



# The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

## 2008 Traditional Student Scholarship Application

Visit the Community Foundation on the web at [www.mvkcfoundation.org](http://www.mvkcfoundation.org)

Please follow all instructions carefully as you complete this application. Students are strongly advised to type all responses on this form. The PDF version of the application can be completed on your computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader<sup>®</sup> and be printed out for signatures. *(Please note, you will not be able to save your responses unless you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat<sup>®</sup> installed on your computer.)*

### TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. With few exceptions, Community Foundation scholarships require applicants to reside in Knox County.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college or university as a **full-time** student.
3. Traditional students are considered to be those enrolling in a degree program within two years of high school graduation. (**Do not** use this application to apply for the Gaunder Engineering, Hickman Medical or Purdy Veterinary Scholarships; or for adult retraining scholarships, such as the Purdy Nursing Scholarships. The "Special Scholarship Application," which can be downloaded at our website, is required for those scholarship competitions.
4. To be considered for need-based scholarships applicants must complete the **Family Financial Profile** (*Section B. of this application*). If you elect to omit the Family Financial Profile from your application, you will be eligible only for merit-based scholarships, which typically are awarded in lesser amounts, compared to need-based scholarships. **Note:** You are permitted to postpone submission of the Family Financial Profile until March 24, if financial information is not complete by the February 19 deadline.
5. To complete the PDF version of the application on your computer, simply mouse-click in the field and begin typing your information. You may also tab and shift-tab to move forward and backward through the fields. You will not be able to click or tab into fields that require a signature. Remember to print completed application pages immediately if you are using Acrobat Reader<sup>®</sup> as you will not be able to save your work.
6. **Important!** Applications from high school seniors must be submitted to your guidance counselor. Please adhere to all deadlines, as counselors are not permitted to accept late submissions. The Family Financial Profile, if submitted separately or updated through March 24, should also be submitted to your counselor. Application materials and updates from students currently attending college should be *mailed directly to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County, P.O. Box 1270, Mount Vernon, OH 43050*, and must be postmarked by the deadline dates to be eligible for consideration.
7. Applicants are responsible for requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation **well in advance** of the application deadline. Please exercise courtesy with faculty and administrators who likely have several letters to write. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should be submitted directly to the guidance office (for high school seniors) or to the Community Foundation (for current college students).
8. **In addition to Sections A, B and C, the following must be submitted with your application:**
  - a. Official transcripts from each high school and college attended. *(Please request these ASAP!)*
  - b. A **one-page** resume in the format of your choice. Please highlight academic honors, extracurricular activities, community service, employment experience (if any), awards and recognition. Please **do not** include any information related to physical appearance (height, weight, hair color, etc.)
  - c. A copy of your favorite college application essay (*including prompt*), no more than **one-page** in length; **or a one-page** essay describing your career goals or a significant life experience.
  - d. Two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes (with your name typed on the front). One must be from a current teacher; the second may be from a teacher, administrator or extracurricular advisor.
  - e. A wallet sized, head and shoulder photograph (*not returnable*), suitable for newspaper publication.

**2008 DEADLINES: Application – Feb. 19 • Family Financial Profile – Mar. 24**

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
Traditional Student Scholarship Application - Section A. Personal, School & College Data**

**Section A-1 Personal Data**

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (Street or P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship (if not U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A-2 High School Data**

Home high school from which you will graduate (or graduated) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Graduation (MMYYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Other high school attended \_\_\_\_\_  
If you also attended the Career Center, indicate program \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A-3 College Data**

If you are a full-time college student, what is your class level? Fr \_\_\_ So \_\_\_ Jr \_\_\_ Sr \_\_\_  
If you are a full-time college student, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be attending the same college next year? Yes \_\_\_ (*Skip A-4*) No \_\_\_ (*Answer A-4*)

**Section A-4 Prospective College Data**

List top three colleges and universities you have (or will have) applied to, ***in order of preference.***

College \_\_\_\_\_ Likely major \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Status (Check one): \_\_\_ Applied \_\_\_ Admitted \_\_\_ Wait Listed \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

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**Please Note: Specific Scholarship Consideration**

The Selection Committee will automatically consider students for all possible scholarships, based upon the information provided with this application. A list of awards, including eligibility information, may be viewed at [www.mvkcfoundation.org](http://www.mvkcfoundation.org) by following the the "Grantseekers" link to "**2008 Scholarships Available.**" Be certain this application and/or attached documents include sufficient information to qualify you for any specific scholarships in which you may have a interest.

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
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YOU MAY ELECT TO OMIT THE FAMILY FINANCIAL PROFILE FROM YOUR APPLICATION BY SIGNING THE WAIVER IN SECTION C-3. IF YOU OMIT THIS SECTION, HOWEVER, YOU **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B-1 Family Data**

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 State number of siblings: At home \_\_\_\_\_ In college \_\_\_\_\_ Living independently \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B-2 Family Income and Assets**

*Information reported in this section should match that reported on your FAFSA, where applicable.*

	<b>Parents</b>	<b>Applicant</b>
a. 2007 Adjusted Gross Income (from 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ)	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. Cash, Savings, Checking Account Total (as of 12/31/07)	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Net worth* of investments (as of 12/31/07) (Refer to the FAFSA definition of "Investments")	\$ _____	\$ _____
d. Net worth* of primary residence	\$ _____	\$ _____
e. Net worth* of business or farm	\$ _____	\$ _____

*\*Net worth means current market value minus debt*

**Section B-3 Estimated Budget for Top Three College/University Choices**

	<b>1st Choice</b>	<b>2nd Choice</b>	<b>3rd Choice</b>
a. College or university name	_____	_____	_____
b. Tuition, room, board, books	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Expected Family Contribution (From FAFSA "Student Aid Report")	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
d. Scholarships received to date	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
e. Tuition waivers available to you	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**NOTICE:** You may submit (or update) this Family Financial Profile separately, up to Mar. 24, if complete financial information is not available by the Feb. 19 application deadline.

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
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**Section C-1 Authorization and Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ having filed an application for scholarship with the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County (Foundation), hereby authorize and consent to having an investigation made as to my qualification for scholarship funds from the Foundation, or any of its employees or agents to seek any information which it may deem relevant from any personal references, any scholastic institutions I have attended and any other person, firm or institution which the Foundation may deem to have information relevant to obtaining information with regard to my application for scholarship. This authorization also permits any person, firm, company or other institution contacted by the Foundation to release the necessary information and to provide copies of any and all documents, records, or other information requested by the Foundation.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Foundation, any of its members, and the First-Knox National Bank of Mount Vernon, investment manager of the Foundation, and any of its agents, representatives or employees and any person furnishing information requested with regard to my application for scholarship from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information of the investigation made by the Foundation.

If applicant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned parent does hereby join in the signing of this application on the same terms and conditions as if fully rewritten for his/her signature.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent signature required only if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C-2 Waiver of Family Financial Profile Submission**

By signing this waiver I hereby elect to omit the Family Financial Profile (Section B.) from this application for Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County scholarships, and I understand I will not be considered for any scholarships that require a demonstration of financial need.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C-3 Applicant Certification**

I hereby verify all of the information contained in this scholarship application, or attached hereto, is accurate.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C-4 Application Checklist**

*Please double check your application to be sure all of the following elements are included:*

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| _____ Application Sections A, B (optional) and C | _____ Official transcripts |
| _____ One-page resume                            | _____ One-page essay       |
| _____ Two letters of recommendation              | _____ Wallet-sized photo   |