

Community Foundation of Jackson County Scholarship Application

Applications must be received by August 19, 2024 in the office of your high school counselor.

Date _____ Please complete the application and print to submit.

A. Personal Information

Please print **on one side only** and no staples

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Town & State of Birth _____

Father's (or Guardian's) Name _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Job Title & Place of Employment _____

Mother's (or Guardian's) Name _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Job Title & Place of Employment _____

Other (such as foster care) Name _____

Address _____

B. Education

Scheduled or prior graduation date from an Indiana High School

Date _____ High School _____

To what colleges do you plan to apply?

Planned Major _____

Career Interests _____

Will you graduate with a Core 40 curriculum? Yes No

Will you graduate with a Core 40 academic honors diploma? Yes No

Will you graduate with a Core 40 technical honors diploma? Yes No

C. Activities

On the School Activities and Community, Civic, and Church Activities Sheets, list the 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.

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Employer _____ How Long? _____

Past Employment _____ How Long? _____

E. Financial Resource

The analysis of financial resources available to help fund post-secondary 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 following.

- 1. Student savings and 529
- 2. Number of siblings
- 3. Age(s) of sibling(s)
- 4. Total number of family members, **including yourself**, who will be attending post-secondary school at least ½ time during the next academic year:
- 5. Attach a copy of the **FIRST AND SECOND PAGE FROM YOUR FAMILY'S MOST RECENT INCOME TAX RETURN** showing your **family's adjusted gross income**.

F. 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 August 19, 2024.

A completed application includes:

- Application
- First and second page of your family's most recent Income Tax Return
- Scholarship Opportunity Sheet
- School Activities and Community, Civic, and Church Activities Sheets
- Signed below by applicant and parent or guardian

Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships through the Community Foundation of Jackson County.

An official high school transcript will be provided by your high school counselor.

In addition, two letters of recommendation are required, as follows:

- A **maximum** of one from a teacher
- One from an employer, pastor, or family friend

Letters of recommendation may be submitted 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.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT

Signature of Applicant

Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian

Date _____

G. ESSAY REQUIRED WITH EACH APPLICATION.

In 200 words or less, 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 type the essay using your own thoughts in the space provided below. Please note that spelling, grammar and paragraph structure will be considered in essay scoring.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to write their 200-word essay. The box is currently blank.

(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.)