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Community Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications

Greencastle, IN – December 1, 2016 – The Putnam County Community Foundation has announced that more than \$300,000 will be available in scholarship funding for the 2017-2018 academic year. Once again, the Community Foundation’s application process is completely electronic this year. Students may now access the online application by visiting the Community Foundation’s website, www.pcfoundation.org.

Dean Gambill, Community Development Director and Scholarship Coordinator for the Community Foundation, speaks highly of the application process. “The entire application process including requesting and submission of letters of recommendation and high school transcripts is electronic. Students may complete portions of the applications, save them and return to finish the application at a later time. We are saving a lot of trees,” said Gambill.

The Putnam County Community Foundation administers over 60 scholarships. There are scholarships for colleges, universities and trade schools. The Foundation’s website provides a comprehensive list of all available scholarships and the eligibility criteria for each. “Each scholarship is unique as is its eligibility criteria,” says Executive Director Elaine Peck.

Students are encouraged to visit their high school guidance office or contact the Center for College Costs, www.collegecosts.org, for help and advice. To be considered for scholarships using the Community Foundation’s Application, students must submit the application by 5:00 PM on January 13, 2017.

The Putnam County Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charity established in 1985 to serve donors, award grants, and provide leadership, enriching the quality of life and strengthening community in Putnam County. The Community Foundation administers more than 275 funds and endowments, supporting a variety of charities. Questions about scholarships should be directed to Dean Gambill, Director of Community Development, 765.653.4978 or dgambill@pcfoundation.org.