

**The Clinton County Community Foundation
& Lilly Endowment Inc. present
The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program**

One Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will be awarded to a Clinton County resident. Please read this insert for eligibility requirements.

- 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.
- The scholarship will provide full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$900 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.
- The program is open to all Clinton County residents who will have graduated by the end of June 2012 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.
- The scholarship recipient must be accepted and intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The total amount of the scholarship is calculated on the basis of the applicant's chosen college's tuition and required fees beginning with the 2012-13 school year.
- To assist with the processing of the scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, the scholarship recipient will immediately forward all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by the scholarship to the Clinton County Community Foundation.
- The scholarship recipient must account 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.
- The scholarship recipient will notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards he or she may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.
- The scholarship recipient must keep the Clinton County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of his or her enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation.
- Upon graduation, the recipient will keep the Clinton County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of his or her education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation, by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as provided by the Community Foundation.
- The scholarship recipient must give permission to use any general, non-financial information included in this application for publicity purposes; to provide the foundation with photographs and to participate in scholarship recognition ceremonies of the Endowment's and Foundation's choosing.
- If selected as a finalist, the scholarship applicant must agree to participate in an interview with the selection committee.
- **The following criteria will be used in selecting the scholarship recipient:**
 - 1) **Scholarship - 30%** **Must be in upper 15% of class and a minimum of 1100 SAT (on combined verbal and math) or 24 ACT;**
 - 2) **Essay - 15%** **Each applicant must author a handwritten essay limited to one page (8 ½ x 11) setting forth that applicant's goals, aspirations, and intended career;**
 - 3) **School Activities - 20%** **(This criteria should include activities such as athletics, band, choir, elected offices, awards or any other school activity) and activities outside of school (community involvement and work experience are to be considered);**
 - 4) **Financial Need - 20%** **(The financial information worksheet in the application must be completed and included with the application); and**
 - 5) **Interview - 15%.**
- Applications must be received by January 11, 2012. Please mail or deliver the completed application with original transcript of grades, essay, and letters of recommendation to:

Clinton County Community Foundation
Attn: Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program
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Kokomo, IN 46901

For more information, please call (800) 964-0508 or e-mail kim@cfclinton.org