



# PROMISE

MICHIGAN CITY PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

**The Michigan City Promise Scholarship** applies to tuition and college fees, including laboratory, student activity and registration fees. It cannot be applied toward the cost of room and board or books. Michigan City Promise is secondary to all other scholarships and financial aid.

## Eligibility

- Complete and **submit application** which will define educational history, college destination, and provide a release of academic records (high school cumulative GPA). Submit by deadline.
- Reside with parent or guardian in an owner occupied home within Michigan City corporate city limits. Provide proof of homeownership with a current **homestead exemption**.
- Provide proof of legal guardianship if natural parent is not the guardian.
- Student must complete **40 hours of community service** while in high school
- Amount of scholarship is determined by number of consecutive years student has attended

### **Michigan City Area Schools**

- Middle School to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Up to 100%
  - 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade Up to 80%
  - 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade Up to 70%
  - 11<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade Up to 60%
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Up to 25%
- **Complete a FAFSA by March 10, 2017** and provide proof of completion.
  - Graduate from MCHS with a **GPA of 2.5** or greater.
  - Submit a certified, official **final high school transcript**.
  - Students entering the military after high school must apply for the Promise Scholarship in their senior year to be able to defer for their years of their service.
  - Include admission letter from post secondary school

## Continuing Eligibility

- Student must be enrolled in college credit producing courses in an undergraduate, degree seeking programs. MC Promise cannot be used toward a graduate degree.
- Student must maintain a 2.0 GPA, measured on a yearly basis
- Student must maintain 12 credit hours per semester.
- Student must complete 40 hours of community service for every year of award.
- The student must reapply each year and provide the program with a copy of his/her most recent transcript, proof the student completed the FAFSA for the upcoming year, and proof of home residency through a homestead exemption.
- Parent/guardian must continue to live and maintain home ownership in Michigan City until the student completes his/her fourth year of college.