2018 Application Packet

For students already attending college and who have never applied for MCICSF, Inc. scholarship, or who have applied but never received funds. Applicant must be a graduate of a high school in Michigan City.

Michigan City, Indiana, Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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Deadline

Applications must be postmarked by

Thursday, March 22, 2018

(to)

Michigan City Indiana Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 9645
Michigan City, IN 46361
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School Year 2018 - 2019

Scholarship Application Overview 2018

Michigan City Indiana Community Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (MCICSF, Inc.) student scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, financial need and proven and projected ability to achieve goals; first-time college applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Scholarships are provided to undergraduate students who carry a full academic load, i.e., a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester or quarter, or who are in compliance with the full-time status requirement(s) of the institution being attended. Eligibility for funding requires proof of maintaining full-time enrollment and satisfactory grades.

Each applicant is evaluated individually. Scholarship amounts are based on funds available, the merit of the application and the number of students who apply. A scholarship one year does not guarantee future scholarships.

- **Deadline**: Completed applications must be postmarked by Thursday, March 22, 2018 to:
  
  MCICSF, Inc.
  
  P.O. Box 9645
  
  Michigan City, IN 46361

- **Applications must be renewed each year**: Applicants must provide all information requested legibly, i.e., typed or clearly printed.

**Application Requirements Checklist**

1. _____ The proper application form must be submitted for a 2018 student already attending college and who has never applied for MCICSF, Inc. scholarship, or, who has applied but never received funds.

2. _____ Applicant's Projected Annual Budget Statement form.

3. _____ Extra-Curricular Activities Form must be completed.

4. _____ An essay of approximately 300 words focusing on your personal interests, activities, educational, and professional goals is required. The quality of this essay is of special significance to the Foundation members evaluating your scholarship application; both content and quality are considered major factors for being awarded a Foundation Scholarship. (This is required for all first-time applicants only.)

5. _____ A current and full college transcript must be included. **TRANSCRIPTS MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL SEAL AND BE IN AN OFFICIALLY SEALED ENVELOPE OF THE MOST RECENT COLLEGE ATTENDED.** No other document will be accepted. Failure to submit will cause your application to be denied.
2018 Application Form

For Students Already Attending College/Post-secondary School

This form is for those students already attending a post-secondary school but who have never before applied or never received funds for a MCICSF, Inc. scholarship.

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Please type or print clearly when completing this application form.

Name

High School Attended: __________________________ City: ___________ State: _____

Post-secondary school attending: __________________________ City: ___________ State: _____

Address: __________________________________________

Major: __________________________ Anticipated graduation date: __________

Career goal: __________________________ E-mail address: __________________________

Phone number: __________________________

Name (printed): __________________________ Student ID # __________________________

❖ 2018 First (fall) semester/quarter class status: ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
❖ Total number of credit hours earned the last two semesters (or) three trimesters is __________
❖ Total post-secondary credits earned: __________
❖ Current cumulative College GPA ______

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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Personal Essay Guide 2018
A personal essay helps us become better acquainted with you as an individual in ways different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data.

Your essay is to be approximately **300 words in length** and must be submitted in typed/printed hardcopy format.

*Write your essay focusing on:*

- Personal Interests
- Activities
- Educational and Professional Goals

The quality of this essay is of special significance to Foundation members evaluating your scholarship application.

Both **content and quality** are considered major factors for being awarded a Foundation scholarship.

Be sure and **properly identify your essay**, i.e., include your name, date on the copy you are submitting; do not just loosely include your essay with your collective application packet without having it properly identified.
Projected Annual Budget Statement Form 2018 - 2019

College/University/Vocational School Budget: ________________________________

Please provide a credible estimate of your expenses and income available for the 2018 – 2019 school year. If your projected annual expenses exceed your funds available, be prepared to discuss how such a deficit will be covered and your ledger balanced.

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| Total Projected Expenses    | Total Projected Funds Available                | $ 

Expenses: Describe expense; enter amount(s) in chart above.

Other Income Sources: Enter amount(s) applied for and received both below and in chart above.

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Cumulative Totals of Amounts Applied for and Amounts Received $ $ 

Did you file FAFSA forms for the 2018 – 2019 school year?  
______Yes _______No 

If you have been employed during the 2017 - 2018 school year, please provide the following:

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