



Lake County's Community Foundation

Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund

The Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund was established to help families defray the unexpected funeral and burial costs of their children 18 years of age or younger. Families may receive up to \$2,000 towards the cost of funeral burial expenses.

Applications will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

1. Custodial parent(s) or guardian(s) who live in Lake County, IN who have experienced the loss of a child who is 18 years old or younger.
2. The household income of the family must be equal to or less than the median household income for Lake County, Indiana. In 2013, the median household income in Lake County was \$49,035 (U.S. Census Bureau).
3. The maximum amount available per request is \$2,000.
4. Requests for assistance may be applied against the following expenses:
 - a. Funeral services;
 - b. Embalming;
 - c. Cremation;
 - d. Purchase of a cremation urn;
 - e. Purchase of a casket;
 - f. Purchase of grave space;
 - g. Opening and closing of a grave;
 - h. Purchase of a headstone; and/or
 - i. Other reasonable expenses.

Checks for expenses will be made payable directly to the service provider. Under no circumstances will checks be made payable to the family.

The completed application should be forwarded to:

**Bryce Scott Handley Memorial Fund
Legacy Foundation, Inc.
1000 E. 80th Place, Ste. 402 North
Merrillville, IN 46410**



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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Deceased Child _____

Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Did the child have a life insurance policy? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Funeral Home Handling Arrangements _____

Amount Requested \$_____ (Please attach itemized list of expenses)

Date of Death _____

Cause of Death _____

Please attach a copy of your most recent 1040, 1040-A or 1040-EZ tax form and a copy of the death certificate.

I have read and understand the attached guidelines.

Signature

Date

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North Merrillville, IN 46410**