



THE MERL M. AND JEAN M. GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Educational Scholarship Fund was created by Merl M. and Jean M. Gibson to provide post-secondary, undergraduate scholarship assistance to deserving students who are residents of Kosciusko County.

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.

Address	Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc. 102 East Market Street Warsaw, IN 46580
Telephone	574-267-1901
Date Applications Available	Year round
Dollar Amount	Varies
Location of Applications	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. Copy of birth certificate or documentation of US Citizenship. Two <u>current</u> letters of recommendation.
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Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be a resident of Kosciusko County, Indiana at the time of application with preference for applicants who are residents of Kosciusko County at the time of high school graduation. ▪ Must be enrolled or intending to enroll in post-secondary, undergraduate, study at a college or university, business school, a vocational school, a professional training program or any accredited or certified educational institution. ▪ Must show financial need with indication that the recipient and/or parents are contributing to the student's financial costs for education.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.