



Kosciusko County
**COMMUNITY
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THE EVERETT AND FERN BESSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund was established by Thomas A. and Janet S. Tucker, and Judy E. Bowerman in memory of their parents, Everett and Fern Besson. Everett and Fern were married for nearly 65 years and were lifetime residents of rural Mentone. They spent their entire lives devoted to their Lord, their family, and their land – which they loved to farm. Their families are sure that their desire would be for scholarships to go to young people with the same high standards they maintained.

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**

- **ONE PHOTO** – A newsprint quality photo (no larger than 3x5), with the student's name on the back of the photo.

NOTE: The Besson scholarship does not require submission of the FAFSA's 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 Application	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 or a copy of college transcript.

Submit **Four current** written letters of recommendation (not emails) from:

- Applicant's pastor / youth pastor
- Applicant's high school teacher of a junior or senior subject taken or a college professor
- Applicant's service group leader (as 4-H, Future Farmers of America, or scouting)
- Applicant's peer (more than likely a classmate)

Qualifications Applicant must be a resident of Kosciusko County.

Applicant must have graduated from a high school serving Kosciusko County residents or if a home-schooled student, provide SAT or ACT scores and verification of acceptance at a college or university.

Must have graduated in the top 25% of class.

Applicant must be seeking a degree in Agriculture field which may include: Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, Biochemistry, Bioenergy, Botany and Plant Pathology, Entomology, Food Science, Forestry and Natural Resources, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Youth Development and Agricultural Education.

Applicant must have participated in community or youth-oriented service such as 4-H, Future Farmers of America or scouting.

Must demonstrate work ethic and positive attitude.

Eligibility

- High School Senior
- College Student
- Past Recipient

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 fees.