

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY 2027 LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM KICK-OFF EVENT



## 2026 LECSP SEMI - FINALISTS

First Row (l-r) Campbell Kerns, Avery Thomas, Madelyn Hines, Noah Allen, Jayson Connor

Second Row (l-r) Makennah Chamness, Addilynn Grove, Hadley Hendrickson, Carter Campbell, Aiden Mendenhall



## 2026 LECSP FINALISTS

- Finalist Carter Campbell
- Recipient Hadley Hendrickson
- Finalist Madelyn Hines
- Finalist Campbell Kerns
- Finalist Avery Thomas

**THURSDAY,  
JULY 30, 2026**



**2027 LILLY  
ENDOWMENT  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM (LECSP)**

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RANDOLPH COUNTY LECSF RECIPIENTS AND ESTIMATED SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

1998

CHRISTOPHER CUNNINGHAM – MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$23,435

1999

JOSHUA HUSMANN – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - \$84,410

CRAIG LEHMAN – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$75,370

2000

MATTHEW HAVIZA – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$82,278

CHRISTOPHER NORDYKE – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - \$96,360

2001

ERIN GROTH – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – HUNTINGTON COLLEGE - \$67,675

POLLY HUSMANN – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - \$110,272

KYLE LEHMAN – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIV. OF INDIANAPOLIS - \$68,230

2002

JILL CLEMENTS – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – HUNTINGTON COLLEGE - \$57,909

MATTHEW DAVIS – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – TRINE (TRI-STATE) - \$75,770

TIFFANY WILLIAMS – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BETHEL COLLEGE - \$61,253.72

2003

A.J. AMSPAUGH – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$29,658

LINDSAY MILLER – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$28,100

MATTHEW ROONEY – MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – BALL STATE UNIVERSITY - \$37,008

2004

JENNIFER BERTRAM – MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$100,798

MELISSA ELEY – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$27,601

APRIL THORNBURG – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BALL STATE UNIVERSITY - \$37,008

2005

OLIVIA MOTE – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - \$119,868

JILL THREEWITS – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$31,614

2006

ANGELA BROUSE – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - \$127,157

KATIE THORNBURG – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$40,783

2007

JOHN MICHAEL LUTZ – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – EARLHAM COLLEGE - \$139,967

MARA MOTE – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - \$130,683

2008

SARAH ARMSTRONG – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$36,465

GRACE WALLACE – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$122,633

2009

JACK CUMMINGS – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS - \$93,038

KATHRYN (KATIE) MILLER – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY - \$96,650

2010

KYLER NAYLOR – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$132,622

GABRIEL WINKLE – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$116,212

2011

AMANDA SHORT – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$48,288

2012

MYLIE WINGER – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – TAYLOR UNIVERSITY - \$119,716

2013

TARYN SAULMON – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - \$104,585

2014

JENTRY FLESHER – MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$46,622

2015

RHETT SNYDER – MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$51,014

2016

MACKENZIE BALES – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$40,528

2017

ELIZABETH SOWINSKI – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$42,238

2018

EMMA KEESLING – RANDOLPH SOUTHERN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL – PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$36,201

2019

SYDNEY CONN – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – DEPAUW UNIVERSITY - \$213,142

2020

DERICK WILLIAMS – UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME - \$246,502

2021

ELLA BALDWIN – WINCHESTER COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - \$126,083

2022

BRAYDON HOGGATT -- UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL -- MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY - \$127,111

2023

KARLY PUCKETT - MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL - INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY - \$97,313

2024

AUDREY BLACK - UNION CITY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL - BUTLER UNIVERSITY - \$96,625

2025

ADDISON PUCKETT - MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL - INDIANA UNIVERSITY - \$30,920

2026

HADLEY HENDRICKSON - MONROE CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL - PURDUE UNIVERSITY - \$28,776

ESTIMATED TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS PAID: \$3,706,491

# LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR THE YEAR 2027 SCHOLARSHIPS

**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.**

Since the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program was first offered in 1998, Lilly Endowment has remained steadfast in its belief that education at all levels is indispensable to the personal, civic, and economic well-being of Indiana's residents and communities.

Accordingly, Lilly Endowment will provide funding to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) to enable eligible community foundations in Indiana to participate with ICI in another cohort of the scholarship program. For 2027, each foundation will be eligible to nominate at least one recipient and two alternates for a full-tuition scholarship for an Indiana high school graduate for each county served by the foundation. Each scholarship must be used to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private nonprofit Indiana college or university. The Endowment hopes that this program will continue to encourage many of Indiana's most talented students to attend one of Indiana's higher education institutions and after graduation consider pursuing occupations in Indiana. Lilly Endowment has sought to make this program as manageable and fair as possible. The Endowment expects that as the program enters its twenty-fifth year, questions will continue to arise. The Endowment reserves the exclusive right to resolve such questions.

Details of the program follow: Lilly Endowment, Inc. is an Indianapolis-based, private philanthropic foundation, created in 1937 by three members of the Lilly family – J.K. Lilly Sr. and sons J.K. Jr., and Eli – through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company.

These gifts remain the financial bedrock of the Endowment. Lilly Endowment is a separate entity from the pharmaceutical company, with a distinct governing board, staff, and location.

## **Key Elements**

1. The program will provide scholarships for otherwise unreimbursed full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for up to eight semester/12 quarters of undergraduate study on a full-time basis, leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
2. Scholarship recipients are to be known as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.



3. The program is open to all Indiana residents:

- who graduate from an accredited high school in Indiana in and receive their diploma no later than June 30, 2027 (a high school is considered accredited for purposes of the program if it is accredited by the State Board of Education or by a national or regional accreditation agency that is recognized by the State Board of Education); and,
- who intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana.

4. Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) will receive and invest grant funds, approve nomination criteria and procedures, make final scholarship selections, make the appropriate scholarship payments to the selected colleges and universities, distribute administrative grants to community foundations and book and equipment allocations to scholars, and provide administrative services for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program.

### **Qualifying Foundations**

All Indiana community foundations that are public charities according to sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and have participated in past rounds of the program are eligible to participate with ICI in this program.

