

# **Wanda and Robert Collins Scholarship**

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## **About the Robert and Wanda Collins Scholarship**

The Robert and Wanda Collins Scholarship was created to assist high school seniors who want to pursue a postsecondary degree.

The scholarship is named in honor of the donors.

## **Introduction**

The Robert and Wanda Collins 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 at Central High School.

This scholarship is intended to support the education of students who have the motivation, determination, and talent to attend college but lack the financial resources to do so.

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 from Central High School 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 2010.
- 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 packet:**

Carefully review your application before submission. All pages must be submitted in a manila envelope in the following order:

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

Once the application is submitted, no further additions or changes may be made. The application must be submitted to the EVSC Foundation, Inc at One SE 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Evansville, IN 47708 by April 30, 2010.

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 \$1,000, 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 Robert and Wanda Collins Scholarship and 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. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the scholarship committee.

**Robert and Wanda Collins Scholarship  
Scholarship Application**

**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	
Father's name and address					
Mother's name and address					
Guardian's name and address					

**High School Information**

School name		Graduation Date	
School Address, city state, zip			
Principal's name		Telephone Number	

**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

**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).

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.

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Parent/Guardian

Date

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Student

Date