



## **WEBSTER CORNWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **ADMINISTERED BY LEGACY FOUNDATION**

### **Scholarship Guidelines**

1. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Hammond High School or any successor entity.
2. Each scholarship will be renewable in the following amounts:

Year Two	\$ 1,000
Year Three	\$ 1,000
Year Four	\$ 1,000

The scholarship will not be renewed beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> year.
3. This scholarship is designated for tuition, fees, and/or book expenses.
4. Scholarship checks will be issued directly to the student's college or university. Proof of enrollment (a copy of the tuition bill) must be provided to the Legacy Foundation before a check will be issued. If the student wishes the funds to be used for book expenses, the student must notify Legacy Foundation at the beginning of the school year. Copies of the receipts must be furnished to the Legacy Foundation along with a form that will be sent to the student.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
2. A graduating high school senior or student must be enrolled in a program of study leading to an associate or bachelor degree at an accredited college or university. The student must be enrolled on a full-time basis.
3. Students will be selected based upon their cumulative GPA, high school activities and community activities, and an essay.

### **Criteria for Renewal**

1. Renewal of this scholarship is dependent upon the student maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
2. Students are required to provide an official copy of their transcript to the Legacy Foundation after each year and must notify the Legacy Foundation of any change in their enrollment status. Failure to do so may jeopardize their scholarship. Tuition for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year students will not be paid if these transcripts have not been received.
3. Instances of a student temporarily withdrawing from college for circumstances such as serious illness, death in the family, etc. will be reviewed by the selection committee on a case-by-case basis.

## Application/Selection Process

1. Application forms will be made available in the Guidance Office of Hammond High School, the Legacy Foundation Office, and the Legacy Foundation website at [www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships](http://www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships).
2. Completed application forms will be returned to the Legacy Foundation office; copies of the forms will be distributed to the Selection Committee for consideration.
3. The deadline for submitting an application is April 15<sup>th</sup> annually. The selection and announcement of the recipient will occur by May 20<sup>th</sup> annually.
4. The Legacy Foundation chooses the selection committee, which consists of a representative of the School City of Hammond, a representative from Hammond, and one representative from Lake County.

## Application Instructions

Your completed application must include:

- The completed application form typed or printed neatly in black or blue ink *or* completed on the internet at [www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships](http://www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships).
- Your official high school transcript (must show, at least, 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of senior grades)
- A one page typed essay, double-spaced which answers the question: "What do you envision yourself doing in the future to make the world a better place and how will this contribute to society?"

## Application Deadline

The completed application must be postmarked by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** annually and sent to:

Legacy Foundation, Inc.  
1000 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Place, North Tower 402  
Merrillville, IN 46410

**Applications postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.**

**Contact the Legacy Foundation at 219-736-1880  
or email [legacy@legacyfdn.org](mailto:legacy@legacyfdn.org) with any questions.**



List community activities in which you have participated in the last four years. Include any honors or special recognition that you have received.

Activity	Year(s) of Participation (9-12)	Positions of Leadership (if any)	Honors or Special Recognition Received

**ESSAY** Complete on a separate sheet of paper, typed and double-spaced. A one-page essay answering the question: "What do you envision yourself doing in the future to make the world a better place and how will this contribute to society?"

**CERTIFICATION**

The Legacy Foundation, Inc., Lake County’s Community Foundation, is the administrator of this scholarship. By completing and signing this form, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read and understand the information provided on the Guidelines sheet and have had my questions answered satisfactorily by the Legacy Foundation.
3. I hereby agree to keep the Legacy Foundation apprised each semester of my academic status during college by submitting an official copy of my transcript.
4. I hereby agree to submit a copy of my tuition bill at the beginning of each academic year and to notify the Legacy Foundation of any change in my enrollment status.
5. I hereby agree to return to the Legacy Foundation any unused portion of the scholarship which is refunded by the college or university in the event I cease to be enrolled at any time during the academic year.
6. The Legacy Foundation has my permission to use any general, non-financial information included in this application, as well as a recent photo, for publicity purposes.

Please sign and date this application:

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE LEGACY FOUNDATION OFFICE:**

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- AN OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (showing, at least, 1<sup>st</sup> trimester senior grades)
- ONE PAGE TYPED ESSAY, DOUBLE SPACED

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