### **Number of Scholarships**

· The number of scholarship nominees that may be submitted by a participating community foundation will be based on the population of each county served by the foundation as follows:

Population	Number of Scholarship Nominees	Required Number of Alternates
1 - 50,000	1	2
50,001 - 150,000	2	2
150,001 - 250,000	3	3
250,001 - 350,000	4	3
350,001 - 450,000	5	3
450,001 - 550,000	6	4
550,001 - 650,000	7	4
650,001 - 750,000	8	4
750,001 - 850,000	9	5
850,001 - 950,000	10	5
950,001 - more	11	6

- Although a community foundation may submit the number of scholarship nominees indicated by this table, ICI shall have no obligation to award a specific number of scholarships to students from any county or to award a particular total number of scholarships throughout the state of Indiana.

-The population figures for each county are based on: Population Estimates for Indiana Counties, 2020-2025 as of July 1, 2025. Source: STATS Indiana.





The Community Foundation of Randolph County is a non-profit, community corporation created by and for the people of Randolph County.

For over 30 years, CFRC has put income generated from donors' investments to work in our community. CFRC has helped strengthen education, support the arts, promote civic life, protect our environment, and ensure strong health and social services. Over 150 funds are held by the Foundation with total assets of over \$20 million.

At its simplest, a community foundation serves individuals and organizations who want to make a difference. A community foundation helps connect the philanthropic wishes of donors with opportunities to enhance the quality of life in their community.

Community foundations have the expertise and the flexibility to make the most of charitable giving. They continually convene nonprofits and leaders in the community to stay well informed. The variety of funds for donors is designed to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the area.

## **Mission**

The Community Foundation of Randolph County seeks to bring people and resources together to enrich the lives of Randolph County residents.

To accomplish this mission, the Foundation will,

- Initiate and support programs and organizations.
- Provide philanthropic leadership.
- Effectively direct resources of community donors.
- Administer a permanent pool of endowed funds in a professional manner.
- Be a community convener.
- Give grants and scholarships.
- Provide donor services.

## **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program**

The Community Foundation of Randolph County is the organization that awards the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship to students both residing in Randolph County and attending an accredited High School in the county. One Lilly Scholarship will be awarded in 2027. The Community Foundation of Randolph County also awards \$1,250 each to four finalists.

The Lilly Scholarship was initiated in 1998 by Lilly Endowment, Inc. in response to Indiana's ranking of 47th out of 50 states in the percentage of residents under age 25 holding bachelor's degrees. The scholarship is to increase the educational attainment of our state. Since 1998, Lilly scholarship recipients in Randolph County have been awarded over \$3.5 million. The Lilly Scholarship Scholar receives:

- Full Tuition to pursue a baccalaureate course of study at an Indiana accredited public or private college or university.
- Required fees.
- \$900 per year for books or equipment.



## Public Notification of the LECSP

Eligible students must reside in Indiana and are identified through their school guidance offices. The Community Foundation of Randolph County (CFRC) will host a Scholarship Information Session on July 30, 2026. CFRC will mail invitations directly to students who attend an accredited High School in Randolph County Indiana and meet the minimum 3.7 grade point average criteria. Students, parents, guidance counselors, and educators will be invited to attend the kick-off. Students will receive information regarding the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program and the application link will be made available via guidance counselors following the kick-off event. A news release will also be sent to local media outlets.

## Nomination Procedures

Students may only apply for the LECSP in one county. The scholarship applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher. The scholarship applicant must reside in Randolph County, Indiana; graduate by the end of June 2027 from an accredited High School in Randolph County, Indiana (Randolph Central, Randolph Southern, Randolph Eastern, Monroe Central, or Union; we will also accept Randolph County residents who attend Indiana Academy); and be a U.S. Citizen. The scholarship applicant must provide a high school transcript through their junior year and a class schedule for their senior year, The scholarship applicant must agree to participate in an interview process with the selection committee. The scholarship applicant must intend to pursue 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. A student's eligibility for other scholarship assistance (such as participation in Indiana's Twenty-First Century Scholars Program) shall not be a basis for excluding the student from eligibility for a scholarship under the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. However, financial need is **not** a criterion of the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Financial information **should not** be included in the application.

## Selection Procedures

Applications are numbered when submitted and a copy is made. Applications will have names redacted, and copies are made for each member of the review committee. Incomplete applications will be scored. However, students will receive a 0 for each missing item. Letters of Recommendation are an exception to this rule. Students will receive 5 points for 3 letters, 0 points for 0 letters and 2 points for 1 or 2 letters.

Applicants will be scored on the following (100 points possible)

Letters of Recommendation	0 - 5 points	Weight - 5%
Goals and Aspirations	0 - 10 points	Weight - 10%
Self-Expression Essay	0 - 15 points	Weight - 15%
Extracurricular Activities	0 - 15 points	Weight - 15%
Honors & Awards	0 - 10 points	Weight - 10%
Work/Community Effort	0 - 15 points	Weight - 15%
Academic Ability (grades)	0 - 20 points	Weight - 20%
ACT/SAT Scores	0 - 10 points	Weight - 10%



After the applications are scored, the score sheets will be checked for accuracy. Next, each applicant's scores will be tabulated, and the applications will be ranked. Only the Top 5 students will be interviewed (more if there is a tie). Interviews will be scored as follows (100 pts possible—see rubric)

- Professional Demeanor 10 points maximum
- Presentation Skills 20 points maximum
- Content (Q & A) 70 points maximum (10 per question)

After the interviews, each member of the committee will submit their score sheet. The scores will be checked for accuracy and tabulated. Then, the interview scores will be added to the application scores and the finalists will be ranked. If there is a tie after the interviews, the student with the highest score before the interviews would be the nominee. If a tie still exists, the committee will discuss and vote on who will be the nominee.

