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2010 Scholarship Application for LaPorte High School Graduates

Who's Eligible?

Each scholarship has its own unique eligibility requirements. Scholarships are funded through the generosity of caring individuals, families and businesses. Those people determine the requirements of the scholarships they fund. Remember to read the eligibility requirements carefully before you check each box on the next page. In many cases, eligibility requirements will be verified.

How Will Recipients Be Chosen?

A committee comprised of volunteers from throughout the county, including some of the scholarship donors, reviews the applications and recommends recipients. The Unity Foundation Board of Directors approves the recommendations. All Committee and Board of Directors members sign confidentiality and conflict of interest agreements, and **all** information from the applications is held in the strictest of confidence.

How much are the Scholarships Worth?

Just as each scholarship has its own unique eligibility requirements, the awards also vary. Awards range from $250 to $2,500, with the majority around $1,000. In many cases, the Scholarship Committee makes the final determination on the award amount; in other cases, the agreement governing the scholarship determines the award amount. Some scholarship funds make one award each, while others make multiple awards. All awards amounts are, of course, also based on available funds, which vary year by year.

What is the Scholarship Notification Timeline?

- Applications are due Wednesday, April 5, 2010.
- Results are announced at our annual Scholarship Reception held in mid June.
- Checks are mailed to recipients' schools in early August.

What is the Application Process?

1) Complete the application packet and check the corresponding box when completed. The student application packet includes:
   - ❑ Appropriate cover page(s) – must be completed by hand
   - ❑ Scholarship application form – must be completed electronically
   - ❑ Three essays
   - ❑ Official transcripts through 7th semester (1st semester Senior year) of high school
   - ❑ Official copy of ACT/SAT scores
   - ❑ Results page from FAFSA Student Report showing Expected Family Contribution (do not send the entire FAFSA application – just the results page)
2) Hand-sign the application. Do NOT electronically sign the form.
3) Mail or hand-deliver all required materials to the Unity Foundation of LaPorte County, 619 Franklin Street, PO Box 527, Michigan City, IN 46361, no later than 5 pm on April 5, 2010. Applications may be postmarked no later than April 5, 2010. The office is open M-F from 9 am to 5 pm for hand-delivery. **Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

Note: Before submitting your application, it is wise to have it proofread by parents, teachers, friends, etc. The more eyes, the better! Spelling and grammar **WILL** make a difference in the selection process. Do not rely on computer spell-check programs.

Have Questions and/or Need Assistance?

Contact: Camie Edson, Program Assistant Phone: (219) 879-0327 Email: cedson@uflc.net

Please read the eligibility requirements carefully and then check the scholarship(s) to which you are applying. Please include this and other applicable cover pages with your application.

_____ **Lloyd G. and Betty Jane Clayton Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who completed at least one academic year of a four year undergraduate degree at any Purdue University campus. Applicants must also: demonstrate the positive traits of Lloyd and Betty Jane Clayton (hard working; dedicated to family, church and community; and value education); have farm and/or 4-H experience; and, demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to Pleasant or Scipio Township residents.

_____ **William Vernon Compton Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who are striving to pursue an undergraduate degree on either a part- or full-time basis, in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who have played on the LPHS baseball team and/or have been admitted to the University of Michigan.

_____ **Dr. and Mrs. Carl N. Fischer Scholarship**

Awards up to $250 to LaPorte High School graduates who: were athletic letter winners; have completed at least one year of college; are pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree; can demonstrate financial need; have maintained good academic standing; demonstrate financial need; and, are most likely to achieve their academic goals and contribute to society in the spirit of Dr. and Mrs. Fischer.

_____ **Arthur and Alice Kabelin Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 per year to LPHS graduates, who demonstrate financial need, receive high marks academically, and are involved in extracurricular activities.

_____ **Robert E. LeRoy Scholarship**

Awards up to $500 to LaPorte High School graduates who were tennis letter winners and have completed at least one year of college.

_____ **Marilouise Lossing Memorial Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who completed at least one year of a four-year undergraduate degree and can demonstrate financial need.

_____ **Edwin and Alice Mueller Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree and can demonstrate financial need.

_____ **Robert A. and Dorothy W. Rocke Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who demonstrate financial need and a proven desire to succeed in their chosen field.

_____ **Floyd O. and Betty L. Shunk Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 per year (renewable) to LaPorte or Westville High School graduates who have completed at least one year at an accredited college or university, have maintained at least a "B" average, and demonstrate financial need. Preference is given to those intending to teach math or computer sciences.

_____ **Irvin E. Swanson Scholarship**

Awards up to $1,000 to LaPorte High School graduates who: are legal residents of LaPorte County; in good academic standing, involved in extra-curricular activities, such as sports, community service, service to family, and leadership; and, demonstrates financial need. In addition, applicants should: demonstrate enthusiasm, hard work and the ability to overcome obstacles; continually strive for excellence; be thoughtful and caring of others and the community; show persistence; be willing to take chances; and, demonstrate a positive attitude.

_____ **Anne Daley - Youth Service Bureau Scholarship**

*A $500 scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior of **one** of the public or parochial high schools located in LaPorte County on a rotating basis. In 2010, the scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of LaPorte High School who is striving to obtain an Associate's or Bachelor's degree and who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to those studying social or political sciences with a desire to help youth or become a community servant.*

_____ **Arlo and Jane Westphal Memorial Scholarship**

Awards up to $500 to graduating LPHS seniors. Preference will be given to students wishing to enter teaching or occupations related to public, governmental or community service and or students who demonstrate promise in music and theatre.

CERTIFICATION

Please read and sign the certification below prior to submitting your application:

Certification: I hereby affirm that the information provided on and through this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I was the person who completed this application. I also understand that falsification of information contained in this application may result in termination of any scholarship award. I have fulfilled all of the eligibility requirements for application and I am aware that scholarships from the Unity Foundation of LaPorte County may only be used at an accredited, tax-exempt educational institution.

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Applicant's Signature Date