



SERGEANT TERRY POLSTON MEMORIAL FUND

This scholarship was created by many friends and family members of Terry Polston, a beloved Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer, when he passed away in 2008 after a long battle with cancer. As a tribute to Terry, this scholarship benefits students who exemplify the characteristics taught in DARE and who might need encouragement in order to reach their full potential.

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	594-267-1901
Date Applications Available	Year round
Dollar Amount	Varies
Location of Application	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 (if taken) or a copy of college transcript (past recipients).

Two letters of recommendation, one from a DARE officer or 6th grade teacher, and one from a teacher or pastor which speaks to the potential of the applicant. Past recipients who are reapplying should include a current letter of reference from a pastor or professor.

An essay about how participation in DARE changed your life.

Qualifications

- Must have graduated from Warsaw Community High School or Lakeland Christian Academy. Homeschoolers who reside in the Warsaw school district are also welcome to apply.
- Must demonstrate characteristics of the DARE program (living productive drug and violence-free life, resisting negative peer pressure).
- Academic performance not given strong consideration.
- Financial need may be taken into consideration.

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High School Senior ▪ Past Recipients may reapply
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All applications and attachments **must** be delivered on or before **April 1**. Scholarship awards may be paid to organizations or instructors.