



Need Money for College?

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation has over 200 scholarship available totaling over \$340,000! Our donors have established many different scholarships with a wide array of selection criteria. Log on to our website at www.community-foundation.com to learn more. The online scholarship application and instructions will be available on our website the first Wednesday in December.

Information Needed to Apply for Community Foundation Scholarships

You will need to gather the following information to help you apply for scholarships through the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation website, www.community-foundation.com/scholarships/. Information marked with an asterisk (*) is required to be answered and your application will not be processed if it is not complete. The more information you complete, the easier it is for the selection committee to make a determination on scholarships.

- **Applicant Information** including name, address, and other contact information.*
- **Family Information** including parents' names, addresses, employers, occupations, and other contact information. Also includes siblings' names, ages, and upcoming grade or highest education level obtained.
- **High School Information** including what school attended*, address, are you a graduating senior*, graduation year, cumulative GPA*, class ranking, attendance information, SAT and ACT test scores and the type of curriculum during high school. *If you are not a graduating senior, only complete the required information in this section*
- **Post-Secondary Information** including your top three choices of institutions* and if you have chosen one*, if you will be attending four-year institution*, what level you will be in the upcoming school year*, if the school is outside Hancock County, your selected major*/minor, if you will be a full-time student*, and if you are a current college student your grades and unofficial transcript may be attached.
- **Education Financing Information** including if you will be submitting your SAR*, if your tuition is fully covered*, your estimated tuition for your first choice school*, and if you are financing your own education* or if you have help and how much.
 - *NOTE: You must submit your SAR to be eligible for need-based scholarships.* Instructions on saving your SAR as a PDF are available on our website
- **Other Scholarship Information** including what other scholarships you have applied for besides those through the Community Foundation.
- **Additional Information** including a no more than 300-word essay describing your goals for the future and why you merit scholarships*. Some scholarships have specific requirements. Some qualifying questions are asked in this section.
- **Athletic Participation** includes a section to choose the sports you participated in and an open-ended box to discuss your leadership positions.
- **Extracurricular Activities, Community and Church Activities, and Awards and Honors** including your 8 most important of each category with detailed years of participation, total hours per week/month/year, and specific activities/positions held (captain, president, etc.).
- **Employment Information** including if you are currently employed*, and other work experience.
- **Recommendation Requests** including two references and a transcript request from your guidance counselor. You will need to include an email address for each recommender*.

Please contact Shelly Joseph, Scholarship Manager at sjoseph@community-foundation.com or 419-425-1100