

GREENE COUNTY FOUNDATION

LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM ~ 2012

*Applications must be in the Foundation office no later than 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.
There will be no exceptions*

Mail to: **The Greene County Foundation**
LECS Program
4513 W St Rd 54
Bloomfield, Indiana 47424

Deliver to: **The Foundation office**
located in the west end of the
Greene County 4-H Building
on Highway 54 between Bloomfield
and Switz City

Applications will require the following information

- **Leadership in School Activities**
- **Volunteer Community Activities**
- **Employment/Work History**
- **Letters of Recommendation**
- **Two essays, see page 2**
- **Academic Performance**
- **An Interview, if Selected as a Finalist**

Greene County Foundation Scholarship Committee Mission Statement

- The Committee will work diligently in the administration of all scholarships entrusted to them by the Greene County Foundation Board of Directors.
- The Committee pledges to keep all applicant information in strictest confidence, and will faithfully follow criteria put forth by those who have established scholarship funds with the Foundation.
- When called upon to do so, the Committee will establish qualifications for scholarship applicants and formulate fair, reasonable and evenhanded evaluation procedures, while keeping in mind the common educational good of the potential scholars for whom they are responsible.

(Do not include this sheet with your application)

Before you begin, please read this page carefully . . .

Your ability to follow written instructions is one of the things the Committee will be looking for as your application is evaluated. There are nine members on the Scholarship Committee. Keep in mind that each of these people will be given a copy of your multiple-page application, along with the multiple-page applications of many other applicants throughout the county. Therefore, it is critical that you follow the exact format. No voluminous applications will be accepted.

On the front page of this application is a list which tells you the basis on which successful Lilly Endowment Community Scholars will be chosen. Make sure you understand what information the Committee is seeking, because that is how the choices will be made.

The next page of this application – the Cover Page – explains that any person who resides in Greene County may apply for this program, and that students who attend one of Greene County's high schools but reside outside the county's boundaries may apply as well, as long as application has not been made in any other Indiana county. Also on this page, the Foundation requires your signature to a paragraph of legally binding statements. Your signature denotes a lawful contract. Read this page carefully, sign, and date it.

Put your name at the top of all attachments and follow instructions specific to each category. Be sure to create lists where appropriate. When obtaining letters of recommendation, if possible, *please ask those who will be writing such letters to avoid repeating specific lists found elsewhere on your application* – a more personal approach in letters of recommendation is most helpful. Please use the recommendation letter form. Composition, spelling, and proper sentence construction is important when preparing essay-type answers.

When you submit your application, *do not include this page, or the preceding cover page*. Please include all requested information arranged and attached in the order given, using a paperclip to secure. (No staples, please) All pages should be type-written whenever possible, using only single-sided sheets. (Information on the back sides of pages will not be considered.) **You are responsible for submitting ten (10) copies of your application.**

Include in your application:

- ✓ **Cover Page/Agreement/Consent Form – filled out completely, signed, and dated**
- ✓ **List (1) Leadership In School Activities. List school activities and include leadership positions. Pick one activity where your leadership made a difference. Describe in less than 50 words what you did and the impact you had. (2) Volunteer/ Community Activities. List hours devoted to activity and responsibilities. Describe in 50 to 100 words the impact of your involvement in these activities. (3) Work/ Employment History – no narratives, please. List hours worked per week and dates of employment.**
- ✓ **A written essay on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, in a vertical format that is at least one page long, but not longer than two typed double-spaced pages. Essay question: “What do you see yourself doing in 10 years, and where will you be located?”**
- ✓ **A written essay on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, in a vertical format that is at least one page long, but not longer than two typed, double-spaced pages. Essay question: “What do you see as the pros and cons of school consolidation for Greene County and do you support or oppose consolidation for Greene County schools and why?”**
- ✓ **Three (3) letters of recommendation (use the form provided) – One from a school representative, one from an organization with which you volunteered, and one from a person of your choice. No letters from relatives will be accepted.**
- ✓ **Your high school transcript**

Failure to comply with the above instructions, as written, will disqualify your application from consideration.

(Do not include this sheet with your application)

**2012 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR GREENE COUNTY**

Please note: This application form is intended for Greene County residents and/or any non-residents currently attending Greene County Schools, who have not applied for this Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in any other Indiana County.

Applicant Name _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____

Applicant's Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Applicant's Email Address _____

Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Have you applied to an accredited Indiana college or university? (check one) YES NO

Have you been accepted at such Indiana college or university? (check one) YES NO DON'T KNOW

If yes, which one(s) _____

Are you a 21st Century Scholar? YES NO

AGREEMENT/CONSENT

Please carefully read the following paragraph and acknowledge your agreement/consent to these statements by signing below.

- If selected to represent Greene County as a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, I do intend to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.
- I understand that the total amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college's tuition and required fees beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.
- To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester and to avoid late fees, I will forward immediately to the Greene County Foundation all invoices received for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship.
- I will account for and return to Independent Colleges of Indiana any amount of the special allocation for required books and required equipment remaining at the end of each school year.
- I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than my selection as a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar.
- I agree to provide at least 20 hours of community service each school year.
- I will keep the Greene County Foundation apprised annually of my community service, enrollment and academic status by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Greene County Foundation.
- Transcripts must be sent to the Greene County Foundation following each semester.
- Upon graduation, I will keep the Greene County Foundation apprised annually of my education and/or employment status for at least ten (10) years after graduation by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by the Greene County Foundation.
- I also will attend, from this point forward, any meetings of Greene County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholars upon notification by the Greene County Foundation.
- I certify that I have not applied for Lilly Endowment Community Scholar status in any other Indiana county.

Applicant Signature

Date