

2023-2024

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- * Graduating senior or graduate of any public, parochial or private high school, as well as home-schooled students,
- * non-married resident of St. Joseph County who is not financially or legally responsible for any dependents,
- * a citizen of the U.S. or have proof of pending naturalization,
- * planning to attend a properly accredited undergraduate institution full time,
- * demonstrated need for financial assistance to attend college,
- * good academic standing in high school or in home-schooled curriculum as demonstrated by academic transcript.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Student is applying for a one-year renewable scholarship based on academic achievement and on need. Award amounts vary. Renewal is not guaranteed; you must reapply each year.

Submit all required materials by **February 15, 2023**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

On our website you can fill out application, print and mail with required documents. It cannot be submitted electronically.

Required Documents

In order for this application to be processed you must submit the following:

- ☐ The completed application
- ☐ Short essay (see pg. 4)
- ☐ Transcript and SAT/ACT scores (see pg. 4)
- ☐ Extra-Curricular activities (see pg. 4)
- ☐ One letter of recommendation (see pg. 4)
- ☐ Financial aid decision letter from college or university (see pg. 3)
- ☐ Completed the CSS Profile application (see below)

Required Financial Aid Form

**** By February 15th**

Complete the CSS Profile application via the College Board website at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>
The code number for The Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc. is **0619**.

Application Submission

- ☐ Photocopy materials submitted for your records.
- ☐ Do not fold or staple application.
- ☐ Submit all required documents in one envelope.
- ☐ **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

☐ Mail to: The Scholarship Foundation of St. Joseph County, Inc, 3515 N. Main Street, Suite C, Mishawaka, IN 46545

Scholarship application deadline is February 15, 2023 (postmarked). No exceptions.

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All information will be treated as confidential.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Applicant E-mail _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

What is your intended major? _____

Academic Honors Diploma ☐ Yes ☐ No Core 40 ☐ Yes ☐ No 21st Century Scholar ☐ Yes ☐ No

First-Generation Student ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Optional) One of our scholarships require the following information.

Are you of or living in a household of Polish ancestry? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list name/relationship to you.

List other scholarships applied for and indicate if awarded or when you will be notified.

1. _____ Amount _____ Notification Date _____

2. _____ Amount _____ Notification Date _____

List colleges/universities applied to in order of preference.

1. _____

Check if you have been accepted

☐ Yes

2. _____

☐ Yes

3. _____

☐ Yes

2023-24 Estimated Expenses & Resources

Name of College/University _____

Estimated Resources

Have you received a financial aid decision from this school? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes please attach.

If no, estimate your eligibility to the best of your ability below. The fields below must be completed.

Parent Contribution	_____	Indiana Grants	_____
University Scholarship or Grants	_____	Federal Direct Loan	_____
Federal Pell Grant	_____	School Job	_____
Federal Supplemental Grant	_____	Other(specify)	_____
		Total Aid	_____

Estimated Expenses

Tuition & Fees	_____	Transportation	_____
Room & Board	_____	Personal Expenses	_____
Books & Supplies	_____	Total Costs	_____

Do you have any other expense of which you would like to make us aware?

1) If your estimated expenses exceed your financial aid, how do you plan to pay the difference?

2) What will you be doing this summer?

3) Will your parents' receive tuition benefits from their employer to help pay your expenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, how much?

4) Optional Special Circumstances: Please describe any special circumstances you or your family are experiencing.

SHORT ESSAY

Please provide a response to each of the following questions.

Your responses will be read by the Awards Committee as we seek to learn more about you and differentiate you from other applicants.

- Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your educational goals.
- Describe a personal attribute, quality or skill which distinguishes you and how you developed this attribute.
- What importance does this scholarship have in determining where you will enroll in college.

TRANSCRIPT

- ♦ Official Transcript as of 7th semester (fall semester, senior year) which includes GPA.
- ♦ Home-schooled students should submit a transcript of their coursework.
- ♦ SAT/ACT scores. If not on transcript the score must have your name on printout.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR RECORD

- ♦ Your Major Extra Curricular Activities - both school and outside activities, and the years of participation.
- ♦ Awards and Honors - Please list award or honor you have received and the year received.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

One 1-page letter of recommendation from a person in a leadership position who knows you well (e.g. teacher, principal, guidance counselor) **submitted with the application.** The letter should not come from family members.



CSS Profile(Required)

I submitted the CSS Profile Application and included the Scholarship Foundation's **CODE NUMBER 0619** on

_____ date



- ♦ The Scholarship Foundation often forwards applications to other area scholarship programs. Do you authorize us to share the information contained in this application with other scholarship programs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- ♦ The Scholarship Foundation uses name, images, voice or video recorded images from our events for communications to the community and on our website. Do you authorize use of your name, image, voice, or video recorded image?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SIGN THIS STATEMENT

We certify that all of the information reported on this statement, and all other documents, which we submitted to qualify for federal, state and institutional financial assistance is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

The student and at least one parent or guardian must sign below.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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