

**Madison County Community Foundation  
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program  
Program Process Summary**

**Eligibility:**

- Who are residents of Madison County *or* are a student of a Madison County school for 12 months prior to the date of application. *Students may only apply in 1 county.*
  - Who are in the Top 15% (weighted GPA) of their class academically after six (6) semesters (end of Junior year)
  - Who will graduate from an accredited Indiana high school in 2020 and receive their diploma no later than June 30, 2020 (*a high school is considered accredited for purposes of the program if it accredited by the State Board of Education or by a national or regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the State Board of Education.*)
  - Who intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private Indiana college or university.
  - Who complete the application in full and submit by the stated deadline.
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**High School Application Process:**

- MCCF will distribute the AwardSpring (scholarship management system) application link to each eligible student beginning on August 1, 2019.
  - Applicants must complete their online application by September 5, 2019 at 4 pm.
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**Madison County Community Foundation Process:**

- Applicants will be evaluated on five criteria, each weighted as follows:
  - Academic Performance 20%
  - Community Leadership 20%
  - Extra-Curricular Activities 20%
  - Application and Essay 20%
  - Work Ethic 20%
- Interviews will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 16, 2019 with an alternate date of Thursday, October 17, 2019. Interviews are scheduled to last 20 minutes and include questions from each member. Based on the following criteria:
  - **Personal Presentation 20%**
  - **Presentation Skills 30%**
  - **Question and Answers 50%**
- Immediately following each interview, all Selection Committee members will complete the interview score rubric and score the candidate.
  - **Application and Essay Score: 50%**
  - **Interview Score: 50%**

## 2019-2020 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Timeline

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
August 1-September 5	Application available ONLINE to eligible students
September 6-October 2	Applications available for Committee Review
October 2	Committee Meeting for Finalist Selection
October 16	Finalist Interviews
October 21	Recipient Recommendations due to ICI for approval
December 6	MCCF receives notification of recipient approval
December 10	Announcement of 2019 LECS Recipients
February 28, 2020	Recipients must submit scholarship acceptance letter to ICI