

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 attending college or a Trade School)
(monetary amount could vary)
- _____ Coal City Emergency Services (scholarships of \$500 for Fire Science or EMT or
medical field)
- _____ 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.)
- _____ Floyd & Norma Calcaterra Family Scholarship (Recipient receives \$1,000 for each of
four years. This is for an agriculture or education degree. Must maintain a C average in
college to maintain the scholarship for all four years.)
- _____ Class of 1984 Scholarship (\$500) (You must write an essay with the topic of, “How do
you plan to use your college educational experience to help others in the future?”)
- _____ Matt Vignocchi Memorial Scholarship (1:\$1,000 or 2: \$500) (If you are applying for this
you must fill out the application called Matt Vignocchi Memorial Scholarship. (It is after
the Rick Darling Memorial Scholarship....just keep scrolling down.)
- _____ Lori Bonarek Reality scholarship (\$1,000 to one or two applicants pursuing a career in
real estate.)
- _____ Mel Smith Memorial Scholarship (\$2500 to one applicant pursuing a degree in math
and/or science.)

All scholarships 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 application 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 \$500.00 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.
2. Applications must be submitted by April 21st of the current year to the office of the High School Guidance Counselor or Principal.
3. Completed application forms must include personal data sheet and high school transcript (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 Members 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 scholarship 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 21st. 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

III. Work Experience:

WHERE	YEAR	POSITION & DUTIES
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

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 21st

Matt Vignocchi Memorial Scholarship

OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote education and training to Coal City High School graduating seniors.
2. To provide \$1000 to one recipient or \$500 of financial assistance to each of two recipients of this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be a graduate of Coal City High School.
2. Applicants must be accepted by or planning to attend an institute of higher learning and plan to enter a major which results in a career in the trades.

SELECTION:

1. Selection will be made by the Vignocchi family.
2. Selection will be based on moral character, completion of application, and passion for their field of study.

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 before the first semester of the following school year and will go directly to the recipient(s) of the Award.

Matt Vignocchi Memorial Scholarship

Home/Cell Phone Number: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Have You Been Accepted By an Institution of Higher Learning? _____

Name of Institution You Are Attending, or Plan to Attend, and Your Major Field Of Study:

Write a short essay addressing the following:

- **Why have you decided to pursue additional post high school education (training or college)?**
- **What are your career goals?**

Applicant Check List

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