

**2010 FOUNDATIONS OF EAST CHICAGO
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. (FEC) will award thirty (30) **One-Year** scholarships. The scholarship amounts are as follows:

<u>Scholarship Amount</u>	<u>Number of Scholarships</u>
\$6,000	Three (3)
\$2,500	Ten (10)
\$1,500	Seventeen (17)

In order for a student to be eligible for one of the above listed scholarships, an applicant **MUST** comply with the following requirements:

1. Be a resident of the City of East Chicago.
2. Be a student of an accredited high school in good standing and eligible to receive a high school diploma at the end of the 2009-2010 academic year.
3. Have a minimum 2.50 cumulative G.P.A. during your high school career.
4. Be registered at an accredited post secondary educational institution. (Proof of acceptance and registration must be provided to the Foundation before scholarship dollars will be dispersed.)
5. Be involved in school and community leadership activities.
6. Have exhibited qualities of high character and integrity.
7. Complete the formal scholarship application along with all necessary documentation. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
 - a. Submit three (3) recommendation forms from individuals you know that demonstrate evidence of your character, leadership, and/or community service. *(A link to these forms can be found below.)*
 - b. Provide a copy of your FAFSA Report.
 - c. Provide a copy of your latest transcript with your completed application.
8. Be available for a formal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Interviews will occur between **April 29th thru May 1st**. You will be notified of your interview time and location after *April 1st*.

Applications and all required documentation are due March 26, 2010 @ 4:30 pm.

[Click here to access the High School Scholarship Application](#)

[Click here to download the Recommendation Form](#)

Directions for submitting an application

1. Click on the above link to access the scholarship application and answer the questions
2. After completing the application, review your answers to insure they are correct and click the "Submit" button.
3. Your application will then be sent to the Foundation's office for review.

4. Download the Recommendation Form and have your references submit the completed forms to the Foundation. This can be done one of three ways:
 - a. Email them to the Foundation at grantinfo@foundationsec.org. The Subject Line should read as follows: “***H.S. Scholarship Recommendation Form for (Insert the applicant’s name)***”
 - b. Fax them to our office, (219) 392-4245
 - c. Bring them to our office:

905 West Chicago Avenue
East Chicago, Indiana
Phone number, (219) 392-4225

Office hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
5. Submit to the Foundation a copy of your official High School Transcript along with a copy of your FAFSA report. You may either fax or bring those copies to our office using the above information.

ALL required documentation is due into our office by the March 26th deadline @ 4:30 pm. Any missing information after this date may cause your application to be automatically denied.

Good Luck!