

# LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Newton County Community Foundation

## *Application Directions:*

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship* will provide full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. If a student does not maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA, he/she will be reviewed by the Newton County Community Foundation Committee and possibly placed on probation.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any graduating high school senior is eligible to apply for the *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship* if he/she meets the following criteria:

- The student is an applicant for enrollment to an accredited Indiana college or university in a program leading to a baccalaureate degree.
- The student is a resident of Newton County or attending an accredited Newton County High School. (The student is eligible to apply in only one county and he/she must affirm that he/she has not applied for a *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship* through any other county.)
- To remain eligible for scholarship payments, the recipient must submit grade reports to the Newton County Community Foundation, maintain good standing at the university and be law-abiding and maintain high standards of conduct consistent with the student code of conduct of the college or university attended.
- The student must demonstrate good citizenship qualities, high moral character, and be a positive role model to others. Also, he/she must have strong leadership skills and demonstrate their ability to be a good ambassador for the community.
- Whenever the Newton County Community Foundation's pool of potential scholarship nominees includes a family member (including spouse, brothers and sisters by whole or half blood, ancestors, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren) of a Newton County Community Foundation's director, staff, officer or Selection Committee member at the time of the nomination, Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. requires the recusal of such director, staff, officer, or Selection Committee member from the entire scholarship nominating process for that pool. This would include all meetings, discussions, debates and votes regarding nominations. The Newton County Community Foundation will document such recusal for proper eligibility.

### PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION

High school seniors who are applying for the *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship* must see that the steps listed below are completed in a timely manner so that all materials are **due** in our office by **12:00 p.m., Noon, Thursday, January 12, 2012** or **postmarked no later than Friday, January 6, 2012.**

1. Complete the entire Scholarship Application (*Typewritten please 12 font—Times New Roman*).
2. Please provide **Letters of Reference** from **three (3) of the following four (4) areas:** (*please label accordingly*)  
**Academics                  Extracurricular                  Community Service                  Work**
3. Place **Name** on the **Designated Application Sheet ONLY.** (*do not include your name on additional sheets*)
4. Please complete the **Privacy Release Statement** and attach to the application.
5. **Return your application to your High School Guidance Office for scholastic information and transcript.**
6. The form must, then, be forwarded to the Newton County Community Foundation.

**Note:** The Newton County Community Foundation is NOT responsible for misdirected applications not received in our office. If you have any questions regarding the *Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship*, please contact:

Newton County Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 295  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5899

**LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

APPLICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Foundation office will assign Application Number #)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I am a resident of Newton County, Indiana or am attending an accredited Newton County High School, and will graduate by the end of June 2012 with a diploma from an accredited Indiana High School.
- 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.
- I agree to notify *Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI)* of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.
- I will account for and return to *Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI)* any amount of the special allocation for required books and required equipment remaining at the end of each 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 Newton County Community Foundation all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship.
- I agree to a review process with the committee if I do not attain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- I will keep the Newton 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 foundation.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Newton 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 foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Application for the

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Newton County Community Foundation

Application # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Intended course of study or major:

Are you a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar? *Yes or No (circle one)*

Annual family income: \$50,000 & below \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,001 - \$99,999 \_\_\_\_\_ Above \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

What financial help can you expect from your parents?

Number of siblings living at home:

Number of siblings in college:

Number of siblings in college receiving full tuition:

Current and past employment (if any):

Nature of work (include any supervisory positions):

APPLICANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

## COMPLETION BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

TEST SCORES SAT - Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

ACT - Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Is *Attendance* a problem for the student? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

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### SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant will be evaluated on the **depth and diversity** of his/her involvements, and the extent to which he/she has met the following criteria. Please type on a separate sheet(s) of paper, using a 12 font of Times New Roman and single space, your accomplishments in each category. (ie: *Student Council, President – 4 yrs.*)

- **Community/Volunteer Service:** Name and describe your participation and length of voluntary service in community events and organizations. (ie: *Jr. Leaders – 5 yrs. – REMC Dinner, Food Pantry Collection*) ***Please use bullets.***
- **Academic Performance:** You **must** be ranked, after seven semesters of study, in the top quarter of your graduating class. Your counselor will be attaching a transcript which will denote class rank, GPA, ACT or SAT scores, AP and Honors classes, and other academic information. Your attendance will also be considered. List any academic honors, awards or memberships which you have received. ***Please use bullets.***
- **Academic Extracurricular Participations:** Include number of years of participation and any awards received in such academic pursuits as Spell Bowl, Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, Academic Quiz Bowl, Speech/Debate, Language/Math competitions, or others. ***Please use bullets.***
- **Additional Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience:** List your extracurricular activities and work experience including leadership role in activity and number of years of participation. ***Please use bullets.***
- **Additional Honors or Leadership Citations Awarded:** ***Please use bullets.***
- **Financial Need:** Finalists in the scholarship process may be required to furnish financial information upon request. Please list any personal or family problems or challenge.

**ESSAY ON GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS:** Attach a typewritten, double spaced **ONE** page essay covering the following three points **(1) Academic Goals. (2) Views of employment in Indiana relating to the students' major field of interest. (3) Where student sees self in five years.** **DO NOT USE YOUR NAME OR YOUR SCHOOLS' NAME ANYWHERE IN THIS ESSAY. Writing must be realistic, succinct and with a clear point of view.** Student should appear focused and express themselves well.

**Interview:** After a thorough evaluation of all of the candidates for the ***Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship***, one will be awarded to a senior residing in Newton County. The finalists will be invited to interview with the scholarship committee as a part of the final selection process.



# *Newton County Community Foundation*

## **Privacy Release Statement**

By signing this form, you are allowing your high school to release certain information contained within your education record to the Newton County Community Foundation, in connection with your application for a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. You may amend or rescind this authorization statement at any time by submitting a written request of such to the Foundation.

I allow \_\_\_\_\_ to release any information,  
*(print name of high school)*

Including, but not limited to: academic, disciplinary, and extracurricular activities, upon request to the Newton County Community Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Circle One)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_