The LECSP Scholarship Committee shall consist of nine members, the majority of which will be CFRC board members. The remaining committee members shall be community volunteers selected by the committee chair. Every effort will be made to ensure that each school district is represented by at least one member of the committee and, if possible, the number will correspond with the population of the school district. (Winchester = 3, MC = 2, UC = 2, RS = 1, Union = 1) For the purpose of acknowledging Conflict of Interest during the application and selection process of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship, relatives of board, staff, and committee members shall be defined as lineal descendants and members of the immediate household. Such persons may not be applicants. Committee members shall recuse themselves if the perception of conflict will be detrimental to the selection process and/or the Foundation. These perceptions may include employees, nieces, nephews, or any other relationship.

**2026-2027 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
LILLY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Board Representatives: Pete Haviza, chairperson; Greg Beumer; Diana Fahl, Rosie Shoemaker, Marla Threewits, and Conan Wallace

Community Reviewers: Curtis Cunningham, Lauren Peacock, and Janice Powers

# LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (LECSP) 2026-2027 TIMELINE

Thursday, July 30, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Kick-Off Event – Towne Square Community Center. All school corporation superintendents, principals, guidance counselors, eligible high school seniors, and parents/guardians.
Monday, August 24, 2026	12:00 p.m. (Noon)	LECSP applications must be submitted on the Community Foundation website by 12:00 p.m.
Monday, August 31, 2026	4:30 p.m.	LECSP Scholarship Committee meets to distribute applications for review.
Thursday, September 17, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Deadline for Scholarship Committee to submit scores to the Community Foundation Office.
Thursday, September 17, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Foundation staff and committee volunteers check score sheets for accuracy, total scores, and rank the applicants.
Friday, September 18, 2026		Top 10 (Semi-Finalists) invited to banquet by email.
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Between 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Top 10 (Semi-Finalists) are photographed. B. Photography. 1187 N 375 W, Winchester, IN 47394 <i>If date &amp; time doesn't work, please call 765-546-7246 and make an appointment.</i>
Wednesday, September 23, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Banquet for Top 10 students, parents, board members, guest speaker.
Thursday, September 24, 2026	4:00 p.m.	Top 5 (Finalists) are called for interviews. Semi-Finalists will receive an email notification.
Thursday, October 1, 2026	5:00-9:00 p.m.	LECSP interviews. Nominee and alternates are identified.
Estimated, early December 2026		ICI will notify foundations of nominee approval. The finalists will be notified of their final standing. Public announcement will be made at the recipient's school.
Estimated, early December 2026. Subject to change pending when we hear back from ICI.	4:00 p.m.	Recipient called and notified. Finalists will receive an email notification.
Estimated, early December 2026 Subject to change pending when we hear back from ICI.	10:00 a.m.	CFRC will go to the recipient's school. Announcement will be made on social media after school visit.
Estimated, late Feb 2027		Scholarship recipient must sign and return acceptance letter to ICI.

CANCELLATION POLICY---ANY SCHEDULED LECSP EVENT (INCLUDING INTERVIEWS) CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE

\*WILL BE MADE VIRTUAL IF NECESSARY



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of RANDOLPH COUNTY

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**LILLY ENDOWMENT, INC.**

**COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

REVISED JUNE 2026



**Applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation of Randolph County for the initial selection of finalists by 12:00pm (noon) on Monday, August 24, 2026.**

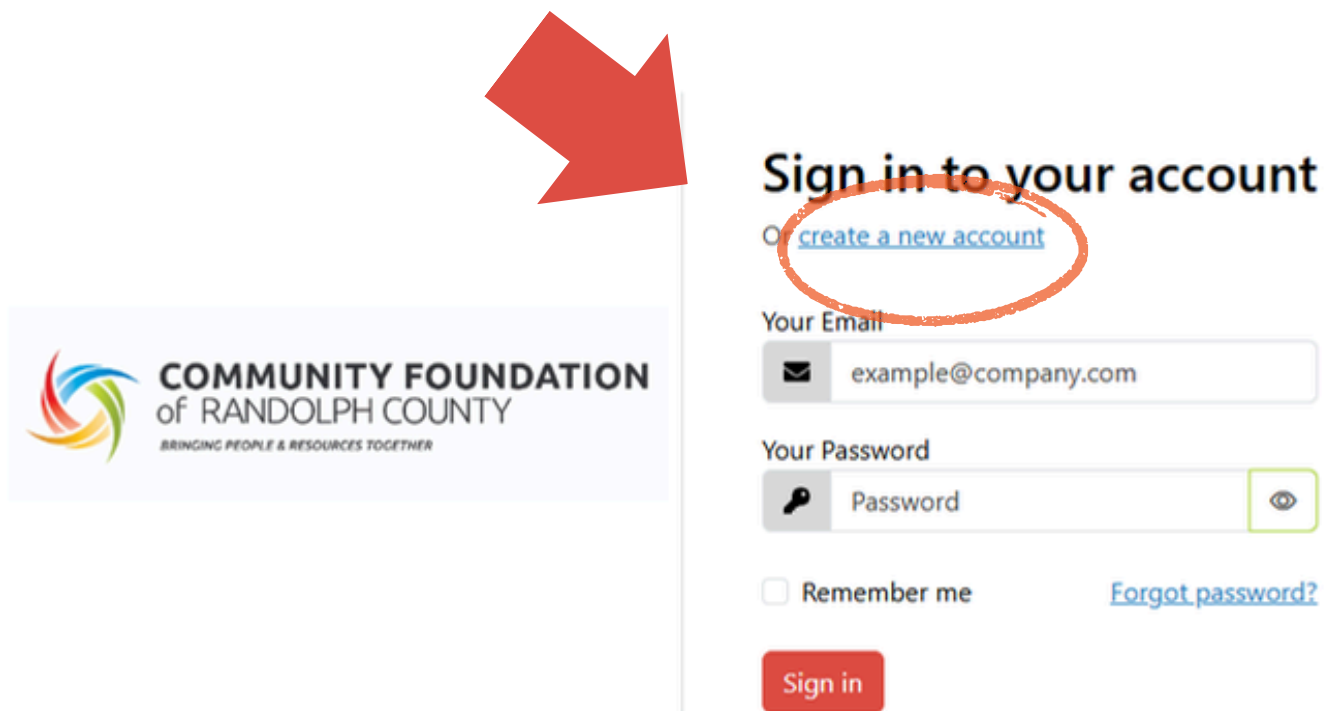
Program Officer  
Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc.  
120 W Washington Street  
Winchester, IN 47394  
765.584.9077 ext. 201

# Scholarship Application on GOapply

Begin on the CFRC website:

[www.randolphcountyfoundation.org/scholarships/lilly-scholarship/](http://www.randolphcountyfoundation.org/scholarships/lilly-scholarship/)

## Create an account



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Community Foundation of Randolph County. A red arrow points from the heading 'Create an account' to the link 'create a new account' which is circled in orange. Below the heading, there are input fields for 'Your Email' (containing 'example@company.com') and 'Your Password' (containing 'Password'). There is also a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Forgot password?' link. A red 'Sign in' button is at the bottom.

