



The Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship

Gene Wenzel moved to Steuben County in 1960. He was a self-made successful man. Gene and his wife, Avis, had five children – four boys and one girl. When Gene started raising his family he was making \$1.44 an hour and worked three jobs. When he was done he owned a share of a company and was a millionaire who loved to play golf.

According to his son Tom, although his dad never went past the eighth grade, he knew the value of hard work, and believed strongly in the value of an education. For this reason, the Wenzel family, in memory of Gene, established the Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship.

The Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship
is held by the
Steuben County Community Foundation.

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Requirements:

- The student(s) must be a Steuben County resident
- The student(s) must be a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school or a non-traditional student returning to school.
- The student(s) must be attending a state-supported Indiana college or university.
- Attachments requested are provided along with the application.
- The student should have at least a 2.0 GPA on a four-point grading system.

Selection process:

- Selection is made by the Steuben County Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Input from members of the Wenzel family is welcome.
- Demonstrated financial need is consideration.

Award:

- This scholarship may be used to support required expenses other than tuition, including, but not limited to, room and board, supplies, books, and required fees.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the student's choice of higher education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR

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FINANCIAL DATA (one year only)

| <i>Estimated School Expenses</i> | | <i>Resources</i> | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Tuition | \$ | Total Annual Household Income | \$ |
| Room & Board | \$ | Total Annual Student Income | \$ |
| Books & Fees | \$ | Savings & Investments (Parents & Students)** | \$ |
| Transportation | \$ | Other grants/ scholarships received | \$ |
| Personal Expenses | \$ | | |
| Total Cost | \$ | Total Income | \$ |

** 401K, pensions, and other retirement plans are not applicable.

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

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Attachments:

- 1) Any supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of any paid or volunteer work in your chosen field will be considered. Please attach to the application.
- 2) Copy of school transcripts.
- 3) Please attach to the application an essay answering the question, “Is your high school academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential?”

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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