

Fillmore High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

General Requirements Information

I. Eligibility Requirements

- A. Applicant must be a graduate of South Putnam High School who attended at least two years at SPHS.
- B. Applicant must be of good moral character.
- C. It is intended that this scholarship be primarily targeted at students seriously pursuing "vocational" training and applicant must be accepted for enrollment, or enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or other approved institution (including vocational and trade schools).
- C. Through information required on the application, the applicant must show a "definite financial need" and the inability of parent(s) or other financial sources to provide for the applicant's educational needs.
- D. Preference will be given to graduates of Fillmore Elementary School, Fillmore, Indiana OR to applicants that document a direct tie to Fillmore High School, e.g., mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, great-grandmother or great-grandfather were graduates of Fillmore High School. The number of generational ties is not relevant. One listing is sufficient.

II. Application Procedure

- A. The application is for a period of one(1) academic year.
- B. The application must be completed in its entirety, including "Support Documents" which must be submitted with the application. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- C. Deadline for submission of the application is March 31, however, the applicant is advised and encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible.
- D. "Support Documents" include:
 - 1. A letter from either the high school principal or the high school guidance counselor summarizing the student's scholastic record (even though high grades are not a primary requirement).
 - 2. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can vouch for your integrity and need. These may be from former teachers, ministers, community leaders, etc., other than relatives.
 - 3. Attach a copy of your high school transcript signed by the Guidance Director.
- E. A personal interview may be required.

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III. Award Decisions/Acceptance of Awards

- A. Each applicant will be advised in writing regarding the Committee's decision.
- B. Upon notification of a scholarship award, the applicant must request the college or training school he /she will attend, to forward documentation to the FHS Alumni Association Scholarship Committee that the applicant is accepted and enrolled in the forthcoming class /training program.

IV. Additional Information

- A. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded is the decision of the FHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Committee, subject to change in the number of scholarships and the amount of the scholarship.
- B. Applicant is not restricted to any specific course of study/training. This scholarship was planned to help a student who might not be in the top 25% of his/her class continue some type of educational goal.
- C. All guidelines are subject to modification at the discretion of the FHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Committee, which is made up of the past president and current officers each year of the FHS Alumni Association.
- D. Mail all applications to:

FHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
% Putnam County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 514
Greencastle, IN 46135

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Application

Today's Date: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Name: _____ Male /Female (please indicate)

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

County: Township: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name of college/trade school you are planning to attend and description of course of study or training you plan to pursue:

Is this a 1- year (____), 2- year (____), or 4- year (____) institution?

Scholarships or Financial Aid Awards received to-date: _____

Estimated financial need beyond family contribution: _____

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Application

Provide a brief description of yourself as a person, including your goals as you embark upon the next 5 - 10 years of your life:

Describe any special circumstances that might be considered by the selection committee:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Verified by: _____
(Guidance Counselor) (Principal)