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Sign in to your account  
[create a new account](#)

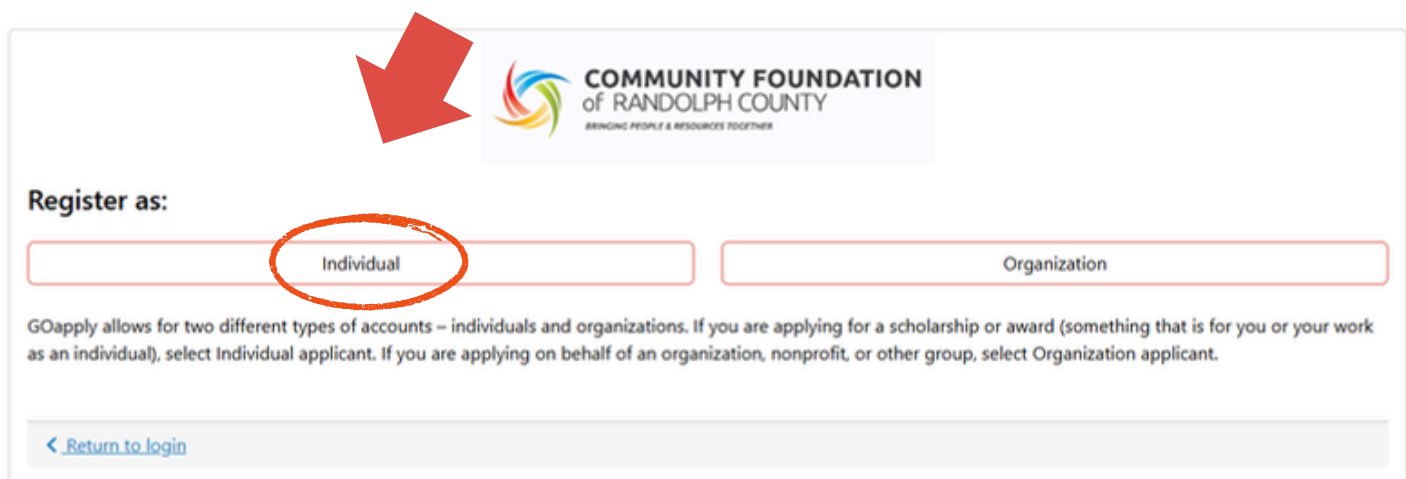
Your Email  
example@company.com

Your Password  
Password

Remember me [Forgot password?](#)

Sign in

## Register as an individual



The screenshot shows the registration options for the Community Foundation of Randolph County. A red arrow points from the heading 'Register as an individual' to the 'Individual' button, which is circled in orange. The 'Organization' button is also visible. Below the buttons, there is explanatory text about the two types of accounts and a 'Return to login' link.

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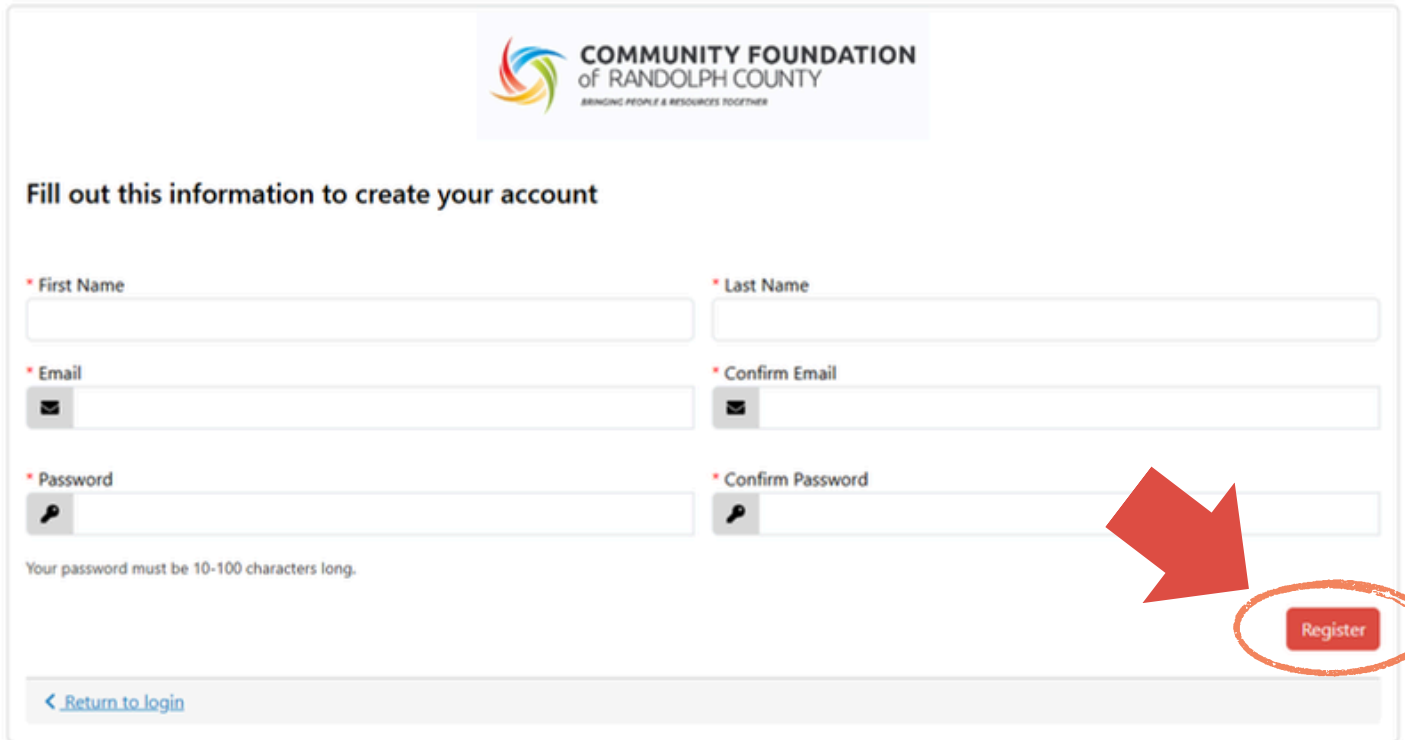
Register as:

