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Duke Energy Indiana Awards Scholarship

Avon, IN – Duke Energy Indiana recently awarded Archie Purvis of Cascade High School the 2011 Duke Energy Indiana Technical Trade Scholarship.

The \$2500 scholarship is awarded each year by Duke Energy to a Hendricks County High School student pursuing a career in a technical trade. Purvis will be attending Ivy Tech and majoring in fire science, fire fighting or EMS training.

The company established the scholarship in 2001 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of its presence in Plainfield. The scholarship fund is held and administrated by the Hendricks County Community Foundation. Community Foundation Executive Director Janet Haley shares, “Duke Energy Indiana has always supported the community as a good corporate citizen. The scholarship is just one in a long line of contributions to Hendricks County.”

Duke Energy Indiana’s operations provide approximately 7,000 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 790,000 customers, making it the state’s largest electric supplier.

Since 1996, the Community Foundation has awarded over 250 scholarships worth over \$2.8 million. These scholarships are funded by donors who believe in the youth of Hendricks County and want to support their pursuit of higher education. The Community Foundation provides an easy, effective way for donors to make a lasting impact on Hendricks County. For more information, contact the Hendricks County Community Foundation at 317.718.1200.



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Pictured above: (left to right) Bart Beal, Duke Energy (far left), Scholarship recipient Archie Purvis with parents Michael Purvis and and Cassandra Purvis, and Steve Bahr (far right) also of Duke Energy.