



2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The following scholarships are available through Fort Wayne Community Schools. All scholarships will be screened on the basis of financial need, scholarship, leadership and initiative displayed during the applicant's high school years. Applicants should plan to attend a four-year college or university. Applicants must be FWCS seniors and rank in the upper half of their graduating class.

Some scholarships have additional eligibility requirements. These requisites are listed by the individual awards. Unless otherwise noted, scholarship awards are \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years for a total of \$6,000.

Place a check mark beside the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Charles Baker Scholarship – *Wayne High School students only*. Applicants must rank 3 through 10 in their graduating class. Award varies between \$400 to \$500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

Clarence & Josephine Biedenweg – Applicants must enroll in an Indiana university/college to pursue a degree in education. Award varies between \$20,000 and \$26,000.

John and MaryAnn Chapman Scholarship – *North Side High School students only*. Students must intend to enter a medical-related field and may be enrolled in either a four-year or two-year program. Award amount to be determined - between \$1,500 and \$3,000 per year, renewable.

Lee Family Scholarship – *North Side High School students only*. Students must exhibit leadership potential, be in financial need, show academic accomplishments and are involved in extracurricular activities. Award is \$2,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years given to two students each year.

Bill C. Anthis Scholarship – Students must plan to attend a public, degree-granting Indiana college. SAT score of 1000 or higher is required, along with ability to make the best use of time and talent in class, extracurricular activities and work experience. This is a one-time award. Award varies between \$1,000 - \$1,500.

Kasey Harter Scholarship – This is a one-time award. Award varies between \$1,000 - \$1,500.

Ben GiaQuinta Scholarship – This is a one-time award. Award varies between \$1,000 - \$1,500.

Noel M. Hupp Entrepreneurship Scholarship – This is a one-time \$500 award. Student must plan to major or minor in Entrepreneurship. Application with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Brief essay (500 words or less) to accompany application - "What Inspires You About Being an Entrepreneur?"

Mary Kerwin/Glenwood Park Scholarship – *Snider High School students only*. This is a one-time award of \$1,250.

Shahnaz Shipchandler Scholarship – *Northrop High School students only*. This is a one-time award of \$2,500. Prefers a student that will study biology, English, or economics in college with a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Alice MacPherson Scholarship – *North Side High School students only*. Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

Grace Hogan Scholarship – Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

John F. Young Scholarship – Students ranked in the upper half of their graduating class pursuing a 4-year degree. Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

Zwick Scholarship – Students ranked in the upper half of their graduating class pursuing a 4-year degree. Award is \$1,500 per year, renewable for four (4) years.

Print Name: _____

**Scholarship Application Deadline:
Friday, March 3, 2017**

Student Name: _____ Address _____

Applications due to Community Programs by Friday, March 3, 2017



2017 FWCS Scholarship Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

Circle one
Mr. _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Ms. _____
First Middle Last

Student Address _____
City, State, Zip

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ E-mail Address _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

List the colleges/universities where you have applied. Please place a checkmark by the one you plan to attend.

- School: _____ City/State: _____
- School: _____ City/State: _____
- School: _____ City/State: _____
- School: _____ City/State: _____
- School: _____ City/State: _____

My school of choice is four-year college/university two-year college/university vocational school other

Major Field of Study: _____ Degree to Obtain: _____

List all scholarships applied for:

Name of Scholarship	Amount Per Year	Status: unknown, approved, denied

Please list all other financial aid packages you have been offered or received:

I am enrolled in the 21st Century Scholar Program. _____yes _____no

Student Name: _____ Address _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Provide the following information where applicable.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____
City, State, Zip

Number of family members who will be attending college during the next academic year _____

Children of Parents

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	Attended College?	Claimed as Tax Dependent?

Other Dependents of Parents

Name	Age	Relationship	Claimed as Tax Dependent?

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Attach an official copy of your most current transcript to this application.

