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2016-2017 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 be the partner and trusted resource for philanthropy in our community, providing stewardship of charitable intent so the impact of generosity will last for generations.

The Scholarship Program

The scholarship program consists of over 70 scholarship funds established by donors desiring to assist students in Southern Indiana in obtaining a college education. A listing of all of our scholarship funds can be found on our website in the Foundation's Annual Report.

There are 14 recurring scholarship funds which are actively administered by the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, but not all of them may be offered each school year. Students who meet the eligibility requirements of any of these scholarships as outlined below may apply to the program and, if eligible, may be awarded a scholarship from one or more 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.

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana takes great pride in its efforts to maintain the anonymity of its applicants. Tracking applicants by an assigned application number as opposed to tracking them by student names is a major part of this safeguard. Business and community leaders from each of the counties we represent and other surrounding counties, volunteer their valuable time to review the applications and ensure that scholarship awards are made as a true reflection of our community enhancing the integrity of the safeguards instituted for the protection of our applicants.

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 applications must be completed and submitted through our online scholarship system located on the Foundation website:

<https://southernindianascholarships.communityforce.com/Login.aspx?7861726F417A39587757633D>.

- Some scholarships require additional information and attachments to the application. Read the requirements and directions for each scholarship listed and make sure you have attached all required materials.

**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.**

Important dates for the 2016- 2017 school year:

June 27, 2016 Scholarship information packet available online

Aug.-Sept 2016 Foundation staff visit schools

August 2016 Counselor information breakfast

August 1, 2016 Lilly Scholarship application available online

September 12, 2016 NOON (12:00 P.M.) Deadline for online Lilly scholarship applications

*Please note: If any kind of inclement weather causes school closings, it will be at the Foundation's sole discretion to extend the deadline date. The Foundation will notify the school counselor should this date be changed.

September-October Committee Review of all submitted applications

October 2016 Lilly Semi-finalist Interviews

December 2016 All Other Scholarships application available online

December 2016 2017 Lilly Scholars Announced

January 31, 2017 NOON (12:00 P.M.) Deadline for All Other Scholarships application

April 2017 All Other Scholarship Recipients will be notified of awards

May/June 2017 Scholarship presentations and award announcements for all scholarships made during local high school award ceremonies

June 2017 Scholarship recipients to complete and return scholarship agreements and all other required scholarship documentation to CFSI

Scholarships Available for 2016-2017

Scholarships Selected by the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana

***Please note: The Foundation hopes to award scholarship amounts as indicated below, however, final award amounts may vary.**

American Legion (Bonnie Sloan Post #28) Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a maximum of two \$2,000 scholarships, renewable for one year. 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.
- Reside in 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 minimum Core 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Hazel and Walter T. Bales Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a minimum of two \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships for students majoring in the fields of automotive technology or business. Preference is given to students attending Jeffersonville High School.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Reside in Clark or Floyd County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university in Indiana or Kentucky.

Additional attachments:

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

Michael L. Becher Law Enforcement Scholarship

This fund hopes to award one \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to a student majoring in either law enforcement or criminal justice.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Reside in Clark County and attend school in Clark County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Edward Endres Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship for Boys and Girls

This fund hopes to award two \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships. The applicant qualifies if he/she has been or is currently active with the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Indiana. Jeffersonville club members may apply, however, a preference is given to members of the New Albany Club. Actual award amount may vary from year to year.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university

John C. Gatz Memorial Scholarship

This fund hopes to award two non-renewable 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:

- Reside in Clark or Floyd County and graduates from an accredited high school.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA (or the equivalent, if attending any public or private school in Kentucky).
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

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. John’s family believes that he “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.” Then, upload the photograph to 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. **To protect safeguards instituted that ensure the anonymity of the applicant, please do not use a picture of yourself.**

Robert E. Moser Agricultural Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a non-renewable scholarship of up to \$3,000 to a student who will major in agriculture, family & consumer science fields, veterinary science, dietetics & nutrition, and environmental science. A preference will be given to students who plan to attend Purdue University. Actual award amount may vary from year to year.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Reside in Floyd County and a graduate from either New Albany or Floyd Central High School.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Paul W. Ogle Scholarship

This award offers a maximum of \$20,000 over four years (\$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 in Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Washington, and Scott Counties on a rotating basis and to Switzerland County each year. The high schools selected by the donor are: Borden, Charlestown, Clarksville, Eastern, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Our Lady of Providence, Silver Creek, Floyd Central, New Albany, Christian Academy of Indiana, Community Montessori, Rock Creek Academy, Corydon Central, Lanesville, South Central, North Harrison, Austin, Scottsburg, New Washington, Salem, West Washington, and Switzerland County. Up to six from this list will be selected each year.

