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January 3, 2017

Loogootee Community Schools
201 Brooks Avenue
Loogootee, IN. 47553

ATTN: Tracey Anderson, Guidance Counselor

Dear Tracey:

Enclosed, you will find four pages of criteria for the 2017 - Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program for one graduating senior. Please forward the criteria on to the high school committee or foundation as they are the group which chooses the scholarship recipient for your school.

Once the student has been chosen, the high school committee or foundation is to notify the high school counselor, overseeing the scholarship program, who the recipient of the Hoosier Uplands scholarship is. Once the counselor has been notified, he/she will notify me as to whom the student is along with other pertinent information about the student. The high school counselor or designee chosen will notify the student on your awards day that they were chosen as the Hoosier Uplands Scholarship recipient.

A \$1400.00 scholarship check will be mailed out to the high school counselor or high school foundation, January of each year. The school or foundation will be responsible for forwarding the scholarship check to the appropriate college of the student's choice.

In 2016, we started calling the Loogootee High school scholarship The Hoosier Uplands - Kevin Sutton Memorial Scholarship Award. Kevin was a Director for Hoosier Uplands for 31 years when he passed away. We had the pleasure of knowing and working with him over those years. He went quietly and efficiently about doing his job in a professional and courteous manner. He was a true gentleman and a role model for many of us. He will be greatly missed here at Hoosier Uplands. With this in mind, going forward from 2016 and every year thereafter, the Hoosier Uplands scholarship given annually to a graduating senior of your high school will be known as the Hoosier Uplands - Kevin Sutton Memorial Scholarship Award, in his honor. It is our hope that future generations will remember this kind and caring man, who worked hard and enjoyed life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at gknight@hoosieruplands.org or you can call me at the number listed above on this letterhead.

Thank you,

Ginger Knight
Director of Administrative Services/
Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program



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**Hoosier Uplands Scholarship
Criteria**

- Recipient should be from a household in need of financial assistance based on income and number in household. Students from households that qualify for free or reduced lunches should be targeted when possible.
- Recipient should be interested in pursuing a post-secondary education in one of these fields: Health, Social Services, Education, or other public service
- Grade point averages may be considered at the discretion of the awards committee. A student with a "B" or better grade point average should be given high priority.
- It is our intent that this scholarship be awarded based on need and that the committee give consideration to a student who has not been awarded multiple scholarships.

Other:

The funds should be used for one scholarship and should not be divided.

The school or scholarship organization shall provide the application forms and make the availability of the scholarship known to students.

Hoosier Uplands will not select the scholarship winners. Selection will be made by the school or appropriate committees of the scholarship organization.

Hoosier Uplands shall be notified as to the student selected by the end of the school year and will be provided with the name, address , and phone number of the recipient.



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Hoosier Uplands
Scholarships

2018

It is the intent of the Agency to have the Hoosier Uplands Scholarships awarded to students from families that can demonstrate financial need and to students (when possible) who will be going into the field of health, social services, or education.

Please use the following financial chart as a guideline in determining "financial need" for student applicants:

Family Size	Annual Gross Income (Not over)
2	\$24,000.00
3	\$30,000.00
4	\$36,000.00
5	\$43,000.00
6	\$49,500.00
7	\$55,000.00
8	\$62,000.00

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The Hoosier Uplands Scholarship Program was initiated in 1993 by the Hoosier Uplands Board of Directors to promote post-secondary education in the social services, health, and education fields and to be awarded to students whom exhibit a financial need. It is offered to one graduating senior from each high school in the five county area we serve. Those counties are Crawford, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties. The selection for each student is made by each school's scholarship committee which consists of school staff, or the school's community foundation which is business men or women within the community.

Applications are available from the high school guidance counselors, and must be turned in to them by their given deadlines.

As of Fall 2017, Hoosier Uplands presented 209 graduating students with scholarship awards amounting to \$279,850.00. The amount of each scholarship is \$1,400.00 per student.

2017 marked the 25th year of the Hoosier Uplands Scholarship program.



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The school or scholarship foundation shall give recognition to Hoosier Uplands when presenting the award and on any subsequent press notices and shall include the Hoosier Uplands scholarship on its printed material when applicable.

Hoosier Uplands shall notify the school or scholarship contact person before the end of January of scholarship year if not before, as to the availability and amount of the scholarship to be provided for the end of the school year.

Hoosier Uplands will provide the funds for the scholarship in the month of January for the current year year to either the high school or high school foundation.

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