

Owen County Community Foundation, Inc.

2012 Scholarship Application

This packet contains information on local scholarships awarded through the Owen County Community Foundation. On the following pages you will find:

- **Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility**
- **Detailed information** for each scholarship on eligibility to apply.
- **Application including a list for you to check off each scholarship that you are applying for.**
 - You need to complete only one application, no matter how many of these scholarships you are applying for.
 - Some scholarships require additional forms or steps to be completed.
 - It is your responsibility to include all required forms.
 - Incomplete or illegible applications may not be accepted or reviewed.

Instructions

- 1) Review the Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility (page 2) to determine which scholarship(s) you may apply for. Not all students will be eligible for all scholarships.
- 2) Review the detailed information on scholarships (page 3 – 4), noting extra requirements such as essays, letters of recommendation, other forms, or steps needed to complete the application process.
- 3) Complete the Application. Your application can be hand-written or a fill-in template is available on high school networks and on OCCF's website at www.owencountycf.org. The electronic file can be saved to your computer or a zip drive and completed. **No applications can be saved to OCCF's web server or submitted via email.**
- 4) Obtain and include a copy of your high school or college transcript. **For high school students**, provide a copy of your SAT or ACT score if it is not already printed on your high school transcript.
- 5) Additional forms required for some scholarships are included with the scholarship name showing at the top. **MAKE SURE** you have completed all additional required forms and that you complete the **CORRECT ONE** for the scholarship(s) you wish to apply for. Make sure that your name and the name of the scholarship appear at the top of every attachment.
- 6) **FILE online for FAFSA early in January 2012**. This stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Completing the FAFSA produces the EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

PLEASE REMEMBER:

A copy of your FAFSA report that shows your EFC must be attached to your application.

- 7) **For high school students, your application, including all attachment forms, essays, letters of recommendation, etc. is due to the high school's director of guidance by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.** Applications from high school seniors will only be accepted at OCCF if delivered by the high school guidance office. Please check with the guidance staff to confirm that your application was delivered to OCCF.
- 8) **For college students only, your application including all attachment forms, essays, letters of recommendation, etc. is due at OCCF by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012.** Applications may be mailed to PO Box 503, Spencer, IN 47460 or delivered to the OCCF office on the 2nd floor of the Owen County State Bank Building, 201 West Morgan St., Spencer, IN.

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Snapshot of Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarships offered by OCCF have several eligibility criteria established by the founder. The **primary eligibility criterion** for each scholarship is shown below. Please review the full eligibility information for each scholarship on the next pages to be sure that you qualify to apply for specific scholarships.

Eligibility Limited by Ancestry

Jefferson Township / Coal City High School Alumni Scholarship
Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship

Eligibility Limited by Field of Study

Elementary Education (Cloverdale High School seniors): Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship
Law: Charles Edwards Scholarship
Vocational: Michael Job Vocational Scholarship

Eligibility Limited to Specific University

Christian-based School: James Root Scholarship

No Limitations for Graduating High School Senior

Our Community Bank Scholarship

Other Type of Primary Limitation

Babbs Supermarket Scholarship (employee link)
Judy Hamilton Educational Scholarship (student transitioning from 2-year to 4-year state university)
Kappa Kappa Kappa Continuing Education Scholarship (women returning to college in a Bachelor or Associate degree program)
Margaret Marley Pinkston Scholarship (returning or continuing college students in 4-year program)
Roma Wilson Scholarship (adults pursuing their undergraduate education)

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Eligibility Information on 2012 Scholarships

Babbs Supermarket Scholarship

*Requires Eligible Employee Information (Form A in packet)

Open to graduating high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are:

- 1) Dependent sons and daughters of full-time employees of Babbs Supermarket or Spencer Save-A-Lot. The parent-employee must have been employed for at least two years as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- 2) Part-time employees who are full-time students (enrolled for at least 12 hours per semester) employed by Babbs Supermarket or Spencer Save-A-Lot. The applicant must have been employed for at least one year as of March 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and have worked an average of twelve (12) hours per week for one year prior to March 1 of the award year.

