

# Montgomery County Community Foundation Myron & Patsy Pattison Scholarship 2012 Application

## About the Pattison Scholarship

The Pattison Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate student(s) for the sophomore year of study. The scholarship must be applied toward tuition only at an accredited college or university in Indiana.

To be considered for the Pattison Scholarship you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must have graduated from a public high school in Montgomery County, Indiana, which you attended at least two full years during your high school education.
2. You must be a freshman at and scheduled to attend your sophomore year at an accredited college or university in the State of Indiana.
3. You are not a child, grandchild, brother, sister, sister or brother-in-law, or spouse 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 academic excellence, demonstration of leadership qualities both on and off campus, likelihood of post-graduate studies, and economic need based upon lack of other scholarships.

## **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:

***Pattison scholarship applicants are evaluated in part on the likelihood of post-graduate studies. Please write an essay describing your career goal, the post-graduate education required and your plan to achieve this goal.***

## **Special Circumstances**

Special circumstances are defined as anything outside of a student's control that may affect 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 financial situation could include: bankruptcy, large medical expenditure, business failure, job loss, or unusual child support arrangement. 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 include it with this application. Please provide as many details as possible.

Checklist for applicants:

- Completed application**
- Official high school transcript**
- Official college transcript**
- 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 2011 federal tax return**
- A copy of the first two pages only of your parent(s) or legal guardian's 2011 federal tax return**

**\*Note: If your 2011 tax documents have not been filed, you may submit your 2010 tax documents.**

**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: 5:00 p.m. – March 02, 2012.**

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

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

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

Pattison Scholarship Instructions

## General Information

(please type or print)

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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

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

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

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

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

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)

## Education Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of University or College you attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
College GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
What is your major?

\_\_\_\_\_  
What is your minor?

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_ scale

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

Year of graduation from high school \_\_\_\_\_

### 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			XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
SAT Critical Reading			
SAT Math			
SAT Writing			
<b>Total score of best scores</b>			

**Using only the space below, write a brief paragraph describing your biggest challenge during your first semester of your freshman year of college. What did you do to overcome that challenge? What did you learn from the challenge?**

### College Cost Information

List the anticipated costs for the 2012-2013 school year

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

### Financial Information

Please list anticipated scholarships and grants for the <b>2012-2013</b> school year	Amount
<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$</b>

Estimated student loan amount for 2012-2013	
Student loan debt to date	

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 2012-2013	

What was your federal adjusted gross income for 2011*?	
What was your parent's federal adjusted gross income for 2011*?	
<b>Total income for 2011*</b>	<b>\$</b>

\* If you have not filed your 2011 tax documents, you may submit information from your 2010 tax documents – please note you must attach a copy of the first two pages of the corresponding federal tax return to support this financial information.

## Activities

Community activities and volunteerism. We are interested in those activities on and off campus that you have participated in during your **freshman year in college.**

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Work Experience (including summer jobs)

Employer	Position	Summer?	School Year?	Hrs. per wk.
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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School Activities. We are interested in those activities on and off campus that you have participated in during your **freshman year in college.**

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**Required Statement for all Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship Applicants**

- If I receive the Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship, I will be enrolled and attend an accredited college or university in the state of Indiana as a sophomore for the 2012-2013 school year.
- If I receive the Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship, I understand that the award is to be used for tuition and fees only.
- If I receive the Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship, I understand that the award is for one year only and is not renewable.
- If I receive the Myron and Patsy Pattison Scholarship, I understand that I am obligated to attend my high school's honor night program to accept the award.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_