Individual Organization

GOapply allows for two different types of accounts – individuals and organizations. If you are applying for a scholarship or award (something that is for you or your work as an individual), select Individual applicant. If you are applying on behalf of an organization, nonprofit, or other group, select Organization applicant.

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# Fill In Your Info and Click Register



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Fill out this information to create your account

\* First Name

\* Last Name

\* Email

\* Confirm Email

\* Password

\* Confirm Password

Your password must be 10-100 characters long.

[Return to login](#)

**Register**

## Verify Your Email

After clicking "Register", you'll receive an automated email asking to verify your GOapply account. Find that email and click "VERIFY MY EMAIL."

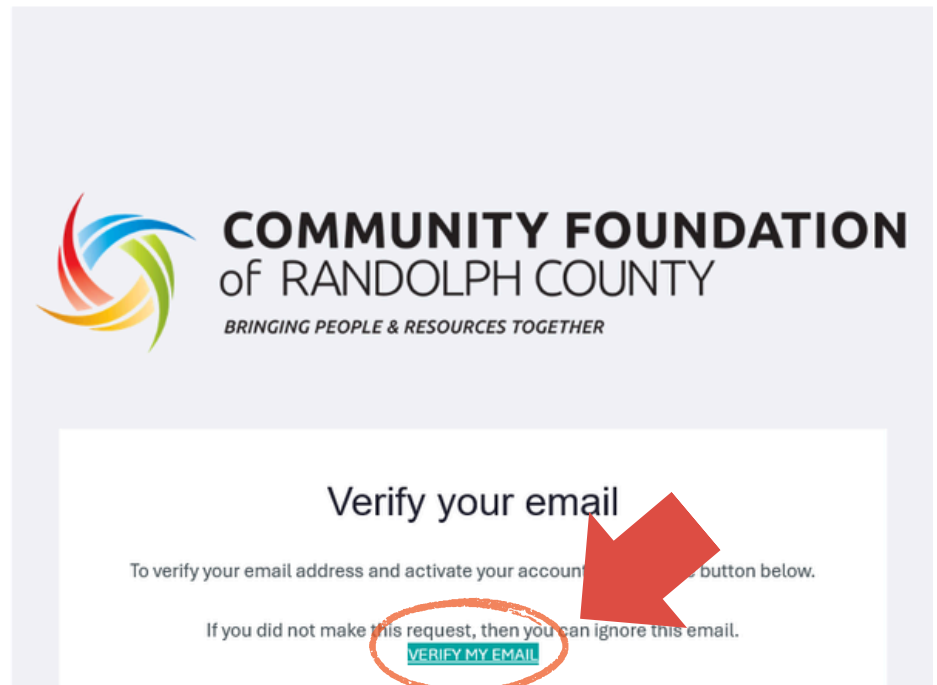
Please verify your GOapply account CRM:0262086



Grant Cox

To [intern+3456@randolphcountyfoundation.org](mailto:intern+3456@randolphcountyfoundation.org)

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Verify your email

To verify your email address and activate your account, click the button below.

If you did not make this request, then you can ignore this email.


**VERIFY MY EMAIL**

# Confirm Email Verification & Sign In

After clicking "VERIFY MY EMAIL", you'll follow that link and click "Return to login"

**Sign in to your account**  
Or [create a new account](#)

Your Email

Your Password  
 

Remember me      [Forgot password?](#)

**Sign in**

You'll then sign in using the email and password you just created.

## Find Scholarship Application in Opportunities



After you sign in, you'll click on Opportunities at the top of the page. Within "My Opportunities", you'll find the scholarship application. Click "View".

### My Opportunities

	Fiscal Year	Opportunity Name
<b>View</b>	2026	LECSP Application

# LECSP Application



## LECSP Application

### Summary

The purpose of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program (LECSP) is to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and to leverage further the ability of Indiana's community foundations to enhance the quality of life of the state's residents.

Since the LECSP was first offered in 1998, Lilly Endowment has remained steadfast in its belief that education at all levels is indispensable to the personal, civic and economic well-being of Indiana's residents and communities. The Endowment hopes that this program will continue to encourage many of Indiana's most talented students to attend one of Indiana's higher education institutions and after graduation consider pursuing occupations in Indiana.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program provides 4-year, full-tuition scholarships to selected students from each Indiana county. Each scholarship must be used to pursue a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university.

## Personal Data & School Information

### Personal Data

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Address: Street \*

Address: City \*

Address: State \*

Mobile Phone \*

Email Address \*

High School Attended \*

**Transcript \***

Enter the name of your counselor, their email, and the school. It is critical that you type in the correct email address, or your counselor will not receive the notification to upload your transcript.

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Email \***

**School \***

**Note in email**

This will go into the email that will be sent to your reference

**High School Graduation Date \***

**What is your high school class rank? \***

**SAT Score \***

**ACT Score \***

**Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name and Relationship to Applicant \***

**Parent/Guardian Phone (1) \***

**Parent/Guardian Phone (2) \***

**What is your major course of study? If undecided, indicate areas of interest. \***

Ex.: Animal Science. Or, I am currently undecided but have an interest in engineering and philanthropy.




