

Montgomery County Community Foundation Arvin – McCord Scholarship

2010 Application

About the Arvin - McCord Scholarship

The Arvin-McCord Scholarship is made possible by local philanthropists, Charles and Isobel Arvin. The scholarship is for four years of study, renewable annually, if the recipient maintains a "B" average and funds are available. Financial need will be considered only if there is a tie. Scholarship awards may be applied toward **tuition only** at an accredited college or university in Indiana.

To be considered for an Arvin-McCord Scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be a graduate of a Montgomery County Public high school.
2. You must plan to be an elementary school teacher.
3. You must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 grade scale at the end of the first semester of the senior year.
4. You are not eligible to apply for the Arvin-McCord Scholarship if you are the child, grandchild, great grandchild, spouse, brother, sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law of a person who during the last three years has served as a member of the Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee or Staff of the Montgomery County Community Foundation.

Selection is based on the above requirements. If there are no elementary teacher candidates, then a student planning to teach in the middle school or high school may be selected.

Personal Statement

The personal statement will allow us to become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. Your personal statement will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for a personal statement that will allow us to get to know you better as an individual. Your personal statement should be between 300-500 typed words and should address the following statement:

How would you describe yourself as a human being? What quality do you like best in yourself and what do you like least? What quality would you most like to see flourish and which would you like to see wither?

Special Circumstances

Special circumstances are defined as anything outside of a student's control that may affect his or her academic achievement or financial situation. Examples of special circumstances affecting academic achievement could be serious illness or disability of a student or family member, traumatic event (house fire, loss of a loved one, accident), or other serious incident. Examples of special circumstances affecting a student's financial situation could include: personal or parental bankruptcy, large medical expenditure, business failure, job loss, unusual child support arrangement, or other situations which significantly impact a student's ability to pay for college. There are other instances outside these examples, which could qualify as a special circumstance. If you feel that your regular application does not communicate adequately a special circumstance, please explain your personal situation on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. Please provide as many details as possible.

Your application to the Montgomery County Community Foundation for the Arvin-McCord Scholarship will be complete when the following items have been received:

- Completed application**
- Official high school transcript – 7 semesters**
- Official college transcript (if applicable)**
- SAT and/or ACT scores (accepted from official transcript or directly from SAT/ACT testing service)**
- Personal Statement**
- Special Circumstances Statement - if applicable**
- A copy of the first two pages only of your 2009 federal tax return***
- A copy of the first two pages only of your parent(s) or legal guardian's 2009 federal tax return***

***will accept copy of first two pages of 2008 return if 2009 return is not available**

Confidentiality Statement: We realize that your financial information is personal. To protect your privacy, your actual tax documents will only be seen by authorized MCCF employees. In addition, all personal information (i.e. name, sex, address, high school) will be blacked out. Your identity will remain anonymous to the selection committee.

Application Deadline: All applications for the Arvin-McCord Scholarship must be received by **MCCF on or before 5:00 PM on Friday, March 5, 2010. No late applications will be accepted.**

Applications may be dropped off at the MCCF office located at 118 East Main St., 2nd Floor or mailed to:

Montgomery County Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
P.O. Box 334
Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Questions: If you have questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact the MCCF Scholarship Coordinator at 765-362-1267.

www.mccf-in.org

Please detach and keep this instruction sheet for your records!

General Information

(please type or print)

 Last Name First Name Middle Called

 Home Address City State Zip

 Email address Home Phone Age Birth date Sex (M or F)

Please provide the following information regarding the parent(s)/stepparent who live with the student listed above.

| Name | Relationship to Student (father, mother, stepfather etc.) | Work Phone Number/ Email Address |
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Please provide the following information regarding all other individuals living in the household listed above (brothers, sisters, other relatives). For those currently attending college, please indicate with an asterisk (*) if they will be attending college at least half time during the next academic year.

| Name | Relationship to Student (brother, sister, etc.) | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Current Grade in School (or college if applicable) | Name of College Individual is Attending (if applicable) |
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Required Statement for All Arvin-McCord Scholarship Applicants

If I receive the Arvin-McCord Scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study at an accredited Indiana college or university to earn a degree with an education major.

If I receive the Arvin-McCord Scholarship, it is my intent to be an elementary, junior high or high school teacher.

If I receive the Arvin-McCord Scholarship, I understand that it is for four years of study, renewable annually, if funds are available, and if I maintain a "B" average.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Education Information

Class Rank _____ out of _____ (after 7 semesters) Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale (after 7 semesters)

High School Diploma (check one): Regular Diploma Core 40 Diploma Academic Honors Diploma

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| SAT Date Taken | Math Score | Verbal Score | Critical Reading | Total Score |
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| Name of College/University you plan to attend | Major | Minor |
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I will be a freshman sophomore junior senior College GPA (if applicable): _____

2010-2011 College Cost Information

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| Tuition | |
| Room & Board | |
| Books & Supplies | |
| Other expenses (please explain) | |
| Total College Expenses | \$ |

Financial Information

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| What was your federal adjusted gross income as stated on your federal return for 2009 (2008 if applicable)? | |
| What was your parent's federal adjusted gross income as stated on their federal return for 2009 (2008 if applicable)? | |
| Total income for 2009 | \$ |

| Please list anticipated scholarships & grants for 2010-2011 school year | Amount |
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| Total Scholarships & Grants | \$ |

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| Student Loan amount for 2010-2011 school year | |
| Current student loan debt from previous years (if applicable) | |
| Total Student Loans | |

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| Number of people living in your household | |
| Number of people living in your household who will be attending college as a full time student in 2010-2011 | |

Extra curricular Activities

Community activities and volunteerism – please list organizations and years of involvement

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Work Experience (including summer jobs)

| Employer | Position | Summer? | School Year? | No. Hrs./ Wk. |
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Hobbies – what do you like to do in your spare time?

School Activities

Activities

Accomplishments, offices, held, etc.

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Application Instructions

Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Failure to follow instructions may eliminate your application from consideration.

- You must fill out your own application and write the personal statement or essay in your own words. It is acceptable to ask for proofreading and other help but ***all work must be yours***.
- Include all requested materials (and only the requested materials) and fill out the application completely and accurately. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.
- Use the application form and the space provided *only*. Do not include attachments except as requested. (for example the personal statement)
- All pages of the application should be single-sided only. Do not use the back of pages to submit information; it will not be considered as part of your application unless our office has instructed you to put information on the back of a page.
- Please do not tape, staple, glue, or otherwise fasten any part of or anything to your application.
- The completed application should be submitted in a large envelope. Do not fold application.
- All materials, including references, transcripts, etc. must be received by the deadline or the application will not be considered. If written references are requested as a part of the application, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references have been received.
- Please do not use identifying information except where specifically requested. Your identity will remain anonymous to the selection committee.
- Use the check list found on the cover page to be certain all items have been included in your scholarship application before turning it in to the committee.
- Do not use pencil to complete your application; print in ink or type.
- Please keep a copy of the application. We cannot provide copies of any application materials, including transcripts, financial information, and references, once submitted.

If you have questions, contact MCCF at 362-1267. Applications are available to download from the MCCF website at mccf-in.org.

Please detach this page before submitting the Arvin-McCord Scholarship Application.