



CATHERINE ABBITT/JEFFERSON SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Cathy Abbitt was a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Winona Lake, Indiana. She was a member of Community Grace Brethren Church, where her husband, Tom Abbitt, pastored. She was mother to two sons, Nathan and Matthew, and daughter, Amy. After Catherine's battle with cancer ended, her friends and family made gifts in her memory to establish this fund to help Jefferson Elementary alumni pursue their college dreams.

For all Kosciusko County Community Foundation Scholarships ONLY –

- Submit an application for each scholarship applied for with all the required attachments. Staple all attachments to each application, no paper clips. Do not attach information sheets to applications. Submit all applications at the same time, do not mail individually, bundle all applications in the order listed in the index.

In **ONE ENVELOPE SUBMIT** THE FOLLOWING **TWO** ITEMS, regardless of the number of submitted applications. Do not attach the envelope to any one application. Please write the student's name on the envelope. Failure to submit both items in an envelope with the student's name will result in an incomplete application:

- **ONE PHOTO** – A newsprint quality photo (no larger than 3x5), with the student's name on the back of the photo.
- **ONE FAFSA'S STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)**, (the report FAFSA returns to you), including your name and the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. If ineligible to apply for FAFSA, obtain a Financial Aid Questionnaire from the Community Foundation.

Note: The IRS Form 1040 will not be accepted in place of the SAR.

Return To Address	Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc. 102 East Market Street Warsaw, IN 46580
Telephone	574-267-1901
Date Application Available	Year round
Dollar Amount	Varies
Location of Applications	Warsaw Community High School Guidance Office Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc. www.kcfoundation.org
Deadline For Submitting:	April 1

Required Attachments to the Standard Application Form	Submit a copy of high school transcript including SAT/ACT scores.
	Submit two <u>current</u> letters of recommendation from people unrelated to applicant.
	<u>If cancer has affected your immediate family, submit a 500 word essay about cancer's impact on your family. (THIS IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT WILL HELP DETERMINE IF YOUR APPLICATION MERITS PREFERENCE).</u>

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must demonstrate financial need. Students receiving full college tuition from any other source will not be considered. ▪ Must be graduating from Warsaw Community High School and have attended Jefferson Elementary School. ▪ Must have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as evidenced by strong grades and SAT or ACT scores ▪ Must have participated in extracurricular activities such as community service, school clubs, sports, music, art, leadership, etc. ▪ Preference given to Elementary Education majors. ▪ Preference given to those who have had cancer affect their immediate family.
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Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High School Senior NOT RENEWABLE
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All applications and attachments **must** be delivered on or before **April 1**. Awards will be paid to the educational institution after acceptance and **must** be used for tuition, books, or academic fees.