



Community Foundation
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CFMC Announces 2009 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program Finalists

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Morgan County, Ind. – Seven Morgan County high school seniors have been selected from over 50 applicants as the 2009 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program finalists by the Community Foundation of Morgan County.

The finalists are: Adam Hakes, Mooresville High School; Olivia Leonard, Martinsville High School; Hilary Miller, Mooresville High School; Anna Mosier, Martinsville High School; Stephen Outcalt, Mooresville High School; Kelsey Shields, Monrovia High School; and Shelby Stierwalt, Monrovia High School.

The next step for finalists is an interview by a panel of Morgan County community members.

Two full-tuition scholarships will be awarded in April, recommended by the Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. Scholarship Advisory Committee and chosen by Independent Colleges of Indiana on behalf of the Lilly Endowment.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for Morgan County criteria is weighted and based on academic performance, financial need, school/community activities, essay questions, a personal interview, personal characteristics, and work experience.

These scholarships must be used to pursue baccalaureate degrees at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university. The goal of this Lilly Endowment program is 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.

Although the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship deadline has passed, Morgan County residents may still apply for the Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available for seniors in high school as well as non-traditional/post high school students or adults returning to school. Over 30 scholarships are available, each with unique selection criteria. Applications are available in Morgan County high school guidance offices and online at Scholarship Central at www.cfmconline.org/scholarships. Applications are due in the CFMC office by February 27 no later than 4 p.m.

More information on the Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. is available online at www.cfmconline.org or by calling the foundation locally at (317) 831-1232 or toll-free at (877) 822-6958.