

The Michael D. Diehl Memorial Scholarship

The Michael D. Diehl Memorial Scholarship was established as a living memorial to honor the memory of Michael Diehl who passed away suddenly on August 8, 2008. Angela & David Diehl as well as Brandon Diehl established this scholarship in honor of their son & brother.

At the age of 15, Michael was interested in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. This scholarship is to give financial support to a student wanting to fulfill the same dream.

Michael was known for being caring, loving, thoughtful, helpful, kind and always had a big smile on his face. Michael loved playing baseball, fishing, shooting hoops, riding bikes, playing Play Station 2 with his brother Brandon and hanging out with friends and family. He played baseball on the Angola Kids League from T-ball through Senior League. Michael developed a nickname from some of his coaches that has stuck and everyone knew him as Michael “The Real” Diehl.

The Michael D. Diehl Memorial Scholarship
is held by the
Steuben County Community Foundation.
1701 N Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703
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Requirements:

- The recipient(s) must be a resident of the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County.
- The recipient(s) must be a graduating senior from Angola High School.
- The student must not have any criminal history (excluding traffic infractions).
- The student must be pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice.
- The recipient(s) must attend an Indiana institution of higher education.
- Preference will be given to any student related to a member of Law Enforcement who is actively affiliated with Steuben County, Indiana State Police, Angola City, Department of Natural Resources, Conservation, Angola Fire Department or EMS. If no student applies with this relationship, then any student will be considered.
- Scholarship may be used for tuition, room & board, fees, supplies, or any other class-required expenses.
- Attachments requested with the application.

Selection Committee:

- Any member of the Michael Diehl family
- Guidance Counselor from Angola High School; currently Stephanie Ross or David Police.
- Steuben County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

A minimum of three representatives are needed to make the selection

Award

- The amount of the award will be determined annually by the Michael Diehl family.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university to be deposited into the recipient's account.
- The scholarship is non-renewable.

Miscellaneous

- If the student fails to attend as planned, the college will be instructed to return the scholarship money to the Steuben County Community Foundation to be deposited in the Michael D. Diehl Memorial Scholarship Fund, or an alternate could be awarded the scholarship.
- Scholarship may be used for tuition, room & board, fees, supplies, or any other school related expenses.
- Modifications to the criteria above can be made at the request of and with the approval of the Diehl family.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR

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Scholarship Application
Please print

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ yes _____ no

How many brothers and sisters live in the home with you? _____

Of these, how many are in college/tech school? _____

List college/university where you have been accepted. Indicate your course of study.

Are there any special family circumstances that the selection committee should know about? Please explain: _____

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COLLEGE COSTS

Describe how you plan to pay for your four years of college expenses.

List any honors, activities, awards, outside employment, community, church or civic involvement OR attach your high school resume:

Attachments:

- 1) Copy of school transcripts.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a present or former teacher or teachers.
- 3) Please attach to the application an essay – no longer than one page - answering the question, *“ Why do you want to pursue a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice, and what influenced your decision?”*

Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by the Steuben County Community Foundation, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship fund for which I have applied as stated in their guidelines

Applicant Signature (Date)

Parent (or spouse) signature (Date)

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