Book Coleman, Foster Dow and Irma Dow Scholarships

Scholarships are available to assist a graduating senior with cerebral palsy in his or her academic efforts to pursue further education or training at a recognized educational or training institution. The Book-Coleman Scholarship was initiated in 1994 with the resources of two memorial funds established in memory of William H. Book and Julian D. Coleman, both of Indianapolis. Mr. Book’s mother, Margaret and Mr. Coleman were long-time members of the Board of Directors of UCPAGI. The Foster and Irma Dow Scholarships were established in 2006 with the proceeds of a donation from the estates of Foster and Irma Dow of Whitley County.

In keeping with the deep concern of each of these individuals for the future of people with cerebral palsy, these scholarships are awarded in recognition of the potential of all individuals with disabilities to achieve academically, become involved in their communities, and to serve as tomorrow’s leaders.

Eligibility: Applicants must be an Indiana resident, have cerebral palsy, and be a graduating high school senior.

Award Criteria: Members of the UCPAGI Board of Directors will select each year’s scholarship recipient. Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- **Academic excellence**
- **Community participation and contribution**
- **Extra-curricular involvement**
- **Application statement**
- **Recommendations**

Application Process: A complete application and required attachments must be submitted to UCPAGI no later than June 30, 2020. Applications can be mailed to:

- **UCPAIndy Scholarship Program**
  6270 Corporate Dr.
  Indianapolis, IN 46278

  or emailed with all attachments to: info@ucpaindy.org

Award: Applicants will be eligible for awards of up to $5,000. A check will be made out to the institution of the recipient’s choice and payable as a component of tuition. In the event that the student withdraws the award will be granted to the runner-up. The recipient and runner-up will be notified by July 15, 2020. Awards will be mailed or arrangements can be made for a presentation at the student’s school.
APPLICATION

1. Name:__________________________________________________________________________
   Age:__________ Gender: F  M
   Home Address:___________________________________________________________________
   City:________________________ County____________________ Zip________
   Phone: ____________________ Parent/Guardian:____________________________________

2. High School Name:______________________________________________________________
   Date of Graduation______________________________________________________________
   Address:________________________________________________________________________
   City:________________________ County____________________ Zip________
   Class Rank:_____ of _____ students    GPA: _______ based on a _____ point scale
   SAT Verbal: __________    SAT Math: __________    Other:__________

Use additional sheets if necessary to answer questions 3, 4, and 5.

3. Scholastic Honors and Awards
   Nature of Award/Honor                     Year Received

4. Leadership Activities (elected offices, etc.)
   Nature of Activity/Office Held          Organization       Year

5. Extra-curricular Activities (sports, arts, volunteer, scouts, etc.)
   Nature of Activity                     Year
6. College of Choice: ____________________________________________
   Accepted:   Y        N

   Anticipated field of study:   Major: ________________________________
                                 Minor: ________________________________

7. Career Goals:

8. Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 2 required)
   Please attach at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal and one other non-related individual.

9. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application and the attachments are true, accurate and the original work of the applicant.

   _______________________________________________________________  Date
   Student Signature

   _______________________________________________________________  Date
   School Representative or Parent Signature

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   Indianapolis, IN 46278
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Questions: (317) 871-4032; info@ucpaindy.org