For the graduating **Class of 2017**, only students from the following schools are eligible to apply: **Community Montessori, North Harrison, Eastern, Rock Creek Community Academy, Scottsburg, and Switzerland County.**

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Be graduating seniors this school year in the top 25% of their class.
- Reside in one of the counties represented by the schools listed in italics above.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Enroll in any accredited 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 or university.

Raymond Rhodes Memorial Scholarship For Printing Technology & Graphic Arts

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

Requirements – Applicants must:

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

Additional attachments:

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

Helen L. Siebert Scholarship

This fund hopes to award a non-renewable scholarship of up to \$600, with a preference given to those students majoring in the field of family and consumer science and a second preference for students planning to attend Purdue University. Award amounts vary from year to year and are made based upon the pool of qualified applicants.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Reside in and graduate, this current school year, from an accredited high school in Clark or Floyd County.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Additional attachments:

- Letter of acceptance to an accredited two or four-year college or university.

JHS Class of '45 Endowed Scholarship Fund

This fund hopes to award a non-renewable scholarship of up to \$2,500 to a graduating senior from Jeffersonville High School to assist in furthering his/her college education. Actual award amount may vary from year to year.

Requirements-Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Jefferson Masonic Lodge 104 William E. Falk Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This award offers a maximum of \$4,000 for up to four years (\$1,000 per year for a four-year program), or less will be awarded for those scholars pursuing an associates or technical/vocational program. Awards will be made based upon the pool of qualified applicants. This scholarship gives a preference to students planning to attain a technical or vocational credential.

Requirements – applicants must:

- Graduate from a High School in Floyd County.
- Reside in Floyd County.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.
- Graduate with a minimum Core 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.

Jeffersonville Jaycees Scholarship Fund

This awards offers a maximum of \$4,000 over four (4) years (\$1,000 per year for a four (4) year program). This scholarship has a preference for a graduating senior from any high school who is a direct decedents of a former member of the Jeffersonville, Indiana Jaycees. In any year in which there are no eligible applicants that meet the above described preference, the award will be made to a graduating senior from Jeffersonville High School, in Jeffersonville, Indiana who demonstrates strong civic involvement. Awards will be made based upon the pool of qualified applicants.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 un-weighted scale
- Be a direct descendant of a former Jeffersonville, Indiana Jaycee and/or graduate from Jeffersonville High School.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma (or otherwise equivalent) and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA (or otherwise equivalent).
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university

Additional Attachments:

- Statement of direct relationship to named former Jeffersonville, Indiana Jaycee, *if applicant has declared to be a direct descendant.*

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 of the counties we serve: Clark and Floyd. The scholarship provides full tuition to any four-year accredited Indiana college or university, public or private. Additionally, an annual stipend of \$900 is awarded for books and required fees.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Reside in either Clark or Floyd County, and graduate from an accredited high school in the State of Indiana.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.
- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.

Hugh and Mabelle Scott Scholarship Fund

This fund hopes to award a non-renewable scholarship of up to \$1,000, for a graduating senior from New Washington, Charlestown, or Jeffersonville High Schools, to be used to further his/her studies in the field of music.

Requirements – Applicants must:

- Graduate with a minimum CORE 40 diploma and have passed both sections of the ISTEP ECA.
- Attend any accredited two or four-year college or university.
- If selected as a semi-finalist, applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation from a Music Instructor.

Other Items of Interest

- If you would like to support scholarships in Clark or Floyd 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.

For additional information on any of these items contact Crystal Gunther, Director of Community Philanthropy, by calling (812) 948-4662. You may also email her at cgunther@cfsouthernindiana.com. Our office is located at 4108 Charlestown Road at I-265 in New Albany, Indiana 47150.