Bi-County Special Education Scholarship Application

For students who have a disability and wish to seek further education via trade school, college or certificate program. Students may re-apply will in trade school or college.

High School and current college students please fill out the following information:

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

e-mail address:

High School or college attending:

Date of High School graduation:

Intended area of study:

Date:

Instructions for High School students

1-Please answer the following questions in 2-3 paragraphs. Where do you want to further your education? What are your reasons and what are your goals and dreams for the future?

2-List any activities, recognition received, community service projects or involvement, leadership positions and summer activities you have participated in.

<u>Instructions for College students</u>

Enter the number of credits earned in college along with your personal information. If you are in a certificate program or trade school how much of the schooling have you completed. Answer the following questions in 2-3 paragraphs.

- 1-How has college expanded or changed your views of the future?
- 2-What experiences have you had in college that you believe will help you in the future?

List any activities, awards received, community service projects, leadership positions and summer activities completed or held during your college years.

Both High School and College Applicants

Obtain two letters of recommendation from a college instructor, counselor, or leader of a service project or club. Ask them to write a letter of recommendation and provide and envelope for them addressed to Bi-County Scholarship committee, 2317 E. Lincolnway, Suite A, Sterling, IL 61081. Please instruct that these must be postmarked by February 15.

Submission of application

All applications must be submitted in typed format. Please send a copy of your application to: Bi-County Foundation Scholarship Committee, 2317 E. Lincolnway, Suite A, Sterling, IL 61081 or e-mail to lheston@bi-county.org with scholarships in the subject line.

<u>Application Deadline</u>

Applications and recommendation letters must be postmarked no later than February 15th.

Notification and Payment

Notification of Scholarship recipients will be made by April 1st of each year. Payment of scholarship money will be distributed directly to schools/universities upon receipt of enrollment verification.