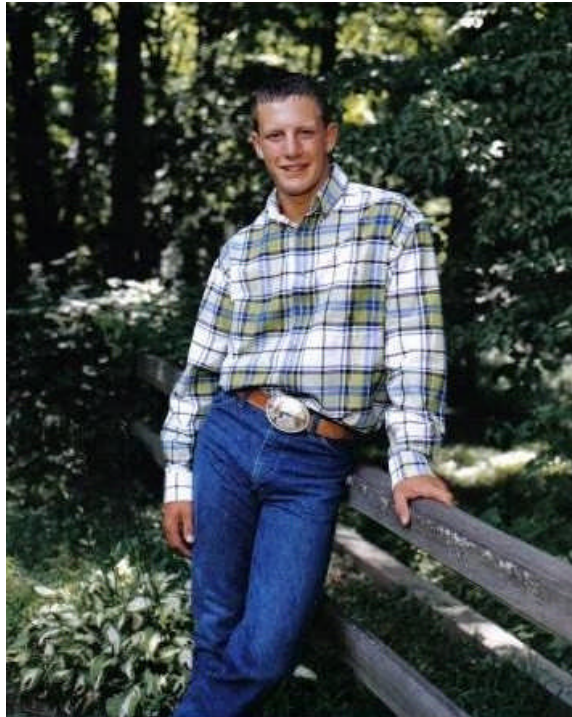


The Ben Konger Memorial Scholarship



Ben Konger is remembered by those who knew him as a hard-working individual who was loyal to his friends, family and community. He was dedicated to completing the tasks he started and working through adversity. Above all, he is remembered as being accepting of others. Evidence of these character traits will be the foundation for annually awarding the Ben Konger Memorial Scholarship, which has been created by his family as a lasting tribute to honor his memory.

The Ben Konger Memorial Scholarship is open to any graduating senior from Churubusco High School with a 2.5 or better grade point average, who plans to continue their education by attending college or a vocational school.

Applications will be reviewed based upon the quality, not the quantity, of the response to each question as it relates to your experiences, ambitions, and plans. Your answers should be typed. Finalists may be asked to attend an interview session.

Deadline for applications is **April 15**. Out of fairness to all applicants, responses received after this date will not be considered.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

- 1a. Name:
- 1b. Permanent Address:
- 1c. Date of Birth:
- 1d. Telephone Number:
- 1e. Social Security Number:

2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- 2a. Total household income filed on last tax return:
- 2b. Please note anyone else in the household currently attending college:
- 2c. Detail other scholarships and/or other funding you may have received and how you currently are financing your college education:

3. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Please consider the following special circumstances when reviewing my application (e.g.: working while attending school, parental responsibilities, physical hardships, etc.):

4. **ACADEMIC/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

Describe your participation in volunteer activities and what your involvement in these experiences has meant to you.

5. **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Please provide employment history.

Employer	Dates	Position/Responsibility

6. **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

6a. What college, university or vocational school will you be attending? What made you decide upon this institution?

6b. Why have you decided to pursue higher education?

7. **Briefly Describe:**

7a. What does being accepting of others mean to you?

- 7b. Ben had a strong work ethic. When the going gets tough, what motivates you to complete tasks that you have undertaken?

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Please include a copy of your current high school transcript and send this application to the Whitley County Community Foundation – P.O. Box 527 – Columbia City, IN 46725 by **April 15.**