

LECSP Process

Madison County Community Foundation

2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Details

The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are 1) to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Madison County's 2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship shall be awarded to two students, who will be provided full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship for Madison County is administered by the Madison County Community Foundation. In our selection process, applications will be reviewed by a committee of community members. Evaluations are completed anonymously without disclosure of applicant contact information.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following: • Academic performance: 20% • Community leadership: 30 % • Extra-Curricular Activities: 30 % • Application and Essay: 20 % Finalist interviews will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. You must be available on this date if selected as a finalist.

Applicant Eligibility Information

Applicant ID*

To create your Applicant ID provide the first letter of your first and last name and last four digits of your Primary Phone Number i.e. FT1234

Character Limit: 6

Do you live in Madison County?*

Choices

Yes

No

Grade Point Average (Convert to 4.0 scale if needed)*

Character Limit: 20

Are you in the Top 15% of your class?*

Applicant must be in Top 15% (weighted GPA) of their class academically after six (6) semesters (end of Junior year)

Choices

Yes

No

Degree Type*

Do you plan to pursue four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.

Choices

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian #1*

Please list the first and last name of your parent/guardian.

Character Limit: 150

Parent/Guardian Relationship #1*

Please indicate relationship between you and parent/guardian.

Character Limit: 150

Parent/Guardian Phone Number #1*

Character Limit: 12

Parent/Guardian Address

If you live at the same address as your parents, you can skip this question.

Character Limit: 250

Parent/Guardian #2

Character Limit: 250

High School Information

Class Rank*

Please list your class rank in this format : Your Rank/Total Class Size (Example: 3/178)

Character Limit: 8

High School Attending*

Choices

- Alexandria-Monroe High School
- Anderson High School
- Anderson Preparatory Academy
- Daleville High School
- Elwood Community High School
- Frankton High School
- Lapel High School
- Liberty Christian School
- Madison-Grant High School
- Pendleton Heights High School

Diploma Type*

Indicate the type of diploma you plan to receive upon graduation:

Choices

- Academic Honors
- Technical Honors
- Core 40
- General

Advanced Classes*

Please list each Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), or Dual Credit (DC) class taken, including classes you are currently taking in Spring 2023.

For each class please include **Class Title**, **Semester and Year Completed**, and **Grade Earned**.

If none, indicate Not Applicable.

Character Limit: 10000

ACT Score

Please leave blank if you did not take the ACT.

Character Limit: 5

SAT Score

Please leave blank if you did not take the SAT.

Character Limit: 5

High School Awards

Please list any academic, athletic or community awards you have received during your high school career.

Please indicate the **name of the award**, a **brief description of the award** and the **year it was received**.

Character Limit: 10000

Experience and Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities*

Please list the extracurricular activities (both academic and non-academic related) in which you have participated during the last three years.

Please list the activities in order of their interest to you. For all, please include activity name, brief description, length of participation, and positions held, honors won, or letters earned.

(Be specific and descriptive- 30% of your score is based on Extra-Curricular Involvement.)

Character Limit: 5000

Work Experience*

Please list any paid work positions you have held during the past three years, beginning with your most recent position. For each, include Business, position held, nature of work/duties, dates (from-to), and hours per week.

(Be specific and descriptive- 20% of your score is based on Work Ethic however, not wholly on actual work experience.)

*If you have no work experience, please enter N/A.

Character Limit: 3250

Community Service*

Please list the community service work (both academic and non-academic related) in which you have participated during the last three years.

Please list the activities in order of their interest to you. For all, please include organization, activity name, brief description, total service hours, and if it was for credit or self-initiated.

(Be specific and descriptive- 30% of your score is based on Community Service Work.)

Character Limit: 3250

Post-Secondary Education Plans

College/University you plan to attend.*

Please list the schools at which you have applied or plan to apply? *(You may list as many as necessary.)*

Character Limit: 250

Area of Study*

Please indicate what you plan to study. Be sure to include any majors and/or minors you are considering.

Character Limit: 250

Career Goals*

Please list your career goals and/or professional plans and explain why.

Character Limit: 1750

ESSAY

Please respond to one of the following essay prompts in 500 words or less.

(Be specific and descriptive- 20% of your score is based on your essay response.)

Essay Response Option 1

What career path do you plan to pursue and how will you utilize your education to improve the quality of life in the community- wherever that may be?

Character Limit: 2500

Essay Response-Option 2

Martin Luther King Jr. said that he “looked to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.” Write about a time in your life when the content of your character was tested. What was your response and what did you learn from it?

Character Limit: 2500

Essay Response Option 3

What do you consider to be one of the greatest challenges facing the world and how do you envision yourself being part of the solution?

Character Limit: 2500

Photo Upload

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Please upload a headshot to be used in the event you are selected as a finalist and/or recipient.

**This will be used in our marketing efforts of the scholarship results.*

File Size Limit: 3 MB

MCCF Acknowledgements

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. Please read and initial the following statements.

In submitting this application, I understand that the Madison County Community Foundation may use school officials, social media, etc. to determine if I am eligible to receive scholarships.

If selected, I authorize the Madison County Community Foundation to use my name and submitted photo for publicity purposes.

I have read this authorization and release and am fully familiar with its contents. This release shall be binding upon me and any of my heirs and assigns.

I agree to the above statements regarding the accuracy of this application, please initial.*

Character Limit: 3

The Madison County Community Foundation Scholarship Code of Conduct establishes expected behavior of potential and current scholarship applicants/recipients of awards from scholarship funds held and/or administered by the Madison County Community Foundation (the "Foundation"). In addition to any separate selection criteria established by the donor to a scholarship fund, the Foundation is looking for applicants of good character who will represent Madison County and the Madison County Community Foundation well. Conduct and good moral and ethical behavior will be considered for anyone that applies for a Madison County Community Foundation Scholarship.

All Foundation scholarship applicants/recipients are expected to uphold high standards of conduct, which include abiding by federal, state and local civil and criminal laws. They must also abide by the established conduct policies of their high school and/or college. Scholarship recipients should act in good character in and out of school. **By applying for a scholarship, the applicant/recipient gives permission for the high school principal or counselors (or school administrators at the college level, if appropriate) to notify the Foundation at any time if they become aware of an incident occurring involving an applicant or recipient, within or outside of the school setting, that potentially violates the Madison County Community Foundation Scholarship Code of Conduct Policy.** The Foundation reserves the right to address any conduct-related issue that occurred or occurs at any time prior to a student's application for or receipt of a scholarship, or during or after the student's high school career, including the college years.

I agree to the above statements regarding the Code of Conduct, please initial.*

Character Limit: 3

Lilly Endowment Statements

Lilly Endowment requires that the following statements be agreed to by an applicant and/or recipient and included on the student scholarship application.

If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to pursue undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at an Indiana college.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

I understand that the total maximum amount of my scholarship is calculated on the basis of my chosen college's tuition and required fees beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

To assist with the processing of my scholarship payments each semester or quarter and to avoid late fees as required, I will forward to the Madison County Community Foundation immediately upon receipt all invoices for tuition and any eligible fees that may be covered by my scholarship, as required.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

I understand that the special allocation provided to me is to be used to pay required books and required equipment for my courses of instruction. I will personally keep receipts and other documentation to verify that the special allocation was used only for this intended purpose and will provide those receipts and documents to Independent Colleges of Indiana upon request. If the amount remaining exceeds \$25, I will return to Independent Colleges of Indiana the balance of the special allocation at the end of each school year.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

I agree to notify Independent Colleges of Indiana of any scholarship awards I may receive for tuition or required fees from a source other than the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

I will keep the Madison County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

Upon graduation, I will keep the Madison County Community Foundation apprised annually by June 1st of my education and/or employment status for at least ten years after graduation by completing and returning an alumni survey or other forms as may be provided by ICI or the community foundation.

Please initial if you agree with the above statement.*

Character Limit: 5

Interview Acknowledgement

Finalist interviews will be held on Wednesday, **October 4th, 2023** (after school hours.)

You must be available on this date if selected as a finalist.

Interview Attendance*

By entering your initials, you agree to attend the finalist interview at your selected time.

Character Limit: 5

Transcript Request

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Use the following fields to request a Transcript from *your* guidance counselor. **The email address you enter should be your guidance counselor's email address NOT yours.**

**Be sure to request your transcript as soon as possible as your application will be considered incomplete until your transcript is received.*

Please copy and paste the below message into your email to your guidance counselor. Click "Compose Email" and paste the following message into the text box.

Dear (enter guidance counselor's name),

I am applying for a scholarship from the 2024 Madison County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. I am requesting that you please submit my transcripts on my behalf.

The deadline for submitting is September 1, 2023.

You will be receiving a separate email with a link to submit my transcript.

Questions?

Contact Kari Sisk at the Madison County Community Foundation at ksisk@madisonccf.org.

Sincerely,
ENTER YOUR NAME

Character Limit: 254

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I am applying for a 2024 Madison County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. This application requires my transcript be submitted by my guidance counselor.

By providing this transcript, you will help the scholarship committee review and score my application. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

**Please know that I am unable to submit my application until my transcript is received.*

The deadline to submit my transcript is September 1, 2023.

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