

Community Foundation of Jackson County Scholarship Application

Applications must be received by August 22, 2018 in the office of your high school counselor.

**Please complete the application and print to submit.
(Please print on one side only and no staples please)**

Date _____

A. Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Job Title & Place of Employment _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Job Title & Place of Employment _____

Number and Ages of Brothers and Sisters _____

Number Currently in College _____

Marital Status of Applicant _____

If Married, Spouse's Name & Occupation _____

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

Are you a 21st Century Scholar? 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 postsecondary 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 College Costs Estimator.

Complete the College Costs Estimator form (even if one has been completed previously) no later than August 22, 2018 by going to www.indianacollegecosts.org as shown on the Online College Costs Estimator Instructions at <http://www.cfjacksoncounty.org/scholarships/scholarship-form>.

A summary report based on the completed College Costs Estimator will be generated for the Foundation by the National Center for College Costs, which will provide the Foundation with enough information to evaluate this factor in the selection process. We understand that the information you provide to the National Center for College Costs is considered personal and confidential, so the Center's analysis of your numbers will only be released once they have received an online signed release from you. The applicant summary report will be the only financial information seen by the Scholarship Committee and will be used only during the scholarship selection process.

By completing the College Costs Estimator, you and your family will receive a customized report summarizing the results of your Estimator analysis. You and your family will also have access to the staff at the National Center for College Costs via a toll-free line and e-mail in the months/years ahead. This service is at no cost to you should you need assistance dealing with college costs and financial aid issues. Family reports will be mailed or emailed depending upon the student's selection.

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 22, 2018.

- Application
- Scholarship Opportunity Sheet
- School Activities and Community, Civic, and Church Activities Sheets

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.

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.

(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.)