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2016 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the 2016 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application cycle is now open.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship was created to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana and to leverage further the ability of Indiana's community foundations to enhance the quality of life of the state's residents. Since 1998, 39 students have been awarded this prestigious scholarship through the Wayne County Foundation.

Recent recipients are attending Rose-Hulman, Notre Dame, Butler, Purdue, Valparaiso, IUPUI, Ball State, and Indiana University Bloomington. Their majors include: biology, pre-pharmacy, business marketing, mechanical engineering, meteorology, journalism, pre-med, and nursing.

This scholarship pays full-tuition, required fees and a book stipend for four years. Recipients may attend any public or private, Indiana four year college or university, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Recipients must pursue undergraduate study in a baccalaureate program on a full-time basis.

The program is open to any Wayne County resident who will have graduated by the end of June 2016 from an accredited Indiana high school. This scholarship will be awarded to two students based on the following criteria: Academic Performance, Statement of Future Plans, Extracurricular Activities and Community Leadership, Recommendations, Overcoming Adversity, and Work Experience.

All interested individuals should visit the Foundation's website www.waynecountyfoundation.org for a link to the online application. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, January 8, 2016 by noon.

If you have further questions contact Lisa Bates, Program Officer at the Wayne County Foundation, lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org or 765-962-1638.