



Al Sheldon Memorial Scholarship Coversheet

Application and all required materials due to **South Side High School**
Check with the **South Side High School Guidance Office** for the deadline

Purpose of Scholarship		Application Requirements	
<p>The scholarship was established in honor of Al Sheldon, a past graduate of South Side High School. He earned both Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Architectural Engineering degrees from the University of Illinois. He also received a MBA from Indiana University. In 1978, he partnered with two other architects to form the basis of the Fort Wayne design firm now known as MSKTD & Associates Inc. In addition, he proudly served the Fort Wayne community, serving on several non-profit boards.</p> <p>The award recognizes a graduating South Side High School senior with demonstrated financial need who has leadership qualities and has achieved academic success.</p>		<p>The entire application must be complete and signed. The following items should be attached to the application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coversheet 2. Official Transcript 3. Essay 4. Two letters of recommendation 	
		Selection Criteria	
		<p>Selection will be based on the following criteria (applicants must be graduating seniors at South Side High School):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic accomplishments and leadership • Financial Need • Recipient must attend Indiana University-Fort Wayne, Purdue University-Fort Wayne, Indiana Institute of Technology Inc., Ivy Tech Community College, or University of Saint Francis of Fort Wayne, Indiana. 	
Applicant Information			
High School:			
Applicant's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	First	Middle Last
Address			
City, State and Zip			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
E-mail Address:			

**Return completed application and all required materials to
South Side High School guidance office**

Application Instructions:

1. Complete each section of this application carefully. Be sure not to leave any areas blank (write N/A if you cannot provide an answer).
2. Include requested materials only.
3. When printing this application, be sure it is single-sided. (Do not print on the back side of pages.)
4. **Sign** the last page of this application. If you fail to do so, your application may not be considered.
5. Use a paper clip to fasten your application. Do NOT staple or tape.
6. Please keep a copy of this application for your records (we cannot provide copies).

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Attach an **official** copy of your most current **high school or college transcript** to this application.

Cumulative GPA: _____

SAT: Math Score: _____ Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score: _____ Total Score: _____

College/university you plan to attend in the fall: _____

Major field of study: _____

In the fall I will be a: freshman sophomore junior senior graduate student

I will be enrolled: full-time (12+ credits) half-time (6+ credit hours) less than half-time

Are you a member of the 21st Century Scholarship Program? Yes No

SECTION 2: FAMILY INFORMATION

Applicant's age: _____ Applicant's date of birth: _____

Applicant's marital status: Single, Divorced, or Widowed Married/Remarried Separated

Parents' marital status: Single, Divorced, or Widowed Married/Remarried Separated

Number of people in your household:

If you are a dependent: Include your parent(s) and other children and family members that are living in your household and are claimed as dependents. If you are an independent, include yourself, and (if relevant) your spouse and dependents.

Parent(s)/Stepparent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	Not Attending College	Attending College in 2022
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time

Parent(s)/Stepparent(s)/ Legal Guardian(s) Employment Information

Mother/Guardian Employer: _____

Father/Guardian Employer: _____

Dependents of Parent(s)/Stepparent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

Name/Relationship to Applicant	Age	Not Attending College	Attending College in 2022
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> part-time <input type="checkbox"/> full-time

If there are additional dependents, please list their names on a separate sheet of paper (use the same format as above).

SECTION 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions when completing the financial section:

Step 1: Determine whether you are an independent or dependent student. If you are unsure, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.finaid.org/calculators/dependency.phtml>

Step 2: Complete the financial questionnaire (you may need a parent/guardian to help you answer some of the questions).

Step 3: If you are a dependent student, complete the “Financial Worksheet for Dependent Students.” If you are an independent student, complete the “Financial Worksheet for Independent Students.”

Step 5: If there are unusual circumstances regarding your financial information, you may provide an explanation under “Additional Financial Information.”

Financial Questionnaire

Within the last year did anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?
 SSI Food Stamps Free or Reduced Price Lunch TANF WIC None (N/A)

Did your parents/guardians file a 2018 Income Tax Return?
 Yes No Not applicable, I am an independent student

Did your parents file (or were they eligible to file) a 2018 IRS Form 1040A or 1040EZ?
 Yes No Not applicable, I am an independent student

Have either of your parents recently lost their job or been laid off?
 Yes No Not applicable, I am an independent student

Did you file a 2018 Income Tax Return?
 Yes No

Did you file (or were you eligible to file) a 2018 IRS Form 1040A or 1040EZ?
 Yes No

Financial Worksheet for Dependent Students (2020 Tax Year)

Please have your parents/guardians complete the **Parent(s)/Guardian** section of the worksheet using information from their **2020 Income Tax Return**. PLEASE NOTE the following:

1. If your parents are married or remarried, both parents living in the household are required to list their income and asset information (this may include your biological parents, a stepparent, or adoptive parents).
2. If your parents are divorced or separated, please have the parent that you are living with or have lived with the most in the past 12 months, complete the parent/guardian section.
3. Do NOT include information for the parent not living in your household.

	Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	Applicant
Adjusted Gross Income:	\$	\$
U.S. Income Tax :	\$	\$
Income earned from work (parents/guardians):	\$	N/A
Income earned from work (applicant):	N/A	\$
Child support paid: <u>Include</u> children living in another household. <u>Exclude</u> children living in your household.	\$	\$
Taxable combat pay: <u>Exclude</u> if it was not reported as taxable income.	\$	\$
Untaxed Income and benefits: <u>Include</u> child support received, workers' compensation, disability, untaxed portions of IRA distributions & pensions, and payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans. <u>Exclude</u> welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, and Supplemental Security Income.	\$	\$
Cash, savings and checking: Enter total current balance of all accounts.	\$	\$
Net worth of investments: <u>Include</u> stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CD's, money market accounts, UGMA and UTMA accounts, rental property, a second residence, commodities, trust funds, stock options, securities, qualified education benefits, qualified education savings accounts as well as installment and land sale contracts. <u>Exclude</u> your home and retirement plans.	\$	\$
Net worth of businesses/investment farms: <u>Exclude</u> a business you own if it employs less than 100. <u>Exclude</u> farm if you live on your farm, own your farm and actively participate in its operations. <u>Include</u> farm if you rent farm ground out to someone else. If you receive pasture rent from another individual, or own a partnership interest in a family farm that you do not actively participate in, please contact the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne at 260-426-4083.	\$	\$

Financial Worksheet for Independent Students (2020 Tax Year)

Information about you and your spouse (if applicable) must be included. Figures should be taken from your 2020 U.S. Income Tax Return.

	Applicant & Spouse (if applicable)
Adjusted Gross Income:	\$
U.S. Income Tax :	\$
Income earned from work:	\$
Child support paid: <u>Include</u> children living in another household. <u>Exclude</u> children living in your household.	\$
Taxable combat pay: <u>Exclude</u> if it was not reported as taxable income.	\$
Untaxed Income and benefits: <u>Include</u> child support received, workers' compensation, disability, untaxed portions of IRA distributions & pensions, and payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans. <u>Exclude</u> welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, and Supplemental Security Income.	\$
Cash, savings and checking: Enter total current balance of all accounts.	\$
Net worth of investments: <u>Include</u> stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CD's, money market accounts, UGMA and UTMA accounts, rental property, a second residence, commodities, trust funds, stock options, securities, qualified education benefits, qualified education savings accounts as well as installment and land sale contracts. <u>Exclude</u> your home and retirement plans.	\$
Net worth of businesses/investment farms: <u>Exclude</u> a business you own if it employs less than 100. <u>Exclude</u> farm if you live on your farm, own your farm and actively participate in its operations. <u>Include</u> farm if you rent farm ground out to someone else. If you receive pasture rent from another individual, or own a partnership interest in a family farm that you do not actively participate in, please contact the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne at 260-426-4083.	\$

Additional Financial Information

If no financial information is provided, provide an explanation below. Also, if there are unusual circumstances regarding the information provided (such as unemployment), or if there are unusual financial circumstances expected in the future, please provide an explanation below (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary).

SECTION 4: WORK HISTORY AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Work History – Include summer and school year employment. Start with your most recent job.

Employer	Nature of Work	Start/Finish Date	Hours per Week	Hourly Pay

School Activities – Include all school-related activities such as band, athletics, student government, etc.

Activity	Year (please check)				Hours per Week	Leadership position/awards
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	<input type="checkbox"/> FR	<input type="checkbox"/> SO	<input type="checkbox"/> JU	<input type="checkbox"/> SR		

Community Activities – volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

Activity	Start/Finish Date	Hours per Week	Leadership position/awards

SECTION 5: ESSAY

On separate sheets of paper, please submit a typed essay addressing the following questions:

Essay: What do you hope to gain from college? Why do you wish to continue your education? Why have selected the field of study you intend to pursue?

(Essay must be 1-3 pages, double spaced)

SECTION 6: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include two signed letters of recommendation. (Recommendation letters should describe the initiative, dependability, and other character qualities of the applicant.)

Signing below indicates your agreement to the following statement:

“I promise to keep the Community Foundation informed annually by June 15 of my education and/or employment status for at least 5 years after graduation of high school.”

“I certify that all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the Community Foundation, I agree to give documentation to support the information given on this form.”

Applicant’s signature: _____ Date: _____