

# Montgomery County Community Foundation Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship

## 2012 Application

### About the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship

The Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship is made possible by the family and friends of Nancy Gibson. Nancy Gibson taught for the North Montgomery School Corporation for 36 years, teaching mostly second and third grades. The scholarship is for one year only for a North Montgomery High School graduate. The Gibson Scholarship award may be applied toward **tuition only** at an accredited college or university.

To be considered for the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must have graduated in good standing from North Montgomery High School, Montgomery County, Indiana, by the end of June of the year in which the application is filed.
2. You must be a resident of Montgomery County, Indiana, and have lived in Montgomery County, Indiana for the previous five years.
3. You must be pursuing a degree in education
4. You must be accepted into and attend an accredited two-or four-year public or private college or university.
5. You must have a "C" or better grade point average for seven semesters of high school.
6. You are not eligible to apply for the Nancy Gibson Memorial 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.

### 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:

**Describe the important ways in which you have changed in the past few years. How do you hope to change or expect to change in the next few years?**

### 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 Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship will be complete when the following items have been received:

- Completed application**
- Official high school transcript – 7 semesters**
- SAT and/or ACT scores (accepted from official transcript or directly from SAT/ACT testing service)**
- Personal Statement**
- Special Circumstances Statement - if applicable**

**Confidentiality Statement:** 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 Nancy Gibson Memorial must be received by **MCCF on or before 5:00 PM on Friday, March 2, 2012. No late applications will be accepted.**

Applications may be dropped off at the MCCF office located at 119 East Main St. 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 or email – [marty@mccf-in.org](mailto:marty@mccf-in.org).

[www.mccf-in.org](http://www.mccf-in.org)

**Please detach and keep this instruction sheet for your records!**

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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](http://mccf-in.org).

Please detach this page before submitting the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Application.

Code # \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

(please type or print)

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Date of Birth	Gender (m or f)
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Home Address	City	State	Zip
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Email address	Home Phone	cell phone
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Are you a resident of Montgomery County? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar? \_\_\_\_\_**Family Information**

Full name of father/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of mother/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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## Education Information

High School Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale (must include fall 2010 grades)

High School Diploma (circle one):       Core 40 Diploma       Core 40 Academic Honors Diploma

## SAT Results

Enter the results of your first and last tests only. Enter the date that each test was taken. Enter the best score for each category in the best column. Enter the total for the best scores. If you are reporting only one set of scores, please insert them in last column and best column and mark the date with an asterisk (\*).

	First	Last	Best
Date test taken			xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
SAT Critical Reading			
SAT Math			
SAT Writing			
<b>Total score of best scores</b>			

## College/University Choices

Please name your top two college/university choices. Also indicate your admission status (admitted, pending, denied admittance).

First choice \_\_\_\_\_ Admission status \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice \_\_\_\_\_ Admission status \_\_\_\_\_

List your major \_\_\_\_\_ List your minor \_\_\_\_\_ List your anticipated profession \_\_\_\_\_

**Using only the space below**, write a paragraph describing your educational goals including your current thoughts about your career and future.

**College Cost Information**

List anticipated cost for the following:

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

**Financial Information**

Please list anticipated scholarships & grants for <b>2012-2013</b> school year	Amount
Total Scholarships & Grants	\$

Student Loan amount for <b>2012-2013</b> school year	
Total Student Loans	

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 2011-2012	

## Extra curricular Activities

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


Work Experience (including summer jobs)

Employer	Position	Summer?	School Year?	No. Hrs./Wk

Hobbies – what do you like to do in your spare time?


School Activities

Activities

Accomplishments, offices, held, etc.


**Required Statement for All Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Applicants**

*If I receive the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship, it is my intent to pursue four years of undergraduate study at an accredited public or private college or university to earn a degree with an education major.*

*If I receive the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship, it is my intent to be an elementary, junior high or high school teacher.*

*If I receive the Nancy Gibson Memorial Scholarship, I understand that it is for one year only and that the award will be applied towards tuition only at an accredited two or four year college or university.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_