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## Extracurricular Activities, Awards, Honors, Volunteer, & Work History

List your extracurricular activities. \*

Please note: You do not need to list the same thing under multiple sections. Please put it under the section that it best fits.

Activity	If you held a leadership position, please list or enter "No."	Grade(s)	Number of Weeks	Hour per week spent in each activity	
Basketball	No	9-12	8	8	
Baseball	No	9, 11, 12	9	5	
Pep Band	No	11	6	6	



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List all awards & honors over the past 4 years. \*

Award or Honor	Grade(s)	
National Honor Society	12	
All A Honor Roll	9-12	

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List all community, civic, and church activities and work history. This does not have to be a paid position. \*

Activity/Work History	Grade(s)	Number of Weeks	Hour per week spent in each activity	
Blood Drive Volunteer	11	1	5	
Farm Hand	9-12	20	10	
Secret Families of Randolph Co	10, 11	1	6	

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## Documents to Upload

This page consists of documents you will need to complete beforehand and then upload.

### Goals and Aspirations

Describe your educational goals including plans for your career and future. Be sure to answer this question in your response: How would this scholarship impact your goals and aspirations? 250 words or less, double spaced, 1-inch margins, using Calibri (body) 11 font.

Drag and drop a file here or click the button below to select a file to upload.

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### Self Expression Essay

Describe what makes you unique and special. This portion is designed for you to elaborate on topic(s) that uniquely make you, you. Please do not include financial information. Upload up to 2 pages, double spaced, 1-inch margins, using Calibri (body) 11 font.

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### Signed Letter of Recommendation (1 of 3)

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#### Application Checklist \*

- Student Application
- Goals & Aspirations Essay
- Self Expression Essay
- 3 Signed Letters of Recommendation

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## Lilly & the CFRC Acknowledgements

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program requires students to acknowledge the following statements.

"IF I RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, IT IS MY INTENT TO PURSUE FOUR YEARS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ON A FULL-TIME BASIS LEADING TO A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AT AN INDIANA COLLEGE."

"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 IMMEDIATE UPCOMING SCHOOLYEAR."

"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 AND I WILL RETURN TO INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF INDIANA ANY AMOUNT OF THE SPECIAL ALLOCATION REMAINING AT THE END OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR."

"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."

### Lilly Statements Acknowledgement \*

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Lilly certification statements by placing my initials in the space provided.

The CFRC requires students to acknowledge the following statements.

"TO ASSIST WITH THE PROCESSING OF MY SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENTS EACH SEMESTER OR QUARTER AND TO AVOID LATE FEES, I WILL FORWARD TO THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT, ALL INVOICES FOR TUITION AND ANY ELIGIBLE FEES THAT MAY BE COVERED BY MY SCHOLARSHIP."

"I WILL KEEP THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, INC. 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 BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION."

"UPON GRADUATION, I WILL KEEP THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY 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 THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION."

"I AM NOT A LINEAL DESCENDENT (CHILD OR GRANDCHILD) OF ANY CURRENT DIRECTOR, BOARD MEMBER, STAFF OR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, INC."

"I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IMMEDIATELY OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING"

- TRANSFER FROM ONE COLLEGE TO ANOTHER FOR ANY REASON
- NON-COMPLETION OF A SEMESTER OR A YEAR
- THE POTENTIAL OF A SEMESTER AWAY FROM CAMPUS DUE TO INTERNSHIPS, OR STUDY ABROAD. (SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CONTINUATION IS DETERMINED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS)

"I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ANY RULINGS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF INDIANA SHALL BE DEEMED ABSOLUTE AND FINAL."

"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."

**Codes of Conduct.**

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree to each code of conduct.

**I understand that my character and conduct at any time prior to and after the selection process may impact my eligibility to become or remain the recipient of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. \***

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree with the code of conduct #1.

**I understand my character and conduct, at any given time, is vital for the LECSP \***

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree with the code of conduct #2.

**I authorize the CFRC, educational institutions, employers, entities, or individuals to release & exchange information about me including, but not limited to, my academic history, grades, disciplinary record, character and ethical qualifications. This authorization specifically includes any required authorization under FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act). \***

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree with the code of conduct #3.

**I understand the CFRC will not take any action based on unconfirmed information or information provided by anonymous sources. \***

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree with the code of conduct #4.

**I did not use Artificial Intelligence to complete this application.**

**The CFRC believes your scholarship application answers should be personal, unique, and creative. While AI can be a helpful tool, it is not to be used as a copy-and-paste shortcut to complete your application. Please use your own thoughts for idea generation and essay writing. Be sure your responses are authentic and written in your own voice. \***

Enter your initials to acknowledge and agree with the code of conduct #5.

**Applicant's Signature \***

"I have reviewed this application and determined that it is correct and complete. I further promise to attend the banquet and the interviews if I am invited to do so.

Sign here

**Parent/Guardian Signature \***

"I have reviewed this application and have determined that it is correct and complete."

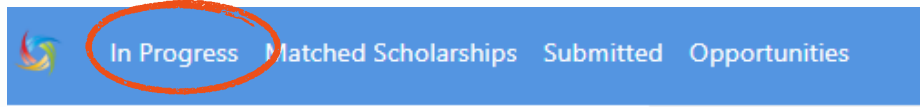
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In Progress Matched Scholarships Submitted Opportunities

	Opportunity Name	Phase Name	Progress (%)	Created On
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If you'd like someone to review your application, you can "View" it in the "In Progress" tab, download it, and share it.

Below is an example of one page you'll see when you "View" your in-progress application.

NOTE: The "View" WILL NOT include your essays/attachments in that document. If you'd like your counselor to review your essays, you'll need to share those with them separately.

### Extracurricular Activities, Awards, Honors, Volunteer, & Work History

#### 13. List your extracurricular activities.\*

Please note: You do not need to list the same thing under multiple sections. Please put it under the section that it best fits.

