

Scholarship Program



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Philanthropic Foundation

Date: DEC. 18, 2025

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INFORMATION FOR
2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

PRESENTED BY
CRYSTAL MELCHER
VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY

Overview

WHO IS THE **COMMUNITY**
FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA?

MANAGES **\$170.9M** IN
CHARITABLE ASSETS

ADMINISTERS **285**
UNIQUE DONOR FUNDS

35 YEARS OF SERVING
CLARK & FLOYD COUNTIES

AWARDED **\$10.4M** IN
SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE '91

CREATED BY GENEROUS GIFT
FROM **LILLY ENDOWMENT**

Three Things We Are...



PARTNER



RESOURCE



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IMPORTANT DATES:

ONLINE APPLICATION WENT LIVE
MONDAY, AUGUST 10
FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

AVAILABLE ON:
CFSOUTHERNINDIANA.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS



Thank you to all of the generous donors in our community!



2025-26 Scholarships

LAST YEAR, CFSI AWARDED

\$805,400

IN SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships Available

THERE ARE **20 SCHOLARSHIPS**
AVAILABLE THROUGH
CFSI'S ONLINE
APPLICATION

For other potential scholarship opportunities from funds at the Community Foundation, please check with your high school guidance counselor.



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Scholarship Portal

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
AND RESOURCES ARE
AVAILABLE ON OUR ONLINE
PORTAL THROUGH

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 2026

AVAILABLE ON:

CFSOUTHERNINDIANA.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS



Required

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY AWARD,
YOU MUST BE:

A **LEGAL U.S. CITIZEN** OR LEGAL
U.S. RESIDENT WITH LAWFUL
PERMANENT RESIDENCE

A **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR** IN SPRING 2027

**GRADUATE OF ACCREDITED IN
OR KY HIGH SCHOOL**, WITH
DIPLOMA MEETING THE
STANDARDS OF THE IN OR KY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**PURSUING DEGREE OR
CERTIFICATE** IN FALL 2027

How to Use:

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CAN BE APPLIED TO:

- Academic Tuition
- Books
- Fees
- Supplies

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CAN BE USED AT ANY ACCREDITED SCHOOL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING:

- 2-Year Colleges
- 4-Year Universities
- Technical & Vocational Institutions



Evaluation

SELECTION COMMITTEE **MAY CONSIDER**
SOME - BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL - OF
THE FOLLOWING WHEN EVALUATING
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

VOLUNTEERISM

FINANCIAL NEED

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE

Submissions

EACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
WILL REQUIRE:

AN ESSAY

COUNSELOR REQUEST SECTION*

* There will be no exceptions made for applications that do not have this section completed by the stated deadline.

Counselor recommendation forms are due by Monday, Oct. 5.





Each
scholarship
has **varying**
initial
qualifications
&
requirements.

