



## *The Farmers State Bank Scholarship*

Farmers State Bank believes that education is a key to success. This scholarship was established by FSB as an investment in the future. It serves as a legacy of helping others improve themselves through education.

Throughout its history, Farmers State Bank has combined old-fashioned fiscal conservatism with forward-looking shrewdness and common sense.

Since its beginning in 1915 when a small group of Stroh area citizens met to organize a bank for a very new settlement in the southeast part of LaGrange County, FSB has proven itself again and again as a trustworthy partner in LaGrange County's economic and social progress.

From this promising but relatively modest beginning, Farmers State Bank has grown steadily in resources, in prestige in the banking community, and in public confidence. They are proud of the fact that they are the only locally-owned bank in the Community. Today branches may be found in LaGrange County, Steuben County, and in Sturgis, Michigan.

The Farmers State Bank Scholarship  
is entrusted to the  
Steuben County Community Foundation.

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### **Requirements:**

- The recipient(s) must be a Steuben County resident.
- The recipient(s) must be a senior at Angola High School, Fremont High School or Hamilton High School.
- The recipient must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the fall following graduation.
- Scholarship may be used for tuition, room & board, fees, supplies, or any other class-required expenses.
- The recipient must have a documented GPA at the time of application between 2.5 and 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.
- Attachments requested are provided along with the application.

### **Selection:**

- The selection is made by the SCCF Scholarship Committee
- Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of six weighted categories:

Work, school, extracurricular and community involvement	20 points
Financial situation	20 points
Potential to succeed	20 points
Obvious leadership – honors and awards	20 points
Special circumstances	10 points
Essay	10 points

### **Award:**

- Each scholarship will be a one-time award of \$1,000. One scholarship will be awarded to one student at each of the three eligible high schools. The scholarship is not renewable.
- 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 Farmers State Bank 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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**

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### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY INFORMATION** (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of father/ stepfather/ guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother/ stepmother/ guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of brothers, sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters currently living with you in your home: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL**

Estimated School Expenses (one year only)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books & Fees  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Expenses                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost

Are you a participant in the Twenty-first Century Scholar program?     Yes                       No

Use this space for any special financial needs consideration:

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**COLLEGE**

Have you been accepted at the college you are planning to attend?    Yes\_\_\_                      No\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief paragraph expressing your reasons for choosing your field of study

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Are you the first generation of family members to attend a college or technical school?    Yes\_\_\_                      No\_\_\_

If members of your household (living with you) are attending college, list their relationship to you, (parent, spouse, sibling, dependents), and anticipated graduation date:

Relationship	Graduation Date
_____	_____
_____	_____

**LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Using only the space provided below, please record noteworthy accomplishments and community involvement. List them in order of importance to you within each of the categories listed.

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

In the space provided below, please record after school activities including sports or recreation. If applicable, please list work experience including employer, nature of work, and length of employment.

**ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN YOUR HOUSEHOLD THAT THE SELECTION COMMITTEE SHOULD BE AWARE OF? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.**

**SUPPORT SYSTEM**

Describe the support system which you believe will enable you to be successful in pursuing a college degree including people you can rely on to encourage you when you face difficulties.

**Attachments:**

- 1) Copy of school transcripts.**
- 2) Please attach to the application an essay – no longer than one page - answering the question, *“How will you utilize your education to improve the quality of life in the community?”***

*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*

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Applicant Signature (Date)

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Parent/Guardian Signature (Date)

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