

Melchior Family Endowed Scholarship

About the Melchior Family Endowed Scholarship

The Melchior Family Endowed Scholarship was created to assist high school seniors who want to pursue a postsecondary degree.

The scholarship is funded by the Melchior Family to honor their parents, George and Mildred, who exemplified the spirit of giving during their lives as people of very modest means who were very generous of heart to those in need.

Introduction

The Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) is devoted to providing exceptional educational opportunities for students. To further the mission of EVSC, the EVSC Foundation oversees student scholarships that offer students additional opportunities and resources in pursuit of a college education.

The Melchior Family Endowed Scholarship is administered by the EVSC Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the donors who established the scholarship to provide opportunities for advanced education for Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) students.

The EVSC Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, is dedicated to maximizing individual, organizational, and business support on behalf of Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation to ensure student success.

This scholarship is intended to support the education of students who have the motivation, determination, and talent to attend college and seek additional financial support.

The selection process of the recipient will be by a committee with representatives from EVSC Foundation and EVSC, and any others as deemed necessary. Awards are based on a competitive process which may consider academic achievement, extracurricular activities, personal aspirations, and educational goals.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior within the EVSC.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or an equivalent).
- Plan to enroll full-time** at an accredited public college, university, or community college, no later than the fall semester of 2020.
- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0, barring compelling non-academic reasons, while attending the selected college or university.

***Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire academic year.*

Award Criteria

Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and participation within student organizations.

Financial need is a consideration.

Awards are for undergraduate study only and are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability.

Submitting the Application

Carefully review your application before submission.

1. Completed Application Form
2. Completed Essay Response
3. Official grade transcript (most recent)
4. Copy of applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR)

The application and additional documents may be emailed to info@evscfoundation.org or mailed to the EVSC Foundation, Inc. at 951 Walnut St, Evansville, IN 47713 by **Friday, April 3, 2020**

Applicants are solely responsible for submitting all information necessary to the application process. EVSC Foundation reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline. All information submitted is considered confidential and is reviewed only by scholarship committee.

Award Amount

The scholarship amount is \$500, non-renewable. The scholarship recipient and his or her counselor will be notified by mail in May.

Payment of Scholarships

The Scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient's college or university and mailed to the college or university upon receipt of the necessary paperwork that must be filed with the EVSC Foundation. This paperwork will be provided to the recipient at the Class Day assembly when the scholarship is announced.

To the Applicant

By completing the information required in this application, you will demonstrate your eligibility to receive funds contributed by the EVSC Foundation.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as thoroughly as possible.

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Applicant Information

Last name, first name, middle initial		<input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address, city, state, zip				
Area code and phone number		Email Address		Date of Birth
Parent/Guardian name and address				

School Information

High School name		Graduation Date	
Middle School name		Years Attended	
Elementary School name		Years Attended	

Anticipated Post-High School Information

College or university name, city and state			
College or university name, city and state			
College or university name, city and state			
Major course of study planned		Anticipated date of graduation (month/year)	

Work Experience

Company/Organization	Position	Dates	Hours per week

Athletics, Activities, Awards, and Honors

Activity	Grade Level of Participation	Awards/Honors/Offices Held

Transcript Information

Attach your most recent original high school (do not send separately).

High school seniors must have the following section completed by the high school counselor or appropriate official.

Applicant Ranked		in a class of		Cumulative GPA		Citizenship Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
SAT Verbal/Critical Reading		SAT Math		SAT Writing		SAT Total	
ACT Composite Score				Counselor Name			
Core 40 college prep curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Academic Honors Diploma candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Technical Honors Diploma candidate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Attach an essay which answers the questions below. The essay should be no longer than 2 pages, with 1.5 line spacing.

What future educational, occupation, and personal goals do you have?

Attach a copy of your transcript.

Attach a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) Summary; the complete report is not necessary.

I attest that all the information herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors or their representatives thereof. EVSC Foundation is an equal opportunity organization and considers all eligible applications.

Parent/Guardian Date

Student Date

