



What's Your Legacy?

MEMORANDUM: NEW SCHOLARSHIP!

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To: Public High School Guidance Counselors in Carroll, Clinton and White Counties

From: Leslie Wineland Goss, Executive Director

Re: **DONALD DUNK SCHOLARSHIP**

Date: November 9, 2016

I am pleased to announce that you have a new scholarship opportunity to offer to your graduating seniors this year.

Donald Dunk (1936-2011) was born in Mulberry, Indiana, and after earning his A.A. from Purdue University, spent 45 years as a Title Researcher for Paul Cripe, Inc. (an engineering and design firm in Indianapolis). He loved people, traveling, cooking, antique tractors, his church, and sharing his time, talent and treasure to benefit others. A passionate believer in the importance of education, he assigned the assets of his estate to creation of the Donald Dunk Scholarship. His very generous gift, which we are honored to administer in his memory, was used to create a permanent endowment that will benefit students in Carroll, Clinton and White Counties for generations to come. This year's award will total \$15,000: a \$5,000 scholarship for each of the three counties. [In future years, the dollar amount and number of scholarships may vary; also, the scholarship will be available to current recipients of the Dunk Scholarship with submission of a 'renewal' application (not yet designed).]

Because this scholarship is available to a total of 10 school corporations, we are asking your help with distribution of its application. So that we have a manageable and representational pool of applicants, we ask that you invite 3 students from your school to complete an application. (Yes, we know selecting only 3 students is challenging!) Mr. Dunk did not provide qualifications; however, he was often known to "help someone over a bump in life that was unmanageable for them at the time." The estate's executor, who was a good friend of Mr. Dunk, helped us design qualifications that he thought fit his friend's desires for the Donald Dunk Scholarship.

Mr. Dunk believed strongly in the greater good and always sought to inspire and empower people to achieve their potential. We hope that it you will seek students for whom those same qualities are meaningful and for whom this scholarship will take Donald Dunk's generosity to heart.

THANK YOU for your help! A copy of the application is enclosed. CFWC still uses paper copies, so please use the enclosed as your original and provide copies to your students. Questions? Just call me!

Donald Dunk Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

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HISTORY OF SCHOLARSHIP

Donald Dunk (1936-2011) was a 1954 graduate of Mulberry High School, received his AA from Purdue University, and retired as a Title Researcher for Paul I. Cripe Inc. (an Indianapolis-based design and engineering firm) after 45 years. A passionate believer in both education and always sharing one's gifts to help others, he committed his estate to establishing this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

\$5000 Scholarships available to students graduating from a public high school in Carroll, Clinton, and White Counties. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the three counties (total of \$15,000).

Guidance counselors in each of the 10 public school corporations in Carroll, Clinton and White Counties may invite three students to submit applications from their respective schools.

Applicant must intend to pursue a full undergraduate baccalaureate degree from a non-profit college or university.

Applicant must have a minimum C+ (2.5/4.0 or 6.0/12.0) grade point average.

CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Personal Insight Essay (one page), introducing yourself, sharing your expectations, and defining your personal goals

Copy of official transcript of grades

Three letters of recommendation: one from high school guidance counselor, one from a school faculty member and one from a church or community member (none may be related to applicant). Letters should provide insight into personal character and any special circumstances worthy of note.

Copy of letter of acceptance from a college or university

Please read and follow all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applicant Information & Education Plans: *Fill out completely.*

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Permanent mailing address (Street / PO Box, City, Zip): _____

County of Residence: _____ Email address _____

Preferred phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Anticipated Major: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

City _____ State _____ Have you been admitted? YES / NO

I certify that all information given in this application is true and understand that falsification of information will result in the termination of any scholarship granted. Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature: _____

Return to Guidance Office by February 1
or to CFWC by February 10, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

Family Overview:

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Parents' current marital status (Check one): Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Parents' state of legal residence: _____ Number of family members living in household: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer _____ Length of Employment _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer _____ Length of Employment _____

Ages of brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, and stepsisters currently living in household: _____

Number of college or technical students in your family next year (not including yourself): _____

Financial Overview:

Approximate amount needed per year for college \$ _____ Amount Saved \$ _____

Amount of financial support you expect to receive for college expenses from sources outside your immediate family (such as child support, grandparents, Social Security, annuities, etc.): \$ _____

Other scholarships you have received or expect to receive (if known at this time):

Name or Source of Scholarship _____ Amount \$ _____

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Annual combined income range of parents/guardians in 2016; supporting documentation may be requested (check one):

Below \$30,000 \$31,000-\$45,000 \$46,000-\$60,000 \$61,000-\$80,000 More than \$80,000

Special financial needs/considerations: _____

Personal Involvement/Achievements (may attach one additional page, only if necessary):

Extra-curricular activities (list offices held) _____

4-H activities _____

Music and the arts activities _____

Honors/Awards _____

Community/Volunteer/Church activities _____

Work Experience:	Dates	Position	Employer	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Academic Information:

Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT score: _____ out of _____ ACT score: _____ out of _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a scale of _____) Counselor: _____