

**Unit 1 Foundation
Cover Sheet**

Please mark the scholarship(s) that you are applying for. You only need to submit one application even if you are applying for multiple scholarships (unless you are applying for the Rick Darling Memorial Scholarship).

- ☐ Unit 1 Scholarship (for student planning to attend College, University, or a Trade School) (monetary amount could vary)
- ☐ Unit 1 Scholarship (no specific area) (monetary amount could vary)
- ☐ Coal City Emergency Services (2 scholarships of \$500 for Fire Science or EMT)
- ☐ Josh Cumming Memorial Scholarship (attending Illinois State University, \$1000) (Must submit a short essay of your future plans.)
- ☐ Reeves/Baskerville Scholarship (mortuary science or health science related, \$500)
- ☐ Rick Darling Memorial Scholarship (played High School sport, \$500) (If you are applying for this, you must fill out the application called Rick Darling Memorial Scholarship. It is after the Unit 1 Foundation application . . . just keep scrolling down.)
- ☐ Doug & Lucy Cueller Family Scholarship (\$2500, amount may be awarded to one or several recipients, dependent on the number and quality of applicants; business related major with a minimum of 3.5 GPA. Member of Future Business Leaders of America is recommended, but NOT required. Two letters of recommendations are needed. Letters can be the same letters used for Unit 1 Foundation scholarships, but one of the two must be a non-relative, other than a teacher or district administrator, and a one page essay stating why the business major was chosen and career plans after graduating college.)
- ☐ Bob and Sis Martis Memorial Scholarship (Played at least one sport your senior year, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Please submit a short paper explaining how sports have impacted your life.)
- ☐ Class of 1984 Scholarship (\$500. Applicants must submit an essay answering the following.... "How will you use your education to help others in the future?")

All scholarship can be divided between qualifying recipients as the Unit 1 Foundation Board sees fit. Please make sure to complete all the requirements on the application for scholarships. Incomplete applications will have an effect on granting scholarships.



UNIT #1 EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

"It is the mission of the Unit #1 Educational Foundation to enhance, support and create learning opportunities for students of all ages because we can."

OBJECTIVES

1. To promote education and training at an approved accredited college or technical/trade school in student's choice of study.
2. To honor a deserving student showing scholastic ability, moral character, leadership qualities, community service, and financial need to accomplish their goals.
3. To make grants in the amount of \$250 or \$500 or such other sum as deemed appropriate by the Unit #1 Educational Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURE

1. The applicant must be a graduate or resident of the Unit #1 District.
2. The applicant must attend an approved, accredited college or technical/trade school, and work toward a degree/diploma in the student's choice of study.
3. Applicant must be a full-time student when attending the school.
4. The applicant may be of any age.
5. Additional consideration will be given to financial need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applications are available at the office of the High School Guidance Counselor or Principal and/or the Unit #1 Education Foundation website (unit1foundation.org)
2. Applications must be submitted by April 23rd of the current year to the office of the High School Guidance Counselor or Principal.
3. Completed application forms must include the personal data sheet and high school transcript (through seven semesters).
4. If necessary, applicants may be personally interviewed upon request of the Scholarship Committee.
5. All applicants must submit two adult letters of recommendation.
6. All information received will be kept confidential by the Scholarship Committee.
7. Copy of EFC section of FAFSA determination (if available)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

1. The Scholarship Committee chosen by the Unit #1 Educational Foundation Board consists of members of the Board or their appointees.



2. The Scholarship Committee will announce its selection by Graduation of the current school year.
3. If there are no applicants or the Scholarship Committee does not deem any applicant deserving of the scholarship in a given year, no scholarships will be given.
4. All decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.
5. **Incomplete applications may impair consideration.**

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

1. Money extended through this scholarship is a grant and does not have to be repaid.
2. Payment of the grant award will be made directly to the school where the student is attending upon commencing the first semester.

***All applications are due by April 23rd. You may return to CC High School counselor, principal, or mail to Betsy Cowherd, 70 South School Street, Coal City, IL 60416.**



PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

Email of Applicant _____

Telephone Number _____ Social Security # (last 4 digits only) _____

Name of College in which enrolled _____

What type of program or field do you anticipate pursuing? _____

Name & Address of Parent or Guardian _____

GPA _____

Class Rank _____

I. Co-curricular Activities:

List all activities in which you have participated during high school or since graduation. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

ACTIVITY	YEAR	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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II. Leadership Positions:

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in high school, or since graduation, and community or work activities. Only those positions for which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader.

POSITION	YEAR	ACTIVITY OR ORGANIZATION
_____	_____	_____
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III. Work Experience:

WHERE	YEAR	POSITION & DUTIES
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IV. Hobbies

V. Applicant is to list below any scholarships, financial aid, etc., and the amount thereof, already available to applicant at the time this application is submitted.

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION / NAME
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Applicant Check List

- _____ Activities Form
- _____ Personal Data Sheet
- _____ High School Transcript (to include GPA)
- _____ Two Letters of Reference



Rick Darling Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Senior who has participated in the Coal City High School Baseball program and who will be continuing his education at a College or Technical school.

Criteria:

1. Participated in Coal City High School sports program
2. Family Values
3. Academic Merit
4. Moral Character
5. Community Service
6. Three Letters of reference
 - a. One letter of reference from a teacher/school administrator which speaks to their qualities of academic qualities, citizenship, and potential for leadership.
 - b. One letter of reference from an adult baseball coach which speaks to their qualities of leadership, determination, and passion for the sport. (could be High School coach, Travel Team coach, or community coach)
 - c. One letter of reference from a peer which speaks to their qualities of friendship and family values.
7. Short essay describing:
 - a. How did you start playing baseball?
 - b. What made you continue playing baseball?
 - c. Why do you feel that you deserve this scholarship?
 - d. What are your future plans and goals, both in college and after college?

Scholarship Payment

1. Money extended to the recipient is a grant and does not have to be repaid
2. The payment of the grant award will be directly to the college or university in which the scholar is enrolled at the beginning of the 1st semester.

Amount: \$500 Award

Deadline: April 19th

Personal Data Sheet (Rick Darling Memorial)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Phone number: _____ - _____ - _____

Social Security # (last 4): _____

Years participated in High School Baseball program (if any years were not in the Coal City program – list the name of the High School and the years participated)

Name of College in Which Enrolled: _____

Address: _____

City: _____



Zip: _____

Semester Attending: _____

What type of program or field do you anticipate pursuing? _____

Will you be participating in the College Baseball Program (or any other athletic activity – list activity)? _____

Cumulative GPA _____

ACT score _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address of Parent or Guardian: _____

Applicant is to list below any scholarship, financial aid, etc. and the amount thereof, already available to the applicant at the time this application is submitted.

Student Activity Information Form

Directions: Please complete all sections. Do not be modest. Every bit of information can be used by the selection committee to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Administrative Information

Name _____

Co-curricular Activities

List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year	Accomplishments
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed positions held in school, community or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for direction or motivation of others should be



included. For example: elected student body, class or club officer, committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper editor, work area manager, or community leader.

Activity	Year	Activity or Organization
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Community Activities

List community activities in which you have participated and not major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: Boy Scouts, volunteer groups, or community endeavors.

Community	Year	Group or Activity / # Hours Spent on Job or Activity	Adult Sponsor
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Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards

List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received which support your bid to be selected. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Job, Recognition or Award	Year	Group or Activity/# Hours spent on Job or Activity
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Applicant Check List

- ☐ Activities Form
- ☐ Personal Data Sheet
- ☐ High School Transcript (to include GPA)
- ☐ Three Letters of Reference
- ☐ Essay

