

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

One Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship will be awarded to a Carroll 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 program will provide a scholarship 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.
- The program is open to all Carroll 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 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 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 Carroll 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 Carroll County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1 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 Carroll County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1 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.

- **Financial need will be a factor in making this award. The financial information worksheet in the application must be completed and included with the application.**
- **Other criteria used in selection: grade point average/class rank; SAT/ACT scores; community/school/work experience; 500 word essay; and good character. Letters of recommendation from no more than three people and at least one of the recommendations must be from a teacher and/or administrator from the applicant's high school.**
- Application must be received by January 11, 2012. Please mail or deliver the completed application with original transcript of grades, financial information worksheet and letters of recommendation to:

The Carroll County Community Foundation
Attn.: Carroll County Lilly Scholarship Committee
215 W. Sycamore St.
Kokomo, IN 46901

For more information, please call (800) 964-0508 or e-mail kim@cfcarroll.org. Visit our Web site for information about other scholarships and your Community Foundation: www.cfcarroll.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@cfcarroll.org
Web site: www.cfcarroll.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 Carroll 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.
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- The Carroll 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 Carroll 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

Have you ever been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent, been convicted of a crime or placed on probation?
 (please circle one) Yes No If yes, please explain _____

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, Carroll County high school staff that has been associated with the selection of scholarships awarded by the Carroll County Community Foundation, been a board member or a regular full-time and/or regular part-time employee of the Carroll County Community Foundation, a fund of the Community Foundation of Howard County, Inc., is not eligible for scholarships awarded by the Community Foundation.

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Name of College and/or University (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 _____ Graduation Date: Month ____ Year ____

_____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You ***must include*** an original copy of your most recent 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.cfcarroll.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:

Family Information

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

Ages of brothers and sisters: _____

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

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

Organization/Activity	# of yrs/# hrs.per yr.	Leadership/Involvement	# of Hours Per Year

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

Company	From/To	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

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

Essay

Please attach your response to ***one*** of the following in 500 words or less (2 pages).

- Please describe a turning point in your life and what brought it about; or
- If you could select one person who has influenced you, who would it be and why; or,
- Write an essay on a critical issue in Indiana today and how to solve it.

Recommendations

- Recommendation letters (no more than three) must be included with your application;
- 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;
- Recommendation letters should be placed in an envelope sealed by the individual writing the recommendation.

Application Checklist

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

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