

DON LASH SCHOLARSHIP

About the Donor

Don Lash was a long-distance runner who won 12 national titles. In 1936 he set a world's record for the two-mile run and competed in the Olympics, placing 13th in the 5K and 8th in the 10K. Don was inducted into the USA Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1995. His family wishes to recognize students participating in the same sport he so enjoyed.

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior from **DeKalb High School** (DeKalb County, Indiana) pursuing **any field of study**.

Applicant must also:

- Have participated in **cross-country or track** at DeKalb High School
- Have a grade point average of 6.0 (C+) or higher
- Enroll in, or accepted to, full-time in an accredited four-year college degree program

Required Forms (Submit in the order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application
- Essay
- High School Transcript

Deadline to Apply

Submit all documents to the High School Guidance Office by **February 29, 2008**.

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

In order to assure the public that DeKalb County Community Foundation maintains impartiality when awarding educational scholarships, the following individuals and their relatives* are not considered eligible for scholarships provided by the foundation:

- Foundation Directors or Officers
- Foundation Employees
- Foundation Scholarship Committee members
- Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee members
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee, Scholarship Committee member or Scholarship Sub-Committee member, this restriction applies for the year scholarships are awarded and for two years after he/she is no longer connected with the foundation in a volunteer or paid position. For a high school staff member directly involved with the selection process, this restriction applies only for the year the scholarships are awarded.

*Relatives are defined as follows: Spouse, lineal descendents (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren whether by whole or half blood, step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren) and their spouses, brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood) and their spouses, as well as ancestors. Other relatives (i.e. nephew, niece, etc.) are eligible to receive scholarships provided by the foundation. Approved by the DeKalb County Community Foundation Board of Directors May 19, 2005.

DON LASH SCHOLARSHIP - ESSAY

Write a brief essay explaining your life's plan, including the influences (people, events, experiences) in your life that helped you develop this plan.

Note: This essay is to be completed on this page using a computer and the space provided below. The margins, type size and font are preset by the DeKalb County Community Foundation and are NOT to be changed. Attach to your completed application.

Name: