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Headline: \$348,000 Available through Community Foundation

The Putnam County Community Foundation announced that more than \$348,000 was available for scholarship awards in 2010. At a scholarship forum with administrators from county school corporations, Area 30, and Ivy Tech, the Community Foundation described new scholarship opportunities available to adults and youth. Applications for many scholarships are due on January 15. Applications are available at school guidance offices, Ivy Tech, and Area 30 and online at http://www.pcfoundation.org/scholar_apps_forms.html.

“Our philanthropic partners have provided generous scholarships for our community,” said Vicki Timm, Board Member and Chair of the Foundation’s Scholarship Committee. “But much more is needed. College costs have been increasing at a rate higher than inflation, and unemployment is in double digits.” Timm stated that all persons interested in helping adults and youth increase their educational and career attainment, should contact the office of the Putnam County Community Foundation.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to administer funds, award grants and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers nearly 200 funds and endowments for donors supporting a variety of charities. To obtain additional information, contact the office at 765.653.4978 or visit the website at www.pcfoundation.org.