



# 2024 Renewal Application (Post-Secondary Student)

## Section I: Applicant Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name M.I. Last Name

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Email Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Number and Name City State Zip Code

## Parent/Legal Guardian Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name M.I. Last Name  Natural Parent  Custodial Parent

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First Name M.I. Last Name  Natural Parent  Custodial Parent

## Section II: Starting Semester

Indicate semester for which you are requesting the scholarship to start.

Fall 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Spring 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

Note: MC Promise is not available for Summer Sessions

## Section III: Education Plans

Indicate the name and location of the Indiana college, or university, you are attending.  
Be sure to list your college ID.

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

College ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section IV: Other Scholarships/Financial Aid

List all other scholarships or financial aid (FAFSA), **except** loans, for which you have applied. Please include the anticipated award dollar amount.

Yes, I have completed the 2024-2025 FAFSA application.

No, I have not completed the 2024-2025 FAFSA application.

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## Section V: College Performance

Cumulative GPA (annualized) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Returning students must submit a certified copy of their college transcripts to be considered eligible.

*It is your responsibility to return your completed application with required attachments: proof of homestead exemption, proof of application for Financial Aid, volunteer hours, and certified college transcript to:*

**MC PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**ATTN: KILA WARD**  
**100 EAST MICHIGAN BOULEVARD**  
**MICHIGAN CITY IN 46360**

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2023 THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE**

You are encouraged to re-apply for this scholarship as soon as Spring semester grades become available, but no later than **June 7, 2024**. If any information changes, MC Promise must be notified within 30 days.

**Basic & Performance Eligibility (see www.michigancitypromise.com for full details on eligibility):**

**Amount of Scholarship** The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the number of years the student has lived in a home owned by that student’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in Michigan City and attended Michigan City Area Schools:

- 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Eligible for up to 100% of the scholarship amount
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Eligible for up to 80% of the scholarship amount
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Eligible for up to 70% of the scholarship amount
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Eligible for up to 60% of the scholarship amount
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Eligible for up to 25% of the scholarship amount

The Michigan City Promise Scholarship is a secondary scholarship. All other tuition only scholarships will be applied first, including 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholarships.

**Continuing Eligibility**

- **Reapply by June 7, 2024** and provide the program with a copy of their most current grade transcripts and proof of residency and parental home ownership (see below).
- Provide a detailed account of all scholarships and financial aid received including the source and amount of such awards (See Section IV)
- The student must maintain at least 12 credit hours per semester. Failure to maintain **full time status** will result in loss of the scholarship.
- The student must be enrolled in college credit-producing courses in an undergraduate, degree-seeking program after their first year of study. The *Michigan City Promise Scholarship* cannot be utilized toward a graduate degree.
- Maintain at least a **2.0 cumulative GPA** (measured on an annual basis) during four consecutive years of college and release those grades to the Michigan City Promise Scholarship program.
- The student **must** perform **40 hours of community service per year**, approved by Michigan City Promise Scholarship program, completed by Aug 31 of the year scholarship is awarded.
- Failure to complete assigned community service hours will result in the student being required to pay back any funding received from the city of Michigan City.
- An interruption in the student’s college education lasting more than one semester may be cause for ineligibility. Should a student become ineligible, the student **may not** rejoin or restart participation in the Michigan City Promise Scholarship program.
- The scholarship is available to eligible students for 4 consecutive years within a 5 year timeframe.
- Once a student becomes ineligible, the student may not rejoin or restart participation in Michigan City Promise Scholarship program.
- Student’s parents/guardians must continue to live and maintain home ownership in Michigan City, monitored through proof of a homestead exemption, until the student completes their 4<sup>th</sup> year of scholarship funding. The Scholarship will be immediately cancelled should the homeowner move out of Michigan City.
- Should it be determined a student or parent has deliberately deceived or provided fraudulent information, the scholarship will be immediately cancelled, and the student may be subject to legal action to recover any portion of the scholarship fraudulently obtained.

**Authorization of Release of Records and Acknowledgement of Program Requirements**

I hereby authorize representatives of the Michigan City Promise Scholarship to receive academic information, schedule, financial status (including information regarding financial aid, scholarships and billing) or other information from my high school or college/university necessary to process my application. I have attached proof of home ownership (homestead exemption), grade transcripts, proof of financial aid, and disclosure of all other scholarships. I understand that a list will be made publicly listing all recipients and the college/university attended. Failure to meet the requirements of the MC Promise Scholarship program will result in the loss of eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Graduated High School : \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Started receiving Michigan City Promise Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Please list any semesters or approved time off from MC Promise (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
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