



Please be assured that all information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Scholarship Committee

A local Scholarship Review Committee will evaluate completed applications turned in by the deadline. This Committee is an independent group that represents a cross-section of Ripley County residents, both professionally and geographically. Members have been selected because they are perceived as well respected and objective. No members of this committee have children attending Ripley County Schools, nor grandchildren beyond sixth grade attending Ripley County Schools. Members cannot be employed by a Ripley County School. Five finalists will be selected from all applicants and these finalists will be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Review Committee.

Scholarships for Finalists

The Ripley County Community Foundation is offering four \$2,000 non-renewable scholarships to the finalists of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program. These scholars will be recognized as Ripley County Community Foundation Scholars, and will also be required to attend an Indiana college.

Evaluation Criteria

The committee reviews all applications turned in by the deadline. Each applicant is evaluated based upon the following criteria:

- Community service
- Academic performance
- Leadership ability
- Extra-curricular activities
- Written essays
- Financial overview
- Interview for finalists