Activity	If you held a leadership position, please list or enter "No."	Grade(s)	Number of Weeks	Hour per week spent in each activity
Basketball	No	9-12	8	8
Baseball	No	9, 11, 12	9	5
Pep Band	No	11	6	6

#### 14. List all awards & honors over the past 4 years.\*

Award or Honor	Grade(s)
National Honor Society	12
All A Honor Roll	9-12

#### 15. List all community, civic, and church activities and work history. This does not have to be a paid position.\*

Activity/Work History	Grade(s)	Number of Weeks	Hour per week spent in each activity
Blood Drive Volunteer	11	1	5
Farm Hand	9-12	20	10
Secret Families of Randolph County	10, 11	1	6

# Submit Application When Finished Filling Out and Reviewing

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YOUR TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN UPLOADED**

# For Counselor to Complete

GOapply Transcript Request regarding

John Doe

CRM:0262756 Inbox x

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You are receiving the Transcript form link.

Please click the link below to start filling out your transcript form for John Doe

Note from the applicant : test

[TRANSCRIPT FORM](#)

## Counselor Uploads

### Transcript \*

Before uploading, please make handwritten notations indicating which classes are H=Honors, CC=College Credit, AP=Advanced Placement. If these are already notated on the transcript, you do not need to hand write them.

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### Senior Class Schedule \*

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### Class Rank \*

Please enter in the form # out of #.

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Thank you for completing the survey

# Confirmation emails after Counselor completes previous section

GOapply Recommendation/Transcript Updated by [your counselor]



Grant Cox

To [gcox-040120262@randolphcountyfoundation.org](mailto:gcox-040120262@randolphcountyfoundation.org)



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## Recommendation/Transcript Updated

This email is to notify that your recommendation/transcript has been updated by [your counselor] successfully. Thank you.

Application Submission Confirmation CRM:0262759



Grant Cox

To [gcox-040120262@randolphcountyfoundation.org](mailto:gcox-040120262@randolphcountyfoundation.org)



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Thank you for your submission of the LECSP Application.

Your application has been successfully submitted.

# Applicant Summary Form

County: Randolph

Student Name:

**Criterion #1:** Letters of Reference

**Weight:** 5% (0, 2 or 5 points)

**Measurement:** Student has followed instructions and obtained the required references.

**Criterion #2:** Goals/Aspirations

**Weight:** 10.0% (0-10 points)

**Measurement:** Student clearly states his/her goals and has a plan for obtaining them; personal motivation to succeed, honesty, good judgement, concern for others

**Criterion #3:** Self-Expression

**Weight:** 15% (0-15 points)

**Measurement:** Student is able to express his or her ideas clearly

**Criterion #4:** Extracurricular Activities

**Weight:** 15% (0-15 points)

**Measurement:** Indicates that a student is well rounded and associates well with others, shows ability to prioritize, shows leadership and commitment.

**Criterion #5:** Honors/Awards

**Weight:** 10% (0-10 points)

**Measurement:** Consider academic awards, leadership awards and other recognition from church, school, community and volunteer activities.

**Criterion #6:** Work/Community

**Weight:** 15% (0-15 points)

**Measurement:** Work Experience—indicates that a student has a consistent work history; works well with others; can do multiple tasks; work experience is challenging. Community Activities—Consider intensity and longevity of service; number of and variety of organizations; truly voluntary service; link to career and personal goals; leadership roles

**Criterion #7:** Academic Ability

**Weight:** 20% (0-20 points)

**Measurement:** Student has taken challenging courses over 4 years and has received excellent grades/ student has taken courses appropriate for his or her goals and received excellent grades

**Criterion #8:** SAT/ACT Scores

**Weight:** 10%

**Measurement:** Shows a student's aptitude for a variety of subject matters

**Total Score**

**/100**

**Lilly Endowment Scholarship Program 2027  
Interview - Nominee Summary Form**

	Possible Points	Range	Criteria
<b>Professional Demeanor</b>	Maximum 10	Excellent 8—10	Professional dress/appearance. Consistent, appropriate eye contact with committee. Appears confident and self-assured. Appears very comfortable speaking with committee.
		Average 4—7	Casual dress/appearance. Good, appropriate eye contact with committee. Appears slightly nervous. Appears comfortable talking to
		Poor 0—3	Inappropriate dress/appearance. Minimal or no eye contact with committee. Appears timid/shy or overconfident/arrogant. Appears uncomfortable speaking with committee.
<b>Presentation Skills</b>	Maximum 20	Excellent 14—20	Always speaks in complete sentences. Expresses thoughts clearly and concisely.
		Average 7—13	Usually speaks in complete sentences. Loses track of thoughts, but recovers in a timely manner. Grammar is average.
		Poor 0—6	Rarely speaks in complete sentences. Thoughts not expressed clearly. Loses track of thought and does not recover or get back on track.
<b>Questions and Answers</b>	10 points possible per question  Maximum 70	Excellent 8—10  Average 5—7  Poor 0—4	Response clearly answers the question. Answer is detailed and concise. Student exhibits a structured thought process.  Response is detailed, but is not directly linked to the question. Answer lacks clarity.  Response is unclear or rambling and does not answer the question. Student struggles to provide an answer.
		Question 1	To be determined
		Question 2	To be determined
		Question 3	To be determined
		Question 4	To be determined
		Question 5	To be determined
		Question 6	To be determined
		Question 7	To be determined

Total Possible Points 100 Total Points Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Scoresheet submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

# HELPFUL TIPS

GO TO [WWW.RANDOLPHCOUNTYFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.RANDOLPHCOUNTYFOUNDATION.ORG) TO ACCESS, AND LATER SUBMIT, THE APPLICATION

BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO WORD/SPACE LIMITATIONS ON ESSAY AND GOALS.

MAKE SURE YOU OBTAIN THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCORED BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO FOR EACH MISSING ITEM. THE EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

BEGIN ASKING PEOPLE FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TODAY. SOME OF THEM WILL BE ASKED BY MULTIPLE STUDENTS. TRY TO OBTAIN REFERENCES FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES (TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, PRINCIPALS, COACHES, EMPLOYERS, MINISTERS, ETC.) THINK ABOUT WHO WILL WRITE A GOOD LETTER AND ASK THEM TO TAILOR THE LETTER TO THIS SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP.

