2009 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship applications are available for all residents of Scott County who will graduate from high school by the end of June 2009.

The scholarship program is available through the Scott County Community Foundation. Applications will be distributed to guidance counselors at both county high schools. The forms are also available at the Foundation's office and may be downloaded from the website.

Completed applications will be due on the same night as the essays this year. Essay writing will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, at Scottsburg High School and 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, at Austin High School. Students may attend either session regardless of where they attend school.

A graduating senior from both Austin and Scottsburg will receive Lilly Foundation scholarships. Recipients should be announced in late March/early April.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship program provides full tuition, required fees and a special stipend of up to $800 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Twenty-five local students have been named recipients since the program started in Scott County in 1998.

The Scott County Community Foundation is located at 60 North Main Street, Scottsburg. For information, call 752-2057, e-mail staff at info@scottcountyfoundation.org or visit the website at www.scottcountyfoundation.org.