

# Impact Scholarship Award

Porter-Starke Services, Inc. provides healthcare services throughout Northwest Indiana. It is our goal to enhance the quality of life within our community. **The Porter–Starke Services Foundation, Inc.** works alongside Porter-Starke Services to enhance the quality of life by advocating for the behavioral and physical health of our community through fundraising, stewardship, and financial support. It is the goal of both organizations to reduce the stigma of mental illness and recognize its impact in our daily lives.

To further this goal, the Porter-Starke Services Foundation has created the **Impact Scholarship Award** to recognize a high school senior whose life has been impacted by mental health or who has made a positive impact on the mental health of others.

Eligibility ● This scholarship award is available to graduating seniors of High Schools located in Porter, Starke, and Lake (Gary) Counties in Indiana who have been accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school. Candidates must be pursuing a 2-year or 4-year degree. Scholarships of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) will be awarded to four graduating seniors in Porter, Starke, and Lake (Gary) Counties. Exact scholarship amount will be based on scholarship application and criteria. Immediate family members of Porter-Starke Services Board Members, Porter-Starke Services Foundation Board Members and Porter-Starke Services Executive Staff may not apply.

**Criteria** ● Selection for this award and amount will be made based on (in order of priority): a well-written Impact essay, extracurricular activities and volunteerism, financial need, letter of recommendation and grade point average.

**Deadline** ● **March 29, 2019.** Submissions must be turned into the high school office and include the completed application and one letter of recommendation. All required documentation must be received together. Information received separately will not be considered. Scholarship award recipients will be notified in May. For additional questions regarding this application, please contact us at 219-476-4642.

#### **Application Process**

- Download Impact Scholarship application at www.porterstarke.org/scholarships
- Pill in all fields, including Impact Essay. Print application and sign (changes will NOT auto save onto application)
- **3** Request a copy of your transcript and include with application
- Return completed application, letter of recommendation (non-family member) and transcript to your Guidance Counselor
- Guidance Counselor will submit your documentation directly to the Porter-Starke Services Foundation. (postmarked by March 29, 2019)

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Additional forms can be downloaded at <u>www.porterstarke.org/scholarships</u>. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Bissonnette at 219-476-4642 or jbissonnette@porterstarke.org.

# Porter-Starke Services Foundation

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**General Application Form** 

<u>Applicant Information</u> (please type the required information within the text fields provided, print, sign and send directly to Porter-Starke Services Foundation, hand written applications will not be eligible for consideration)

name			
Last		First	Middle
Permanent Address			
	Street		
	City	 State	Zip
Date of Birth Mon	nth/Day/Year	☐ Male	☐ Female
Email Address		Hon	ne Phone
Current High School _			
Family Information	<b>n</b> (provide the following information	on regarding family that live wit	:h the student listed above)
Name of father/stepfa	ther/guardian		
Place of Employment _		Position	
Name of mother/step	mother/guardian		
Place of Employment _		Position	
Number of family men	nbers (other than yourself) a	ttending college next yea	ar
Education Informa	ation_		
Intended Major		Career Plans	
Where will you be atte	ending school		
For which High School	Diploma are you a candidate	e (check one):	
General Diploma	☐ Core 40 Diploma ☐ A	Academic Honors Diplom	a
GPA:/	Class Rank:	/	
SAT: Verbal Score	Math Score Comp	osite Score Dat	e(s) Taken
ACT:			

Permission to review the scholarship my GPA, SAT/ACT scores, and transcr	•		uires a signature. I hereby consent to the release of bundation Scholarship Committee.
Signature			Date
Parent Signature(Parent's signature	ture if under 18)		Date
School Activities	elow. (Service c	lubs, other club	os, student government, National Honor Society, etc.)
ACTIVITY/ YEAR STARTED	# OF YEARS	AVG. # OF HRS/YR	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON OR LETTERS EARNED
Sports List them in order of importance to y	ou and include o	only hours spen	at outside the classroom.
ACTIVITY/YEAR STARTED	# OF YEARS	AVG. # OF HRS/YR	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON OR LETTERS EARNED

# **Fine Arts**

(Music, drama, forensics, debate, etc.) List them in order of importance to you and include only hours spent outside the classroom.

ACTIVITY/YEAR STARTED	# OF YEARS	AVG. # OF HRS/YR	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON OR LETTERS EARNED

# **Community Activities**

Please record your community activities below. (Volunteer, scouts, church/synagogue activities, clean up days, time donated towards a good cause, etc.) List them in order of importance to you and include only hours spent outside the classroom.

ACTIVITY/YEAR STARTED	# OF YEARS	AVG. #OF HRS/YR	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON OR LETTERS EARNED

#### **Work Experience**

Please record your paid work experience below (including self-employment) during the past four years.

#### **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

EMPLOYER	NATURE OF WORK (INCLUDE SUPERVISORY POSITIONS)	# OF WEEKS	HOURS PER WEEK
FRESHMAN			
SOPHOMORE			
JUNIOR			
SENIOR			

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR EMPLOYMENT**

	YER	NATURE OF WORK (INCLUDE SUPERVISORY POSITIONS)	# OF WEEKS	HOURS PER WEEK
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Hobbies & In				
What do you lik	ke to do in you	r spare time?		
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# **Impact Essay**

- **Topic** Describe a personal experience you have had related to mental health, mental wellness or substance abuse, its impact, and what you have learned from the experience. This may include any personal experience that positively influenced the mental health or mental wellbeing of others.
  - All essays should be typed within the space allotted below. Your text will automatically adjust to fit within the space allotted, if your essay does not fit, please denote a separate sheet will be provided, essays should be no more than one page, single spaced (750-1,000 word maximum).
  - Essays can also be typed within Microsoft Word. Upon completion of the Word Document, Copy and Paste it into the space below.
  - All essays are confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the scholarship committee without written consent.