

News Release



Community Foundation
of Morgan County, Inc.

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Community Foundation, Kendrick Foundation, and Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Season Begins Free “How To Apply” Seminars Offered

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – Morgan County high school seniors and other residents looking to further their educations may find financial assistance through the Community Foundation of Morgan County, which will help distribute up to \$900,000 in scholarships this year.

The foundation administers applications for Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, Kendrick Foundation Scholarships, and its own CFMC Scholarships to Morgan County high school seniors and non-traditional/post-high school students.

Applications are now available to download from the CFMC’s Scholarship Central website at www.cfmconline.org/scholarships. It offers an easy-to-use format which allows users to view scholarships they may be eligible for based on their education category. By selecting from choices on the web site, students can indicate which high school they attend, or choose that they are a private school or home school student. There are also options for Morgan County residents currently in college and non-traditional students who are adults returning to pursue their education.

Printed applications are available at Morgan County high school guidance offices, the Mooresville CFMC /Kendrick Foundation office located in the Academy Building at 250 N. Monroe St., and the Martinsville CFMC office located at 56 N. Main St. Library branches in the county will also have applications available on disk. Applications will be mailed upon request by calling the CFMC office toll-free at (855) 280-3095.

Free “How to Apply” Seminars

Seniors, parents and adults applying for scholarships can get on the inside track and learn how to fill out CFMC, Lilly and Kendrick scholarship forms at one of three free “How to Apply” seminars. The same seminar will be offered December 20 at the CFMC Martinsville office, January 8 at the CFMC Mooresville office, and January 9 at the Monrovia Branch of the Morgan County Public Library. All seminars will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and no registration is required.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program provides two full-tuition scholarships for Morgan County residents who will have graduated by the end of June 2013 with a diploma from a regionally accredited Indiana high school and who will be first time college students. Applicants who graduated high school in previous years but have never attended college may apply. These scholarships must be used to pursue baccalaureate degrees at any accredited public or private Indiana college or university beginning in the fall of 2013. The deadline for Lilly Endowment Scholarship applications is January 18, 2013.

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Kendrick Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

The Kendrick Foundation, Inc. Scholarships will provide support for Morgan County residents who are pursuing a career in the health care field.

Applicants must have graduated by the end of June 2013 with a diploma from an Indiana high school or equivalent education. They must also have been accepted into a program at an accredited college, university or other educational institution to complete a course of study in a health care field (including medicine, dentistry, allied health, and nursing) beginning in the fall of 2013. The scholarships are for tuition only, up to a maximum of \$15,000 per person per year after deducting other financial aid which also pays tuition. Individuals may re-apply and, if accepted, could receive the scholarship for multiple years. Other application details are available on the website at www.kendrickfoundation.org. The deadline for the Kendrick Foundation, Inc. Scholarship applications is February 22, 2013.

Community Foundation of Morgan County Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. offers Morgan County residents the opportunity to be awarded scholarships based on selection criteria requested by the donor of each scholarship fund. There are two categories in the CFMC Scholarship Program, one for high school senior Morgan County residents and one for non-traditional/post-high school Morgan County residents. For seniors, scholarships may be available based on the high school the student attends, the subject he/she plans to study, or activities in which he/she participated at high school or in the community. The foundation also has several scholarships available for non-traditional/post-high school students and home school/private school students. The deadline for the CFMC Scholarship Program applications is February 22, 2013.

More information is available by calling the CFMC office toll-free at (855) 280-3095 or by visiting the "Scholarship Central" web site at www.cfmconline.org/scholarships.

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