



# 2018 Scholarship Proposal

## Miami County Cares

**Our Scholarship Award Process:** Please review the **Scholarship Guidelines** to make sure your education request falls within the Systems Of Care Governance Coalition area of granting. We encourage you to call Antonia Sawyer, Local Systems Coordinator, at (574) 321-2008 and talk about your project should you have questions. **There are specific deadlines. We will accept applications until August 1, 2018.**

**Levels of Scholarships available:** Read the instructions to apply for these scholarships.

- **Miami County Cares Scholarship:** Community members of Miami County, IN. seeking educational scholarships in the range of \$100.00 to a maximum of \$500.00 dollars.

**Granting Guidelines:** The geographic area we serve is Miami County and the communities thereof.

**Grant making areas of interest are:**

- Education
- Mental Health recovery
- Substance Abuse recovery

**The Systems Of Care Governance Coalition favors citizens that:**

- Have a personal story of recovery from a mental health and or substance use/abuse issue.
- Request money to pursue opportunities to meet educational or recovery goals.
- Stimulate and encourage success of those around them.
- Look to be self-sustaining.

**The Systems Of Care Governance Coalition places a lower priority on the following.**

- Scholarship applications for funds available by other organizations/committee
- Scholarships to any organization for the purpose of maintaining an on-going operating budget or for public schools.

**The Systems Of Care Governance Coalition will not consider grants for:**

- Religious organizations for the sole purpose of furthering that religion. (This prohibition does not apply to funds created by donors who have specifically designated religious organizations as beneficiaries of the funds)\*
- Political activities or those designated to influence legislation.
- National organizations.
- Scholarships that directly benefit the donor or the donor's family.
- Fund-raising projects.
- Contributions to endowments.

**Deadlines:** We will accept applications until November 1, 2017. However, please keep in mind that it takes approximately four to six weeks to review applications and to contact you with an initial response. If you do not receive acknowledgement of your funding request, please send an email to the Local Systems Coordinator, attention of Antonia Sawyer, at [asawyer@fourcounty.org](mailto:asawyer@fourcounty.org)

**The application can be found on page 3 of this document.**

Confirmation letters will be sent for all recovery scholarship applications received. Those who submitted an application and did not receive confirmation should contact the Local Systems Coordinator, Antonia Sawyer. You may be asked to give an interview with the Systems Of Care Governance Coalition or be asked to provide more information about your project.

You are strongly encouraged to contact Antonia Sawyer, Local Systems Coordinator with the Systems Of Care Governance Coalition to discuss any questions about your scholarship application, before submitting. Antonia Sawyer, Local Systems Coordinator, (574) 321-2008 or [asawyer@fourcounty.org](mailto:asawyer@fourcounty.org)

**Review your scholarship application in consideration of the Scholarship Guidelines mentioned on pg. 1.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant **must** be 16 years or older and plan to attend an accredited college, university or other form of education program. Such as: Welding certification through WorkOne, Substance Abuse related education courses (IOT), Mental Health related education courses, Parenting courses, and cosmetology courses. **Funds will be paid directly to the educational organization, not grantee.**
2. The scholarship will be awarded based upon the applicant’s personal story of recovery from a mental health or substance abuse issue.
3. The applicant must also submit an essay of 500-1000 words describing his/her story of recovery and how that has impacted their educational goals. (This may be hand written or typed, and must be attached to this application. **Please note:** only share what you feel comfortable. We understand and respect the sensitivity around recovery and mental health issues.)
4. Applicant must submit 2 professional reference letters. These may come from a teacher, professor, probation officer, case manager, recovery coach, judge, medical provider, or anyone else supporting the applicant’s recovery and/or employment goals.
5. The selection committee’s decision shall be final. The granting committee will contact the recipient upon their selection. Applications will be accepted until August 1, 2018

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender (M/F)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print or type the name of the school program you plan on attending, as it would appear on the award:**

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**Dollar amount requested: \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**All Entries Must Include:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ References (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Materials applicant would like to submit for review

**Send by mail, email or deliver your Submissions To:**

Systems Of Care Governance Coalition  
 ATTN: Antonia Sawyer, Local Systems Coordinator  
 13 East Main Street, Peru, IN. 46970  
[asawyer@fourcounty.org](mailto:asawyer@fourcounty.org)

**What is your personal story of recovery? How has your experiences positively impacted your educational goals? (*Use separate sheet of paper if necessary*)**

**List what community resources you have utilized and benefited the most from in Miami County? (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)**

List any activities outside of high school (church, civic, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you earned any college or university credits? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

