



The
Spirit of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Scholarship

Established in 2010 by an anonymous donor, this scholarship provides support to a student who wishes to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering, business or the sciences.

Essential to economic development are inventors who create products and services needed by society and entrepreneurs who start businesses to bring these inventions to market. Society benefits from these individuals through job creation, an improved standard of living and the generation of tax revenues to fund government operations. This scholarship aims to recognize students with the desire and potential to become successful inventors or entrepreneurs.

The Spirit of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Scholarship
is held by the
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Requirements:

- The student(s) must be a Steuben County resident
- The student(s) must be a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school. Preference will be given to applicants from Fremont High School.
- The student(s) must be admitted to an accredited university or college. Preference will be given to students attending Trine University.
- The student(s) must be pursuing a degree in engineering, business or the sciences
- The student(s) should have displayed some interest and capacity for becoming an inventor or entrepreneur. Examples of evidence of this include, among others:
 - Participation in science fairs or summer science camps
 - Filing for or receiving a U.S. patent
 - After school or summer work experience of a self-employment nature
 - Developed a practical solution to an everyday problem
 - Designed or built a potential product with an improved or unique feature
 - Authored a scientific or technical paper that was published
- The student(s) should have at least a 2.5 GPA in a four-point grading system.

Selection Process:

- Selection is made by the Steuben County Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee and the donor or donor family.

Award:

- One scholarship will be awarded each year. Additional awards may be lesser amounts, based on amount available.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to college/university to be deposited into the recipient's account.

Miscellaneous

- The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, room & board, or other school-related expenses.
- 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 Spirit of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Scholarship fund, or an alternate could be awarded the scholarship.
- Modifications to the criteria above can be made at the request of, and with the approval of the donor.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR

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

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Attachments:

1) Copy of school transcripts

2) An essay of at least one page, which answers the question: “What are your professional goals in life?”

2) Please provide evidence that you satisfy the scholarship requirements of “having displayed some interest and capacity for becoming an entrepreneur” by providing any number of examples from the following list:

- **Verification of involvement in science fairs or science summer camps**
- **A copy of the filing of a U.S. patent**
- **Verification of after school or summer work experience of a self employment nature**
- **Evidence of developing a practical solution to an everyday problem**
- **Evidence of the design or building of a potential product with an improved or unique feature**
- **Proof of having authored a scientific or technical paper that was published**

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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