

RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

This scholarship will provide 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 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 through Rush County Community Foundation must:

- be a Rush County resident
- graduate by the end of June 2012 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana high school
- provide a copy of your high school official transcript with this application
- **provide a professional photo (yearbook pose) with this application**
- be classified as a freshman in the fall of 2012
- must notify RCCF of where he/she will be going to school, and present verification of your acceptance to your chosen college or university, to the Foundation by April 27, 2012.
- provide 2 RCCF letters of recommendation - one academic (teacher, coach, etc), one personal (family friend, minister, etc). **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 anywhere 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 four years at the college or university
- send a report annually for 10 years after college graduation including job title, firm/organization, employment location, postgraduate work
- agree to the following:
 - ö 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.ö
 - ö 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.ö
 - ö To 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
 - 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.ö
 - ö I 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
 - ö I will keep the Rush County Community Foundation 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.ö
 - ö Upon graduation, I will keep the Rush County Community Foundation 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.ö

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

4:00 PM, February 3, 2012.

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