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## **CFMC Adds New Bob Staggs Memorial Scholarship for Martinsville Seniors - Applications Due March 26**

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MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. - A new scholarship from the Community Foundation of Morgan County will be offered this year to a senior graduating from Martinsville High School who plans to study sports broadcasting, sports marketing or sports medicine.

The Bob Staggs Memorial Scholarship was just added to the list of scholarships available to Martinsville High School students through the foundation. The scholarship was created by the family of Robert "Bob" Staggs of Martinsville, who passed away Dec. 22, 2008.

The addition of the scholarship comes at a meaningful time for the family of Bob Staggs. His birthday was March 17, and he would have celebrated his 68th birthday in 2010. Staggs graduated from Martinsville High School in 1960 and had a sports broadcasting career spanning over 30 years. His voice was well-known to listeners of WCBK and to individuals attending Martinsville sporting events, the Morgan County Fair and the Paragon Speedway races. After he retired, he continued working with the Martinsville sports programs as a volunteer.

One scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to have a career in sports broadcasting, sports marketing or sports medicine. The scholarship requires that applicants exhibit good character, respect of others, and good citizenship in their sports activities within the school. Applicants must be involved in sports activities in school or assist as part of the support team, such as a student manager. It requires a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

This scholarship application can be downloaded from the Community Foundation of Morgan County's Web site at [www.cfmconline.org/scholarships](http://www.cfmconline.org/scholarships) on the applications page. It is also available in the Martinsville High School guidance department. Students should note that this form, because of its late addition, is separate application from all the other CFMC scholarships available to Martinsville High School seniors.

The scholarship application is due to the office of the Community Foundation of Morgan County by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 26, which is a special deadline for this scholarship only.

"The application has a similar format to other CFMC scholarship applications, so if students have applied for another scholarship, a lot of the work may already be done," said Terah Adams, program officer for the foundation.

The scholarship requires an additional essay question and a third reference letter, but Adams said that all of the instructions are detailed on the application form.

More information on the Community Foundation of Morgan County, including the Bob Staggs Memorial Scholarship or starting a scholarship fund, is available by contacting the foundation at (317) 831-1232. Individuals can also visit the foundation's Web site online at [www.cfmconline.org](http://www.cfmconline.org).