Scholarship recipients must enroll as full-time (12 credit hours per semester) college students in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continue in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency or military service.

Charles W. Edwards Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school and who are pursuing a degree in a law related field, e.g. law, pre-law, mediation, criminology, paralegal, criminal justice, etc.

James P. Root Scholarship *Requires letter of recommendation from applicant's pastor.

Open to residents of Owen, Monroe, Greene or Lawrence County in Indiana who will be attending a Christian based college or seminary to pursue a career in Christian ministry or to gain a Christian perspective for any career of their choosing.

Jefferson Twp/Coal City High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet) Open to students who are residents of Jefferson Township, Owen County, Indiana OR are descended from a graduate or attendee of Coal City High School, Owen County, Indiana. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Judy Hamilton Educational Scholarship – Open to Owen County residents who are transitioning from a two-year community college to a four-year state university in Indiana. On-line degree programs are not eligible. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in a two-year community college.

Kappa Kappa Kappa Continuing Education Scholarship (Tri Kappa) – Open to women residing in Owen County who are returning to college, working on a Bachelor or Associate degree, and taking a minimum of 6 credits hours.

Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of Cloverdale High School or Owen Valley High School who are pursuing a degree in the area of Elementary Education.

Margaret Marley Pinkston Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are college students continuing in or returning to undergraduate studies in a 4-year degree program.

Michael Job Vocational Scholarship *Requires Financial Information (Form C in packet). Character references from high school teachers and/or administrators will be accepted, but are not required. Open to Owen County residents who are graduating high school seniors. Recipients must use award to pursue a vocational or technical degree or certificate through an accredited program, school or university.

Our Community Bank Scholarship *Requires three (3) letters of recommendation. Open to Owen County residents who are graduating seniors of an accredited high school, who are planning to attend a college or university to pursue a course leading to a baccalaureate degree or attend any vocational program of less than four years, which will lead to a diploma in a particular vocation, for example, Medical or Dental Assistant, Business School, Beauty College or other technical training.

Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship *Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B in packet) Open to graduating seniors of Cloverdale High School or Owen Valley High School who are descended from a graduate or attendee of Quincy School, Quincy, IN. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Roma Wilson Scholarship

Open to Owen County residents who are adults pursuing their undergraduate education. Recipients may use scholarship award for a two or four year degree, technical or vocational school or GED preparation courses.

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2012 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: Mr. Ms. _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Township: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Complete one of the three sections below:

1) I am currently a graduating senior of _____ High School.

Rank in class: _____ Number in class: _____ Total Credits Earned _____

GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale

SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ for a Total of _____

ACT Scores: Math _____ English _____ Science Reasoning _____ Reading _____

ACT Composite Score _____

Type Diploma: (check one)

_____ General Diploma _____ Core 40

_____ Core 40 with academic honors _____ Core 40 with technical honors

_____ Core 40 with academic and technical honors

2) I am currently a college student (check one): *Freshman Sophomore Junior*

Number of hours completed to date: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

3) I am home schooled or attended _____, a private school.

List proficiencies that you achieved and how each was measured:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

Of the extra-curricular activities that you participated in, which ones did you join voluntarily (like team sports, choir, 4-H, band, church activities, community volunteering, etc.) and which activities were you appointed or elected to (like Student Council, National Honor Society, Math Honorary and other honorary groups)? **Include high school-based activities and community-based activities, indicating years of participation.**

NOTE: If you were an elected officer, please list this information on the next page under LEADERSHIP.

Activities I joined voluntarily and years of participation

Activities I was appointed or elected to and years of participation

_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Employment History (starting with most recent):

Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ **To:** _____

Full-time or part-time ? How many hours a week? _____

Employer: _____

Duties: _____

Dates of Employment: From: _____ **To:** _____

Full-time or part-time ? How many hours a week? _____

LEADERSHIP

List any *elected or appointed* leadership positions or offices that you held in the last four years.

