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HCCF scholarship applications open

GREENFIELD, Ind. (December 1, 2022) –

Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) scholarship applications are now open for graduating high school seniors and current college students. The traditional scholarship cycle application will be open until Feb. 3, 2023. There will be an additional cycle for graduating high school seniors pursuing a trade or technology degree that will open on Feb. 6, 2023, and close on April 14, 2023. There are also scholarships for those pursuing trade or technology training in the traditional scholarship cycle.

You can find additional information about and a link to the online application for all HCCF scholarship opportunities at givehcgrowhc.org/education. There are also comprehensive scholarship guidebooks available at each public high school guidance office and at both locations of the Hancock County Library, as well as the Fortville-Vernon Township Library, the Hancock County Purdue Extension Office, WorkOne, The Boys and Girls Club of Hancock County, and The Landing. Each public high school senior should have received a guidebook directly in the mail. Several scholarships are also open to home schooled students. Additional guidebooks are available at the HCCF office at 312 E. Main St., Greenfield.

Many HCCF scholarships require financial need information. To complete applications for need-based scholarships, students will need to have completed their 2023 FAFSA form. There will be an opportunity for students and parents to receive free help completing their FAFSA on Jan. 21, 2023, at the Greenfield branch of the Hancock County Library 10 am – 2 pm. Students can start their applications and complete the rest of the information at any time, however, and add the financial need information when it is available. Scholarship award recipients will be announced at each Hancock County public high school senior award nights. Current college students and home-schooled students will be notified of awards by email.

HCCF holds more than 100 endowed scholarship funds, each one with a unique purpose. Many of these scholarships are named in honor or in memory of a loved one. For more information on HCCF's Scholarship Administration or starting a scholarship, please see Page 41 of the scholarship guidebook or call the HCCF office at 317-462-8870.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted millions of dollars since its inception in 1992.

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