

Scholarship Opportunity Sheet
Scholarships Available Through the Community Foundation of Jackson County
For Trinity Lutheran High School Seniors, 2012-2013

Criteria for selection of Lilly Endowment Community Scholars in Jackson County (All items considered equally)

1. **ACADEMICS** – Academic achievement.
 2. **CURRICULUM** – Advanced Placement and Honors courses.
 3. **NEED** – Evidence of need of financial assistance.
 4. **ESSAY** – Content and grammar.
 5. **ACTIVITIES** – Involvement in some or all of the following, taking full advantage of opportunities available and showing depth of involvement and leadership: *school clubs and/or sports, *church activities, *community organizations, *employment, including farming and family owned businesses.
- (The Foundation looks for well-rounded students who are achievers and have the desire to finish four years of college.)**

Please Note: Immediate family members of Directors of the Foundation, Officers, community Scholarship Committee members, regular full-time and regular part-time employees of the Foundation are not eligible to receive scholarships offered or administered by the Foundation, nor grants of any nature, unless such board member, volunteer or staff formally makes known the relationship and recuses themselves from the selection process including reviews, any discussions, and voting. For more detailed information or a complete definition of “immediate family”, please contact the Foundation office.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program Details

- The program will provide scholarships for 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.
- Scholarship recipients will be known as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.
- The program is open to all Jackson County residents:
 - a. who will have graduated by the end of June 2012 with a diploma from a regionally accredited Indiana high school; and
 - b. who have been accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana.
- One Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship may be awarded in May, 2012. The scholarship will be administered through Independent Colleges of Indiana and the Community Foundation of Jackson County.

The recipient of this scholarship must affirm the following statements and applicants must sign below:

- 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 immediately to the Community Foundation of Jackson County 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.
- I will keep the Community Foundation of Jackson County apprised annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Community Foundation of Jackson County apprised annually by June 1st of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation, by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the Community Foundation.

Please check here if you wish to be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

Please sign here _____

Student Name: _____

Please review the following:

- Unless otherwise noted and in addition to the criteria below, applications for these scholarships are evaluated based on academic achievement and school and community activities.
- Unless otherwise noted, scholarships are non-renewable.
- All scholarships are for tuition, fees, or books only.
- As with the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, immediate family members of staff, officers and directors, and scholarship committee members are not eligible to receive scholarships offered by the Foundation, unless they recuse themselves from the selection process including reviews, any discussion, and voting.
- **Any special criteria or conditions are shown below. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully and check only those scholarships for which you meet the criteria.**

Please check the boxes below if you meet the criteria and wish to be considered.

Jay C Food Stores Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to Jay C Food Store employees and their dependents. Recipient must attend an Indiana college, university, or trade school requiring at least two years for graduation.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Todd Bergman Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Financial need is a consideration. Preference given to students demonstrating academic achievement and participation in organized school athletic programs.

Frische Family Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Financial need is a consideration.

Jackson County Community Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference to students who have a grade point average below 3.5. Financial need is a consideration.

Jasper N. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship for advanced vocational or technical training, with preference to students with a grade point average below 3.5. Renewable annually for up to two years. Financial need is a consideration.

Seymour Firefighters Local 577 Scholarship

Preference to family members of current or past firefighters or employees of the Seymour Fire Department. Preference to families of Jackson County fire or EMS services personnel. Secondary preference to students pursuing a career in the fire services or public safety sector or a health services field.

****Please list family connection and relationship here** _____

Seymour Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Financial need is a consideration. Preference to students who have actively participated in a community service organization. Further preference to students planning to major in a field that will benefit children.

Ann Windley Leadership Jackson County Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference to graduates of the Youth Leadership of Jackson County (YOJACK) program. Leadership in school and/or community service.

Walter & Cora Schleuser – Clark & Ruth Thompson Scholarship

Scholarship for students planning to pursue a degree in a two year vocational or technical program. Preference to Hamilton Township residents. Financial need is a consideration. Renewable annually for up to two years.

Are you a resident of Hamilton Township? Yes _____ No _____

The American Legion Post 89 Achievement Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to students who have attained academic and personal achievements based on their desire to apply themselves to the best of their abilities. Financial need is a consideration.

Bateman Engineering Scholarship

Scholarship for an accredited college or university. Preference given to students interested in the field of Civil Engineering and/or related disciplines. Preference given to Bateman Engineering Company's employees' dependents, but any student may apply.

J. David Vandivier/Dicksons Scholarship

Scholarship for college, advanced, or technical training. Preference given to Dicksons employees or children of employees.