HONORS AND AWARDS

List special recognition like scholarships that you are eligible for (*like 21st Century Scholarship and Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship*) and awards for achievement.

Educational Plan: Name of college/university/school and type of program that you plan to attend:

_____ Major: _____

4-yr. program _____ 2-yr. program _____ Vocational _____

Essay on Educational Goals: On this page write an essay discussing **1) until this point in your life, what you have done that influenced your decisions about college and 2) how will completing a college education allow you to achieve your personal goals?** If applicable, describe extenuating circumstances, plans to pay for your education, and your strategy for foreseeable challenges to graduating from college and beginning a career.

Applicant Name _____

Check the 2012 scholarships that you wish to be considered for:

- ___ Babbs Supermarket Scholarship **** Requires Eligible Employee Info form (Form A in packet).**
- ___ Charles W. Edwards Scholarship
- ___ James P. Root Scholarship ****Requires letter of recommendation from applicant's pastor.**
- ___ Jefferson Township/Coal City High School Alumni ****Requires Alumni Verification (Form B).**
- ___ Judy Hamilton Educational Scholarship
- ___ Kappa Kappa Kappa Continuing Education Scholarship
- ___ Loretta Heidrick Memorial Scholarship
- ___ Margaret Marley Pinkston Scholarship
- ___ Michael Job Vocational Scholarship ****Requires Financial Information (Form C in packet).**
- ___ Our Community Bank Scholarship ****Requires three (3) teacher recommendations.**
- ___ Quincy High School Alumni Scholarship ****Requires Alumni Verification Form (Form B).**
- ___ Roma Wilson Scholarship

Application Checklist

- ___ **I have signed and dated a completed application.**
- ___ **I have included a high school or college transcript with my grades and course work.**
- ___ **For high school seniors, I have included a copy of my SAT and/or ACT score report.**
- ___ **I have included a copy of my FAFSA report that shows my EFC.**
- ___ **I have included required additional forms, essays, and/or letters of recommendations required.**

CERTIFICATION

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand that to be considered for a scholarship it is my responsibility to make sure that this application is complete and all required additional forms are completed and returned to the Owen County Community Foundation by the date due.

Applicant's Signature**Date**

If applicant is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must also sign below.

Signature of Parent/Guardian**Date**



HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE

The application is complete and ready for Owen County Community Foundation, Inc.

School Official's Signature**Date**

Printed Name and Title: _____

FORM A

Applicant Name: _____

Eligible Employee Information Form

This form is for the Babbs Supermarket Scholarship ONLY

The person checked below is the employee of Babbs SuperValu/Spencer Save-A-Lot:

My Father My Mother My Stepparent My Legal Guardian Myself
 Both parent and self

If the **applicant** is the person whose employment makes him or her eligible, fill out this section:

Applicant Hire Date (Month) _____ (Year) _____

FORM B

Applicant Name: _____

Alumni Verification Form

This alumni verification form is for the following scholarships ONLY:
(Check only ONE and complete a separate form for each if applying for more than one.)

____ Jefferson Township/Coal City Alumni Scholarship

____ Quincy Alumni Scholarship

Please print the following legibly:

Name of related alumni: _____

Maiden name of same, if applicable: _____

Years of attendance: _____

If graduate, year of graduation: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

FORM C

Applicant Name: _____

Financial Information for Michael Job Scholarship ONLY

Do you live with: (Check One)

Both Parents One Parent One Parent + Step-Parent

Annual Family Income from all sources \$ _____

Number of persons living in household _____

Is anyone in your household disabled? (Check One) Yes No

Are there others in your household who will be attending college in the 2012-2013 school year?

(Check One) Yes No

If yes, how many? _____

Are you employed? (Check One) Yes No

Average number of hours worked per week? _____

Please use this area to tell the scholarship committee of any extenuating financial circumstances for you or your family: