

Lilly Endowment Scholarship

The Lilly Endowment Scholarships are four-year, full-tuition scholarships awarded to Indiana students who intend to work toward a baccalaureate degree at any accredited public or private college or university in Indiana. The scholarship also provides \$900 per year for required books and equipment. This scholarship is heavily based on financial need, and requires several essays in the application process. Students must turn in their application to the **Counseling Services Office by Monday, August 10 by 2:00** to be considered for one of Franklin Central's two nominations. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

1) Student Information:

- Name _____
- **Non-school** e-mail address _____
- Phone number _____

2) Each applicant will be required to complete the following essays as part of their application. All essay responses must be 500 words or less.

- **Educational Goals**: Describe your educational and career goals. What steps have you taken and what do you plan to do to attain these goals?
- **College Success**: Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk, or ethical dilemma and its impact on you. How will this experience and skills you have developed help prepare you to graduate from college despite potential barriers?
- **Community Service**: Please describe how your commitment to community service has impacted your life, and describe how you see yourself continuing to give back to your community in five years.
- **Financial Need**: Please describe, from a financial standpoint, what impact this scholarship would have on your education.

3) Financial need will be heavily considered. To estimate your financial need, go to the Federal Student Aid estimator <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>

This application is due to the Counseling Services Office **NO LATER than Monday, August 10 by 2:00** to be considered for the nomination process. If you have any questions, please contact your counselor.