DO NOT MISS THE AUGUST 24TH DEADLINE (BY 12:00 P.M.). LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MAY GIVE YOU AN EARLIER DEADLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING, SIGNING, ETC.

## PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESSES UNLESS THAT IS THE ONLY OPTION.

LIST SCHOOLS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO OR INTEND TO APPLY TO.

ACCEPTED? DO NOT LEAVE INFORMATION BLANK. ANSWER YES, NO, OR NOT YET.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR MAJOR, PLEASE TELL US WHAT AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN.

## GOALS & ASPIRATIONS

PLEASE PUT SOME THOUGHT INTO YOUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS ESSAY. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO, THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST THOUGHT ABOUT IT. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ACADEMIC GOALS, PROFESSIONAL GOALS, PERSONAL GOALS, AND LONG-TERM GOALS. BE AS SPECIFIC AS YOU CAN. BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO SPACE/WORD LIMITATIONS. USE CALIBRI (BODY) II FONT, DOUBLE SPACED, WITH ONE-INCH MARGINS.

## ESSAY

THE ESSAY IS THE PART OF THE APPLICATION THAT OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SET YOURSELF APART FROM EVERYONE ELSE. DO NOT INCLUDE FINANCIAL INFORMATION. DO NOT WRITE ABOUT YOUR GRADES AND LIST YOUR ACTIVITIES. USE THIS SPACE TO TELL US SOMETHING WE WOULD NOT KNOW FROM READING THE REST OF YOUR APPLICATION. BE CREATIVE. HELP US GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER. DO NOT FORGET TO HAVE SOMEONE PROOFREAD YOUR ESSAY. GRAMMAR AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT, BUT THEY ARE NOT EVERYTHING. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CONTENT AND SUBSTANCE. USE CALIBRI (BODY) II FONT, DOUBLE SPACED, WITH ONE-INCH MARGINS.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN A TIMELY MANNER SO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR HAS TIME TO COMPLETE THE ACADEMIC PROFILE SECTION AND SIGN TO INDICATE THEIR APPROVAL.

## CERTIFICATION/CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOULD READ THE CERTIFICATION PAGE AND CODE OF CONDUCT CAREFULLY. STUDENTS MUST INITIAL EACH BLANK AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. A PARENT MUST ALSO SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

## **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **STUDENTS**

**KNOW THE DEADLINES AND TIMELINE. START EARLY. GIVE REFERENCES SUFFICIENT TIME TO WRITE A GOOD LETTER. GIVE PARENTS AND COUNSELORS ADEQUATE TIME TO PROOFREAD AND GIVE FEEDBACK.**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, BEGIN COMPILING A LIST OF ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, HONORS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND WORK HISTORY.**

**CHECK YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND CLASS SCHEDULE FOR ERRORS. MAKE SURE THEY CONTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION.**

**READ THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND QUESTIONS CAREFULLY. BE SURE YOUR RESPONSE ANSWERS THE QUESTION. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**READ THE CERTIFICATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

**USE THIS PROCESS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE PRESENTING YOURSELF ON PAPER AS WELL AS IN PERSON. START PREPARING TODAY AS IF YOU WILL BE INVITED FOR AN INTERVIEW.**

**ASK QUESTIONS. SEEK OUT PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE PROCESS.**

**RESEARCH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. PARTICIPATE IN MOCK INTERVIEWS.**

### **PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

**BE SUPPORTIVE BUT PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR THE STUDENT.**

**OFFER TO PROOFREAD OR GIVE FEEDBACK.**

**READ THE CERTIFICATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT BEFORE SIGNING.**

**ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO RSVP FOR THE BANQUET IN A TIMELY MANNER (IF THEY ARE INVITED) BUT ALLOW THEM TO DO IT. PRACTICE WITH THEM BEFORE THEY MAKE THE CALL OR OFFER TO READ THE EMAIL FOR THEM TO ENSURE IT CONTAINS THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.**

**HELP YOUR STUDENT PREPARE FOR THEIR INTERVIEW BY RESEARCHING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS WITH THEM AND PARTICIPATING IN PRACTICE INTERVIEWS. HELP THEM SELECT APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.**

## **GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 24, 2026. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENTS SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AND YOU SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT UPLOADS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DEADLINE DATE.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT WITH NOTATIONS AS DESCRIBED BELOW. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW WHICH CLASSES ARE HONORS, COLLEGE CREDIT AND AP. PLEASE MAKE HANDWRITTEN NOTATIONS ON THE TRANSCRIPTS INDICATING WHICH CLASSES ARE WHICH USING THE FOLLOWING ABBREVIATIONS: H = HONORS, CC = COLLEGE CREDIT AND AP FOR AP. PLEASE DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHTERS.**

**WE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE STUDENTS CLASS RANK. PLEASE NOTATE THIS ON THE STUDENT'S SENIOR SCHEDULE IN THIS FORMAT: # OUT OF #.**

**WE ALSO NEED A COPY OF EACH STUDENT'S CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THEIR SENIOR YEAR. PLEASE MAKE HANDWRITTEN NOTATIONS ON THOSE AS WELL. H = HONORS, CC = COLLEGE CREDIT AND AP FOR AP**

**PLEASE NOTE ON CLASS SCHEDULE WHICH TYPE OF PLATO CLASSES ARE BEING TAKEN.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THE APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE WITH ALL THE NOTATIONS MADE ON THE DOCUMENTS TO UPLOAD BEFORE SUBMITTING THE COUNSELOR REVIEW, VERIFY, AND APPROVE FORM. (A LINK FOR EACH STUDENT WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL.)**

**ASSIST STUDENTS IN PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS BY PROVIDING THEM WITH SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS AND PARTICIPATING IN MOCK INTERVIEWS.**

**INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO FORMER APPLICANTS, FINALISTS, AND LILLY RECIPIENTS THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER HELPFUL ADVICE.**

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:  
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