

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WITH CICF

WHAT IS CICF?

CICF is an acronym for the Central Indiana Community Foundation. We are a 100-year-old community foundation with two affiliates, The Indianapolis Foundation and Hamilton County Community Foundation. Our mission is to mobilize people, ideas and investments to make this a community where all individuals have equitable opportunity to reach their full potential - no matter their place, race or identity.

CICF manages more than 100 scholarship funds with awards ranging from \$500 to full tuition. These scholarships can be used at an accredited college, university, technical, vocational or trade school, helping you overcome financial obstacles that stand between you and your academic dreams.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Scholarship deadlines vary, please check our website at www.cicf.org/scholarships for more details.

1. Visit www.cicf.org/scholarships and view our Scholarship Guidebook to read detailed information about each scholarship CICF offers.
2. Gather information needed to create a profile for our online scholarship application portal:
 - Your basic contact information
 - A digital copy of your latest transcript
 - Test scores (SAT and/or ACT –including scores will be optional, not be a requirement)
 - Financial information (FAFSA, SAR, award letters, income info, etc)
 - Contact information for at least two references
3. Create an account in our scholarship portal, accessible from our website at www.cicf.org/scholarships.
4. Complete your profile and answer the eligibility questions to identify scholarships you qualify for.
5. Prepare responses for essay questions.
6. Ask someone to proofread your essays before adding them to your profile.
7. Submit your application for any scholarship you are eligible for by the submission date.

QUESTIONS? contact us at 317.634.2423 or scholarships@cicf.org

