



## MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### **Madison County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program 2021 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, 2021 (*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 via school guidance departments beginning on August 3, 2020.
  - Applicants must complete their online application by September 3, 2020 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 14, 2020 with an alternate date of Thursday, October 15, 2020\*. 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%**

*\*In the event of e-learning, a virtual interview will be conducted at the same date and time as the in-person interviews. The selection committee will likely meet in person and conduct the virtual interview as a group.*

- 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%**

## **2020-2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Timeline**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
August 3-September 3	Application available ONLINE to eligible students
September 7-October 1	Applications available for Committee Review
October 1	Committee Meeting for Finalist Selection
October 14	Finalist Interviews
October 29	Recipient Recommendations due to ICI for approval
December 8	MCCF receives notification of recipient approval
December 8	Announcement of 2019 LECS Recipients
February 26, 2021	Recipients must submit scholarship acceptance letter to ICI