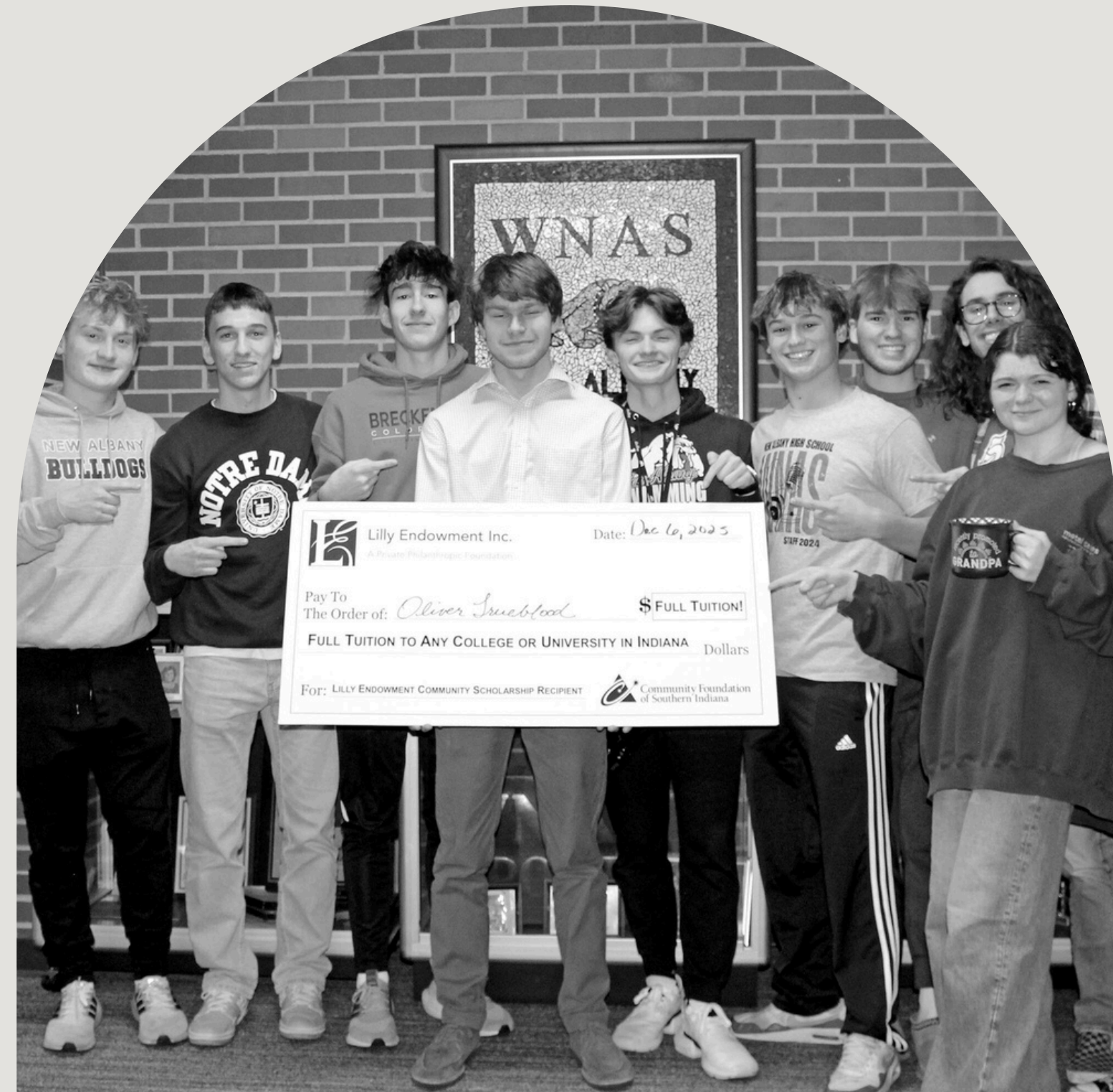
Documentation

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

**2025 TAX RETURN OF PARENT(S)
OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S)**

LEGAL DOCUMENTATION *

** As may be requested at the discretion of the Community Foundation*



Recipients To-Do:



ENROLL AS A **FULL-TIME UNDERGRAD STUDENT** IN THE FALL OF 2026

CONTINUE THE **ENTIRE ACADEMIC YEAR** WITHOUT INTERRUPTION
(UNLESS APPROVED BY CFSI)

CHECKS ARE SENT TO THE **SCHOLAR'S PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS**

Timeline of Dates:

AUGUST 10

Scholarship application opens - available on CFSI website

SEPTEMBER 8

Scholarship application deadline via electronic submission

SEPTEMBER 14

Counselor recommendation forms due

SEPT. - OCT.

Committee review of submitted applications

OCTOBER

Lilly Scholarship semi-finalists notified and interviewed

Scholarships Announced: May 2027

Successful Applicants:



**REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON CFSI WEBSITE**

**SUBMIT AN ONLINE APPLICATION BY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**CONSULT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR
ABOUT QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE**

**USE LIVE CHAT FEATURE IN THE
PORTAL TO REACH OUR SUPPORT TEAM**

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of: Alyssa Leazer \$ **FULL TUITION!**

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**Thank you and
good luck!**

