

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

- ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION -

Eligibility Criteria

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship program provides full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$800 per year for required books and required equipment for four (4) 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 Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Applicant must also:

- Be a resident of DeKalb County, Indiana
- Graduate from a DeKalb County high school or Hamilton High School by the end of June 2009
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be in the top 10% of class
- Be involved as a volunteer in the community

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
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee or Scholarship 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.

Required Forms to Complete – Submit in the order listed.

- Requirements Agreement
- Disclosure Agreement
- Scholarship Application
- Community Involvement Essay
- Letter of Recommendation (from an adult directly involved with the community service program/project addressed in your Community Involvement Essay)
- High School Transcript

Interview

The top 10 finalists (which is a combination of students from all eligible high schools) will have personal interviews with the Scholarship Committee.