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## **CFMC Announces 2008 Lilly Scholars**

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Morgan County, Ind. – Two Morgan County students have been named recipients of full, four-year scholarships as the 2008 Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Jordan Ferguson and Amanda Schoolcraft will receive full tuition to the Indiana college of their choice and an \$800 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

Ferguson is a senior at Martinsville High School and is the son of Darrel and Carrole Ferguson. At MHS, he is currently involved in MHS baseball, DECA, and Spanish Club. He is also a middle school tutor and operates the MHS basketball audiovisual equipment. In college, he plans to major in pre-medicine with the goal of becoming a doctor.

Schoolcraft is also a senior at Martinsville High School and is the daughter of Ronald and Debra Schoolcraft. At MHS, she is a PEERS Mentor, team captain of the Academic Spell Bowl, member of the Academic Super Bowl Math Squad, drama club, Spanish club, and National Honor Society. She plans to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette to study biomedical engineering.

Over 50 Morgan County students applied for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in January. Seven finalists were selected by the CFMC Scholarship Advisory Committee and were interviewed by a panel of community representatives. After the CFMC Scholarship Advisory Committee narrowed the field to two nominees and an alternate, the finalists' names were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for the selection of the recipients.

ICI is a non-profit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree granting, non-profit, private colleges and universities in the state.

The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree. There were 216 scholarships awarded statewide.

Information on the 2009 Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. Scholarship Program will be available in November of 2008. More information is available online at [www.cfmconline.org](http://www.cfmconline.org) or by calling the CFMC office at locally at (317) 831-1232 or toll-free at (877) 822-6958