



The MidAmerica National Bank's Employees Children Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline: April 1



In late 2005, a fund was established by MidAmerica National Bank to provide scholarship support to the children of its employees. The scholarship is open to students who are graduating from high school or an undergraduate college/vocational school.

Eligibility

In accordance with the agreement, the student must be the child of a full-time MidAmerica National Bank employee. The employee must have a minimum of six months full-time employment. The scholarship is open to students who are graduating from high school or who are enrolled in an undergraduate college/vocational school and are, or are planning to attend a two or four year accredited university or college or an accredited technical or vocational institution to prepare for a trade.

Award

The \$500 award will be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice upon confirmation that the student has enrolled at the institution. This is a one-time award. Recipients must re-apply each year that they are eligible to receive the scholarship.

Type of Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the applicant's motivation to accomplish her/his educational and career goals, potential for scholarship, scholastic achievement, financial need and/or other activities and skills as demonstrated by the supporting information requested.

Application Procedure

Students can obtain an application by contacting the Community Foundation of Central Illinois at (309) 674-8730 or visiting our website: www.communityfoundationci.org. The student should complete the application and mail, fax or deliver it to the Foundation office no later than April 1 to: Community Foundation of Central Illinois • 331 Fulton Street, Suite 310 • Peoria, Illinois 61602 • Fax: 309-674-8754.

Recommendations by one educator and one other adult (not related to the student) are required. Forms for these recommendations are included with the application form. Recommendations should be completed and returned to the Community Foundation office no later than April 1.

Selection Procedure

The Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois will review all applications. The Community Foundation Board of Directors will approve the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and awards will be announced by mail. Applications will be kept in confidence and will not be viewed by other MidAmerica National Bank Employees.

Distribution of Funds

The award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of acknowledgement that the winner has been enrolled as a student.

Community Foundation of Central Illinois
331 Fulton Street, Suite 310, Peoria IL 61602
309-674-8730



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1



Please Type or Print Responses and Complete All Sections

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent employed by MidAmerica National Bank: Mother Father Step Parent

Parent's Name: _____

High School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Educational Institution You Will Be Attending: _____

Extracurricular Activities

Please list any activities in which you have participated during high school and indicate year(s) involvement.
(1-Freshman; 2- Sophomore; 3- Junior; 4- Senior). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

| School Activities | Year(s) | Offices Held |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Honors/Award(s) and Years Received

Community Activities/Hobbies and Years



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Work Experience

List your paid work and/or volunteer experience during the past four years.

| Position | Employer | Dates of Employment |
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Financial Information

Estimate of anticipated annual educational expenses.

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____
Books & Supplies: \$ _____
Room & Board: \$ _____

How do you anticipate meeting your educational expenses?

Personal Savings: \$ _____
Family Resources: \$ _____
College Financial Aid: \$ _____
Outside Employment: \$ _____
Other Scholarships: \$ _____

Essay: Please write an essay of 500 words or less in which you describe your personal aspirations educational and career goals and why you feel that you should be a scholarship recipient. (Type on a separate page and attach to application form. Please include your first and last name on page.)

Letters of Recommendation: Applicants are required to submit two references, one from an educator who knows you and one from an adult of your choice who is not a family member. Recommendation forms are provided and should be returned by your reference directly to the Community Foundation by the deadline date.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Employed parent's signature: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

This applicant is applying for the above-named scholarship. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential by the Foundation.

Please complete this form and return directly to the Foundation office before the April 1st deadline. Failure to meet the deadline may jeopardize the applicant's opportunity to be considered for a scholarship.

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How long have you know the applicant? _____

How have you become acquainted with the applicant? _____

The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

Extremely Well Very Well Moderately Well Not Well

The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

Excellent Good Fair Poor

What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship? (Please use reverse side if needed.)

Additional Comments – Please add any information which you feel might assist the selection committee.

Signature and Title: _____

Address/Phone: _____

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Scholarship Application Check List

Please make sure to provide the following information by April 1:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- 2 Recommendations (To Be Sent Directly To Foundation From Your References.)
- High School and college transcripts