Weighted GPA _____ Non-weighted GPA _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____ students

Name of High School _____

Type of Diploma: ___ General High School Diploma ___ Core 40 Diploma ___ Academic Honors Diploma

College Entrance Exam Scores

SAT Math Score _____ Verbal Score _____ Writing Score _____ Total Score _____

ACT Total Score _____

PSAT/ NMSQT (National Merits) Score _____

Student Name: _____ Address _____

WORK HISTORY AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

School Activities & Awards – Include all school-related activities such as band, athletics, student government, etc.

Activity	Year (please circle)	Hours per Week	Leadership position/awards
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	FR SO JU SR		
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	FR SO JU SR		
	FR SO JU SR		
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	FR SO JU SR		

Community Activities – volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

Activity	Start/Finish Date	Hours per Week	Leadership position/awards

Work History – Include summer and school year employment. Start with your most recent job.

Employer	Nature of Work	Start/Finish Date	Hours per Week	Hourly Pay

Student Name: _____ Address _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are a **dependent** student, please have your parents complete the PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION section of this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. You must complete the APPLICANT INFORMATION section. You are a dependent student if you are under 24 years of age.

If you are **independent**, information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. You do not need to supply information from your parents. Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax return. You are an independent student if you are 24 years of age or older. If you are under 24, you may claim independent status, only if you have (1) served in the military, (2) are a ward of the courts, (3) are married and living away from your parents, or (4) have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those two years.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

For Tax Year (eg., 2010)

Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

Total U.S. income tax paid \$ _____

Income earned from work by
Father/Guardian \$ _____
Mother/Guardian \$ _____

Untaxed income and benefits
(Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI) \$ _____

Medical/dental expenses not
covered by insurance \$ _____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds,
CDs, etc. \$ _____

Net value of real estate not used as primary residence
(market value less balance of
mortgage) \$ _____

Total number of dependents _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

For Tax Year (eg., 2010)

Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

Total U.S. income tax paid \$ _____

Income earned from work by
You \$ _____
Your spouse (if applicable) \$ _____

Untaxed income and benefits
(Child Support, AFDC, ADC, SSI) \$ _____

Medical/dental expenses not
covered by insurance \$ _____

Cash, savings, stocks, bonds,
CDs, etc. \$ _____

Net value of real estate not primary residence
(market value less balance of
mortgage) \$ _____

Total number of dependents _____

Applicant's estimated school expenses

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Student Name: _____ Address _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Check if applicable: parents divorced father deceased mother deceased other (please explain below)

If no financial information is provided for either the father/male guardian or the mother/female guardian, please provide an explanation below. Also, if there are unusual circumstances regarding the information provided on the previous page, or if there are unusual financial circumstances expected in the future, please provide an explanation below.

Mother/Guardian Employer: _____

Father/Guardian Employer: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the Community Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return.

Applicant Signature and Date

Student Name: _____ Address _____

Attachments

Please attach the following to your application form:

1. Student Essay - In your own words, discuss why you wish to continue your education and why you have selected the field of study you intend to pursue. The essay must not be longer than one page.
2. Letters of Recommendation – Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher or guidance counselor.

Student Name: _____ Address _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you turn in your application, please verify that the completed scholarship application includes:

- A signed copy of the scholarship application form
 - Application completed and signed by the applicant
 - Financial information
 - Applicant essay
 - Two letters of recommendation – One MUST be from a teacher and/or a counselor
 - A recent transcript

All sections of the application must be completed before consideration for an award will occur.

Return the completed application to your high school Guidance Office (who will forward the application) or return directly to FWCS Community Programs (located at the Family and Community Engagement Center at 230 E. Douglas Avenue). Please note, it is likely that your high school will have a scholarship deadline before the FWCS Community Programs' deadline in order to allow time for school mail delivery.

Scholarship applications and coversheets not received by FWCS Community Programs by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017 will not be considered in the selection process.

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Fort Wayne, IN 46802
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