

**RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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**LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship will provide full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$800 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 North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

A child or spouse of a member of the Scholarship Committee, the Board of Directors, or on the Staff of the Rush County Community Foundation is **NOT** eligible for a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

The applicant for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship program thru Rush County Community Foundation must:

- \*be a Rush County resident
- \*graduate by the end of June 2010 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school
- \*provide a copy of your high school transcript with this application
- \*provide a professional photo (yearbook pose) with this application**
- \*be classified as a freshman in the fall of 2010
- \*must notify RCCF of where he/she will be going to college by April 26, 2010. If selected, verification of your acceptance to your chosen college must be presented to the Foundation by April 26, 2010.
- \*provide 2 RCCF letters of recommendation (one academic, one personal). **Since we do a blind selection, letters**

**of recommendation should have the applicant's name only at the top of the letter. The applicant's name should not appear in the body of the letter.**

- \*be available to be interviewed by committee if requested
- \*send a copy of your grades, credit hours completed, and academic major to the foundation at the end of each semester (before Jan.15, and June 1) during your years at the university
- \*send a report annually for 10 years after college graduation including job title, firm/organization, employment location, postgraduate work
- \*agree to the following:
  - "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 2010-2011 school year.ö
  - öTo assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter, I will forward **immediately** to the Rush County Community Foundation all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship.ö
  - "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".
  - öI agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarships awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.ö
- "I will keep the Rush County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> of my enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the community foundation."
- öUpon graduation, I will keep the Rush County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1<sup>st</sup> 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.ö

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**Signature of applicant**

In order to be considered for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, a completed application must be submitted to the RCHS Guidance Department or to Rush County Community Foundation office, no later than

**4 PM, February 5, 2010.**

**Attach this sheet to the rest of your application and submit a professional (yearbook pose) photograph.**