

February 19, 2010

**Local High School
Attn: Guidance Department
Local High School Address
City, IN**

To whom it may concern:

The Friendship State Bank is proud to announce the Wilke S. and James W. Lemon Scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year. This \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a senior from your high school who demonstrates a commitment and involvement in community service.

Qualified applicants will possess a 2.5 or better cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. The applicant must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or technical school to be considered for this scholarship.

Applicants will also possess a commitment to community service and describe this commitment in a 250 word or less essay. Also, included with the application will be a written recommendation from a supervisor of the applicant's community service.

The Application and Scholarship Activities Chart are available online at www.rccfonline.org under 2010 scholarship brochure. Please call the Ripley County Community Foundation (812-933-1098) if you have questions.

Applications with all attachments (essay and letter of recommendation) for this scholarship must be received at the Ripley County Community Foundation (132 South Main Street, Batesville, IN 47006) no later than April 1st.

We would appreciate the opportunity to present the scholarship at your awards presentation. Please contact me at 877-667-5101 with information regarding your awards program. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

**Heather A. Rump
Human Resources Generalist**

Cc: Ripley County Community Foundation