

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications must be received by December 7, 2011 in the office of your high school counselor.

(Please complete this application in blue or black pen.)

Date _____

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Home Phone _____

4. Home E-mail Address _____

5. Date of Birth _____ Town & State of Birth _____

6. Father's Name _____

Address _____

Job Title & Place of Employment _____

7. Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Job Title & Place of Employment _____

8. Number and ages of brothers and sisters _____

Number currently in college _____

9. Marital status of applicant _____

If married, spouse's name & occupation _____

B. EDUCATION

1. Scheduled or prior graduation date from an Indiana High School

Date _____ High School _____

2. To what colleges have you applied? _____

3. **Circle the names of the colleges listed above to which you have been accepted.**

4. Planned Major _____

5. Career Interests _____

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| 6. Will you graduate with a Core 40 curriculum? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Will you graduate with a Core 40 academic honors diploma? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you a 21 st Century Scholar? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

C. ACTIVITIES

On the Activities sheets, list the school activities and the community, civic and church activities that you have participated in during your high school years. Indicate your years of participation, offices held, and honors received.

D. EMPLOYMENT

List all your part time or full time jobs, present to past, and the number of months at each job.

Currently employed? Yes No

Employed By _____ How Long? _____

Past Employment _____ How Long? _____

E. FINANCIAL RESOURCE

The analysis of financial resources available to help fund postsecondary education is one of the factors considered in the Community Foundation of Jackson County scholarship selection process. In an effort to assess the financial need of applicants, we require that all scholarship applicants complete the *College Costs Estimator*, even if one has been completed previously.

1. Complete the *College Costs Estimator* and corresponding release form by going to www.indianacollegecosts.org/project/jackson2012. (See Online *College Costs Estimator* Instructions at <http://www.cfjacksoncounty.org/scholarshipforms.php>)
2. Print and return the confirmation page with your completed application materials to your high school counselor.

A summary report based on the completed *College Costs Estimators* will be generated for the Foundation by the National Center for College Costs, which will provide the Foundation with enough information to evaluate this factor in the selection process. We understand that the information you provide to the National Center for College Costs is considered personal and confidential, so the Center's analysis of your numbers will only be released once they have received a signed release form from you. The applicant summary report will be the only information seen by the Scholarship Committee and will be used only during the scholarship selection process.

By completing the *College Costs Estimator*, you and your family will receive a customized report summarizing the results of your *Estimator* analysis. You and your family will also have access to the staff at the National Center for College Costs via a toll-free line and e-mail in the months/years ahead. This service is at no cost to you should you need assistance dealing with college costs and financial aid issues. **You are invited to participate in a *College Costs Estimator* workshop to be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 6:30 pm at Brownstown Elementary School. The workshop lasts approximately 75 minutes.**

E. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following check-off list will assist you in completing the application. Completed applications must be returned to your counselor's office no later than December 7, 2011.

A completed application includes:

- Application
- Scholarship Opportunity Sheet
- Activity Sheet
- College Costs Estimator Confirmation Page
- An official high school transcript (provided by your high school counselor)

In addition, please ask two persons other than your peers or family members, such as teachers, employers, pastors, etc., to submit letters of recommendation to:

Scholarship Committee
Community Foundation of Jackson County
P.O. Box 1231
Seymour, IN 47274

Please note: Recipients of scholarships administered by the Community Foundation of Jackson County will be notified of their award at their high school's honor day

F. ESSAY REQUIRED WITH EACH APPLICATION.

In 200 words or less, **IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING**, discuss one of the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved, emphasizing what you learned from this experience. The activity may be a paid or volunteer job, participation in a school club or sports team, or membership in a church organization.

PLEASE WRITE ESSAY IN SPACE PROVIDED HERE.

(In the awarding of scholarships the Community Foundation of Jackson County does not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a veteran.)