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**Scholarship applications now available
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Scholarship applications are now available online on the web site for the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana. The web site is www.cfsouthernindiana.com.

Scholarships will be awarded in Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties. High school seniors in any of those three counties are invited to apply. Please review eligibility requirements for each scholarship carefully before applying.

Once again this year, scholarship applicants can fill out one scholarship form to apply for many of the following scholarships. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholars and the Cleo Award have their own applications, but all other awards may be applied for with one form available on the Web site.

One new scholarship is available this year, the Michael L. Becher Law Enforcement Scholarship. Details are below.

Students are encouraged to join the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana's Facebook group to keep updated on scholarship deadlines and information.

Scholarship applications include the eight scholarships selected by a committee from the Community Foundation, which are:

■ **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships** award full tuition to the accredited Indiana college or university of the winner's choice plus an \$800 annual stipend for books and equipment. Two scholars in each of the three counties will be selected. Applications are due January 9 to high school counselors, and January 16 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Paul W. Ogle Scholarships** award \$5,000 per year and are renewable for eight semesters if the recipient maintains a 2.85 grade point average. The scholarships can be

used at any school of the student's choosing. Eligible schools for 2009 are Austin, Clarksville, Floyd Central, Jeffersonville and Switzerland County. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **The Cleo Award** is given to both traditional graduating seniors and to adults returning to school. The Cleo has two applications: one for graduating seniors that, like other scholarship applications, asks for high school grades and other similar information, and one for adults (non-traditional students) that allows the applicant to include work experience and other information. Both applications will have an essay portion, and that's where students can explain the challenges in their lives that have interfered, or will interfere, with their pursuit of higher education. Even students who have a G.E.D., awarded in lieu of a high school diploma, are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Residents of Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties are eligible. The minimum scholarship will be \$2,000. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **American Legion Bonnie Sloan Post #28 Scholarship** offers a maximum of two, \$2,000 per year scholarships, possibly renewable for two years. Awards will be made based upon the pool of qualified applicants. This scholarship seeks to encourage students planning to attain a technical or vocation degree, but it may be awarded to one or more students planning to attend a baccalaureate college or university. Low income students are encouraged to apply. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Hazel and Walter T. Bales Business and Automotive Scholarship** offers one or two scholarships of up to \$1,000 based upon the pool of qualified applicants. Applicants must major in Business or Automotive Technology. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Michael L. Becher Law Enforcement Scholarship** offers one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who resides in Clark County and will graduate from a school in Clark County. The student must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, and plan to major in law enforcement or criminal justice.

■ **Blue Sky Foundation Scholarship** offers \$5,000 in scholarships annually, which may be awarded all to one person or to several. The applicant may attend any two- or four-year college or university in the continental United States. Strong preference is given to technical, engineering and business fields of study. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **John C. Gatz Memorial Scholarship** offers two scholarships, in the amount of \$1,500 each, to a student at Providence High School, and a second \$1,000 scholarship to a student who lives in Clark or Floyd counties. Applicants must take a photograph and write an accompanying essay to the theme of Capture Life. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Robert E. Moser Agricultural Scholarship** is a \$750 scholarship for a Floyd County student. Preference will be given to those who will attend Purdue University and who will major in an agricultural or family science field. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Raymond Rhodes Graphic Arts & Printing Technology** awards one scholarship of up to \$1,500 annually. Actual award amount may vary. Applicants must major in

Graphic Arts or Printing Technology. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Hugh & Mabelle Scott Music Scholarship** awards one scholarship of up to \$1,000 annually. Actual award amount may vary. Applicants must major in music. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

■ **Helen L. Siebert Scholarship** offers a scholarship of up to \$500 for a student who will attend Purdue University. Preference is given to those students majoring in the field of Family and Consumer Science. Actual award amounts vary. Applications are due January 16 to high school counselors, and January 23 to the Community Foundation.

The Community Foundation also helps administer other scholarships but the winners for those are selected by the awarding organizations. For a full list of available scholarships and applications information, see the Community Foundation's Web site and look under the Scholarship Information Packet.

For more information about scholarships or the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana, call (812) 948-4662 or (888) 388-2374.

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