



2018 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Instruction Sheet

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a resident of Madison County or a student of a Madison County school for 12 months prior to application. (*Student may only apply in 1 county*)
- Must graduate from an accredited Indiana high school and receive their diploma no later than June 30th, 2018.
- Must pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at a public or private Indiana college or university.
- Must have achieved a minimum SAT score of **1300** or an ACT composite score of **24** or above.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of **3.90** or above on a 4.0 scale.

Evaluation Criteria:

Six finalists will be selected to be interviewed by the Selection Committee. Interviews will be conducted on the evening of Wednesday, October 18, 2017. If the Selection Committee declares an alternate date shall be used, that date will be Thursday, October 19, 2017.

Students will be evaluated *anonymously* on five criteria, equally weighted at 20%:

- Academic Performance
- Community Leadership
- Work Ethic
- Essay
- Financial Need

Completing the Application:

Once you have determined you meet the criteria listed above you will need to download the application by clicking the “2018 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application” it will automatically download the document. It is currently in a Word Document format.

A few notes regarding completion of your application:

- Students need to fill in the necessary information on pages 2-7. Because the review is anonymous do ***not*** identify your school or community of residence in any way when completing pages 5 and 6.
- In the Financial Information section on page 4, is information regarding Financial Need. At the Foundation we use a resource from the National Center for College Costs (NCCC) called “College Costs Estimator (CCE)” which provides an in-depth, consistent assessment of a student and family’s financial position. Following the link provided on page 4 of our application, students will be directed to the Indiana College Costs page where they will complete the CCE.
 - a. NOTE: Parents will need to assist their student in the CCE Submission.
 - b. Parents will use their most recent tax information to complete the College Cost Estimator.
 - c. When you submit your CCE you will receive a confirmation code, please enter that code on your application.
 - d. MCCF will work with NCCC to get a report of all applicants once the application deadline has passed.
 - e. **FAFSA DOES NOT NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE LILLY SCHOLARSHIP.**

Submitting the Application:

You must have the following documents to submit your application:

- Completed Application
- Official Transcript in PDF form
- Photo (headshot preferred)

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships Applications are due **ONLINE** at
www.madisonccf.org by **Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 4 pm**

Questions:

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