Robert L. Educational Scholarship Fund	Floyd Central & New Albany High Schools
IUS / Clark Memorial Hospital Foundation Endowment	Indiana University Southeast
IUS / Harrison County Hospital Foundation Endowment	Indiana University Southeast
IUS / Medical Center Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast
IUS / Scott Memorial Hospital Endowment Fund	Indiana University Southeast
IUS Scholarship Fund	Indiana University Southeast
IUS/Harold Lacy Scholarship	Indiana University Southeast
IUS/Harrison County Community Foundation Scholarship	Indiana University Southeast
IUS/Leon Rand Scholarship	Indiana University Southeast
IUS/Roy Goode Memorial Scholarship	Indiana University Southeast
Ivy Tech/Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund	Ivy Tech State College
Ivy Tech/Jesse Ballew Family Scholarship Fund	Ivy Tech State College
Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund for Prosser School of Technology	Ivy Tech State College
JHS Class of '45 Inc. Fund	Jeffersonville High School
Kiwanis Scholarship Funds	
Kiwanis Club of Historic New Albany: Douglas, Mark Memorial	New Albany High School

Other Scholarships Established With the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana (cont.)

Name of Scholarship

Apply through:

Kiwanis Club of New Albany:	
Lohmeyer, Robert, Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Weber, Harry, Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Lacy, Harold L. Scholarship	Indiana University Southeast
Long, Josh Memorial Scholarship Fund	Corydon Central High School
Loughmiller, Mattie Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Marietta College Scholarship Endowment	Marietta College
Martin, Kelsey Lynn Memorial Endowment	Floyd Central High School
Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund	Martin Luther King Committee
McCaffry, Forrest Award	New Albany High School
McClain, Joseph B. Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Money, Roland H. Scholarship for Academic Excellence	Borden High School
Morris, Pearl Memorial Nursing Awards	New Albany High School
Myers, A. Fielder Memorial Award	New Albany High School
New Albany BPW Academic	New Albany BPW
New Albany PTA Award	New Albany High School
New Albany High School Memorial Scholarship	New Albany High School
Newman Endowed Scholarship Fund	Murray State University
Newman/Murray State University Endowed Fund	Murray State University
North Harrison High School Scholarship	North Harrison High School
Reisz, Lucille Memorial Award (Altrusa Club)	New Albany High School
Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund (for Crawford, Clark, Floyd & Harrison Counties)	Indiana Retired Teacher Association
Ross, Louise Scholarship Fund	New Albany High School
Scribner Family Endowment Scholarship Fund	New Albany High School
South Central High School Scholarship Fund	South Central High School
Thom, Coach Alex Memorial Award	New Albany High School
Wallot, Jason Memorial Endowment Fund	Corydon Central High School
Wiseman, Blaine & Geneva Business Scholarship	Corydon Central High School

See your high school guidance counselor about the scholarships that are available at your high school.

Other Items of Interest

- If you would like to support scholarships in Clark, Floyd, or Harrison County, you can contribute to any of the funds listed in this packet. Donations are tax deductible.
- Would you like to create your own fund? We can help you with that! Feel free to contact us.
- Would you like to serve on the scholarship selection committee? Periodically, we accept applications from community volunteers.

For additional information on any of these items contact Melissa Weissinger, Program Officer, by calling (812) 948-4662 or toll free at (888) 388-2374, Extension 231.

You may also email her at mweissinger@cfsouthernindiana.com.

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