

**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
215 W. Sycamore St.
Kokomo, IN 46901

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

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If you have questions, you may contact the Foundation office by phone at:
(800) 964-0508 or e-mail: kim@cfclinton.org
Web site: www.cfclinton.org

Note to Applicants: In order to be considered for this scholarship, you **must** type (or print in ink) your responses on the application. In addition, you must provide all required information by the application deadline. Incomplete applications and applications filled out in pencil **will not** be considered.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

- 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 2012-2013 school year.
- To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees, I will forward to the Clinton County Community Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, Inc. immediately upon receipt 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.
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- The Clinton County Community Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, Inc. has my permission to use any general, non-financial information included in this application for publicity purposes. In addition, I agree to provide the foundation with photographs and will participate in a scholarship recognition ceremony of the foundation's choosing.
- If I receive this scholarship, I understand that I represent the Clinton County Community Foundation, and therefore, I am expected to maintain high standards of conduct in accordance with state and federal laws. I further understand that failure to do so may result in the termination of this scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING DATA)

Personal Profile

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Street City State Zip

Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Name of father _____ Address if different from student _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Name of stepfather/guardian (if applicable) _____ Address _____
(Circle one)

Name of mother _____ Address if different from student _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Name of stepmother/guardian (if applicable) _____ Address _____
(Circle one)

Check if applicable () Father deceased () Mother deceased () Parents divorced - () Year of divorce

Number of brothers and sisters: Younger: ____ Older (If dependent) ____

Ages of brothers and sisters: _____

Number (including self) in post-high school education next year: _____

Name School(s) to which you have applied (please list in order of preference) and circle those to which you have been accepted:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____

Major course of study: _____

Scholastic Profile

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Graduation Date: Month ____ Year ____

You **must include** a high school transcript of grades **and** have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant Ranks _____ in a class of _____ SAT/ACT _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ (4.0 scale) Math + Verbal + Written = Total SAT

School Official _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Phone (____) _____

Financial Data for 2011

Student's Income _____ Mother's Income _____ Father's Income _____

If applicable: Stepfather's Income _____ Stepmother's Income _____

If additional questions should arise with regard to the financial data requested, the foundation reserves the right to request for review a copy of the most recent tax return filed by the applicant, or the applicant's parents, if dependent.

Financial Need

A completed Financial Information Worksheet must be submitted with your application. The worksheet can be found at www.cfclinton.org or through your guidance office.

Estimated Financial Resources: (List any other financial assistance being received in the form of grants, scholarships and/or loans. Please indicate if these awards are one-time or renewable awards.

Type of Assistance	Source	Amount

Are you a 21st Century Scholar? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you prefer to attend a private college or university? _____

Please report any unusual family/personal/financial circumstances you want the committee to consider:

Eligibility Requirements: A child, step-child, grandchild, step-grandchild, great grandchild, step-great grandchild, spouse, brother, sister, and spouses of everyone listed previously of someone who during the last five years has served as a member of the Scholarship Committee, Clinton County high school staff that has been associated with the selection of scholarships awarded by the Clinton County Community Foundation, been a Board Member or a regular full-time and/or regular part-time employee of the Clinton County Community Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, Inc., is not eligible for scholarships awarded by the Community Foundation. Revised 9/11

Work experience - List places of employment over last 4 years.

Company	From/To	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

School Activities- List activities in the order of significance starting with the most significant (leadership, offices, etc.) Please describe your involvement, including any leadership positions held in school such as athletics, band, choir, elected offices or any other school activities over past 4 years:

Organization/Activity	# of years	# hrs. per yr	Leadership/Involvement

Awards & Honors - List awards in the order of significance starting with the most significant. List all awards and honors you have received (school & otherwise) the last 4 years.

Community Involvement- List activities in the order of significance starting with the most significant. Please describe your involvement, including any leadership positions held in community, civic or church organizations during the past 4 years:

Organization/Activity	# of years	# hrs. per yr	Leadership/Involvement

Essay

- Please attach your handwritten essay (For copying purposes, please use dark black ink.) limited to one page (8 1/2 x 11) setting forth your goals, aspirations, and intended career.

Recommendations

- Recommendation letters (no more than three) must be included with your application.
- Letters must be submitted from someone other than a relative and at least one should be from a teacher and/or administrator from your high school.

Application Checklist

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when completed in its entirety with all required attachments:

- Student Application
- Transcript of grades
- Financial Information Worksheet
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation