



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

2024 Application Guide

This guide is intended to provide a preview of Legacy Foundation's 2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application. All applications must be submitted online at Legacyfdn.org.

This scholarship program awards 6 scholarships to individuals who are committed to pursuing a full-time baccalaureate course of study, beginning fall 2024 at an accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship provides funding for 8 semesters of full tuition, required fees, and a stipend of up to \$900 each school year for required books and supplies.

About the Online Application:

- Your answers will be auto-saved as you complete each section.
- You do not need to complete the application in one session; you can close it and sign back in to continue working at a later time.
- Deadline to submit your application is **Friday, September 15, 2023 at 5 PM Central**. This deadline is firm - You will not be able to edit or submit your application after this time.

Section 1: Student and Family Information

- Standard individual and family demographic information will be asked, including:
 - Name
 - High school
 - Date of birth
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Name of parent(s) or guardian(s)
 - Family household size
 - Ages of siblings, if applicable
 - Number of years living in Lake County
 - Family member educational experience

Section 2: Anticipated College/University Information

- Anticipated graduation date
- Major/field of study you plan to pursue
- Anticipated minors
- Colleges/universities where you have or will apply

Section 3: Financial Information

- AGI (Adjusted Gross Income) from your family's 2022 taxes. If your family did not report taxes, indicate the amount of money earned by the family for the year 2022. (Including State or Federal Aid, Disability, Social Security Income, etc.)
- Number in household as reported on your taxes.
- Financial Statement: A written narrative that may help us understand your financial need. How do you intend to pay for college? Advise of any unusual circumstances that could be taken into consideration while reviewing your financial information. Examples include: Recent changes in parent employment status, medical bills, caring for relatives in the home, educational expenses beyond your own, etc.

Section 4: Extracurricular Activities

- List activities/clubs you have participated in for a minimum of 2 semesters/years. The committee values the quality of your activities, not the quantity. Examples include:
 - School clubs
 - Music groups
 - Drama
 - Student council
 - National Honor Society
 - Key Club
 - Academic teams
 - Peer tutoring
 - Athletics (Can include athletics performed outside of school, including travel teams)

Section 5: Community Service, Religious and Civic Volunteer Activities

- List volunteer activities that are not affiliated with your school or a program/club within the school. Do not list activities related to school service clubs (NHS, Key Club, etc.) that are completed for required service hours. This would be listed under extracurricular activities section. The committee values the quality of your activities, not the quantity. Examples include:
 - Community park clean up event
 - Church youth group
 - Volunteer with your family at a food pantry or soup kitchen
 - Volunteering at Vacation Bible School
 - Volunteer coach for little league

Section 6: Employment

- List any paid employment experiences.
 - You can upload a resume if you prefer, but this is not required. If uploading a resume, the resume must include hours worked per week.

Section 7: Short Essays

- Complete the following three short essays. Each short essay should have between 1500 - 2500 characters, approximately 250 - 400 words.

1. One of the primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program is to encourage and support LECSP Scholars to engage with each other, Indiana businesses, governments, education, nonprofits and civic leaders to improve the quality of life throughout the state. Explain your future goals. How might these goals contribute to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana?
2. Discuss an accomplishment, event, challenge, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
3. Please write a short autobiography including information about your family, hobbies, spare time activities and what inspires you. You may elaborate on work, community or school activities you didn't get to address in your application.



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