



*The  
Richard L. Baker  
Memorial Scholarship*

*Established in 2006 by friends and family of Richard (Dick) L. Baker this scholarship provides support to a graduating senior from Fremont High School.*

*A 1950 graduate of Fremont High School, Dick attended college, served in the army, and came back to Fremont Community Schools in 1966 when he became a Fremont Elementary teacher. He taught for 25 years until his retirement in 1992. Dick shared his love of the land and farming with Steuben County residents when in 1968 he opened the Baker's Acres Farm Market. It was a place where many Steuben County students remember making class field trips or family trips, especially at Halloween time when elaborate holiday displays that included ghosts and goblins were made from homegrown vegetables.*

The Richard L. Baker Memorial Scholarship  
is held by the  
Steuben County Community Foundation.  
1701 N. Wayne St.  
Angola, IN 46703  
260-665-6656



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**Held by the Steuben County Community Foundation**

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**Requirements:**

- The student must be a graduating senior from Fremont High School.
- The student must live within the Fremont Community School District.
- The student must be admitted to a college or university as a full-time student.
- The student must receive an Academic Honors Diploma from Fremont High School.
- Required attachments include:
  1. 250 word essay
  2. high school transcript

**Selection Committee:**

- Fremont Classroom Teachers Association
- Steuben County Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

**Award**

- The amount of the award per student will be determined each year based on the amount available.
- If they so choose, the selection committee may determine to award multiple, smaller awards rather than one scholarship award.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university to be deposited into the recipient's account.

**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 Richard L. Baker Memorial 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 selection committee.
- The scholarship can be used for tuition, books, supplies, room & board or other school related expenses.
- Applications can be turned in to the Steuben County Community Foundation office located at 1701 N. Wayne St., Angola, IN. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday or to a Fremont High School guidance counselor.

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed At: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed At: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any special family circumstances that the selection committee should know about? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**COLLEGE COSTS**

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

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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) Please attach to the application an essay – no longer than one page - answering the question, *“ What teacher has challenged or changed you and why?”*

**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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