

Continuing Education Scholarship Application

The Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. (FEC) has made available \$10,000 for One-Time scholarship awards for East Chicago residents who met the following criteria:

- You are currently attending an accredited post secondary educational institution, or
- You are planning to attend an accredited post secondary educational institution during the 2007 - 2008 academic year.
- You are not currently receiving a scholarship from the Twin City Education Foundation

The maximum amount that can be awarded any winner is \$1,000

In addition to the criteria listed above, each applicant MUST comply with the following requirements:

1. Be a graduate of an accredited high school with a high school diploma or have received a G.E.D. The student must provide a copy of a high school transcript and/or G.E.D. diploma.
2. Have a minimum "C" average from the last educational institution (high school or college) you attended full or part-time. You must provide a copy of your last transcript from that institution.
3. Be registered at an accredited post secondary educational institution (proof of acceptance and registration must be provided to the Foundation before scholarship dollars are dispersed).
4. Have exhibited qualities of high character and integrity.
5. Be an East Chicago resident for at least one year prior to date of this application. You must be able to provide proof of residency.
6. Complete the formal scholarship application along with all necessary verification.
7. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation that show evidence of character, leadership, and/or community service. Letters of recommendation are not acceptable from an applicant's relative(s).
8. Compile a 300-word essay indicating why you should be selected to receive the FEC Scholarship and how you will use this opportunity to serve as a positive role model for others in our community.
9. List all scholarships you are currently receiving and scholarships you have applied for. This includes any tuition assistance you may receive from your employer.
10. If applicable, provide the Scholarship Committee with a copy of your FAFSA Report.
11. Be available for a formal interview with the Scholarship Committee.
12. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please return the completed application and all requested information to the Foundations of East Chicago Office, which is located at 905 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.