

## 2025 SCCF Scholarship Opportunities

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Alfred R. and Joyce E. Gutstein Nursing Scholarship 2025	The Alfred R. and Joyce E. Gutstein Nursing Scholarship was established as a memorial to him by his wife Joyce. Alfred was a prominent attorney in Angola where he practiced for over 50 years. He was an attorney for the Welfare Department for over 40 years, past president and board member of Cameron Memorial Community Hospital and an active Rotarian. Joyce is a registered nurse, and a major organizer of the Well Child Clinic in Angola. She was also instrumental in starting Santa/s Helpers.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident, a graduating senior from Angola High School with a 3.0+ GPA (excluding Valedictorian and Salutatorian), and enrolled in a 4-year baccalaureate nursing program. Nontraditional students seeking an advanced nursing degree may apply. Financial need is considered. If no eligible applicant applies, past recipients may reapply, or any baccalaureate nursing student may apply.
Angola Rotary Club Scholarship 2025	The Angola Rotary Club Scholarship was established in 2015 to support students or alumni from any Steuben County High School pursue a secondary education. The Club's goal is to help a student with an average GPA needing financial assistance. Preference is given to students with a relationship to Rotary.	Applicant must be a graduating senior or alumnus of any Steuben County high school, including nontraditional and homeschool students, attending college or university full-time. High school GPA should be between 2.5-3.5 (4.0 scale). Past awardees may reapply with a 2.75+ college GPA.
Betty P. Goranson Music Scholarship 2025	The Betty P. Goranson Music Scholarship was established in 2020 by Betty Goranson. Mrs. Goranson received her music degree at the University of Southern California and spent her career as a vocalist and music director for children and adult choirs. Her wish is to foster this art into future generations.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior or alumnus of any Steuben County high school, including nontraditional and homeschool students, with a GPA of 2.0+. Must major in vocal or instrumental music.
Cheryl Anstett Scholarship 2025	In October of 2007, Cheryl Anstett, a retired public school teacher, created this scholarship to help students who have been out of school more than one year and are interested in continuing their education. This scholarship gives non-traditional students an opportunity to apply for assistance.	Applicant must be a graduate of one of the four Steuben County high schools or a non-traditional student (homeschool or GED holder from Steuben County) who has been out of school for one or more years. Must attend an Indiana institution (trade, technical, two-year, or four-year).

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Cleon and Pauline B. Throop Scholarship Fund 2025	The Cleon and Pauline B. Throop Scholarship Fund was created to support a Steuben County resident pursuing a post-secondary education outside of Steuben County.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident attending college/university outside the county, a graduating high school senior or nontraditional student returning to school, with a GPA of 2.5-3.5.
Dale Hughes, Jr. Memorial Scholarship 2025	Established in memory of Dale Hughes Jr. by his wife Emilyn, this scholarship honors his belief in education. Dale's family included educators, and he served as a farmer, Steuben County Commissioner (18 years), Prairie Heights School board member (8 years), and Salem Township precinct committeeman. Preference is given to students pursuing agricultural education, political science, nursing, dental, teaching, or business fields	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident graduating from Prairie Heights High School, continuing education through an accredited program (four-year degree preferred but not required). Preference given to students pursuing agricultural education, political science, nursing, dental, teaching, or business.
Diana Kay Smith Memorial Scholarship 2025	The family of Diana Kay Smith established this scholarship in celebration of her life and as a living memorial. Diana was born in June 1954 and passed away in May 1969 of leukemia. The scholarship is available to a graduating senior of any Steuben County High School, with a preference being to a graduating senior from Fremont High School. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in nursing or health sciences and have a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and graduating senior (preference to Fremont High School students/alumni), pursuing a 4-year bachelor's in health sciences (nursing preferred). Past recipients may reapply. Financial need and scholastic performance (GPA 2.5-3.5 preferred) are considered.
Dick and Peg King Scholarship Fund 2025	The Dick and Peg King Scholarship was established in 2014 upon the death of Dick King. The scholarship was created to help non-traditional students, with preference given to single parents.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a nontraditional student, with preference given to single parents. Must attend an Indiana institution (college, university, trade school, or vocational training) in a certified or degreed program. Students can reapply each year with an average GPA of B or C.

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Don and Eileen Fulton Nursing Scholarship 2025	The Don and Eileen Fulton Nursing Scholarship was established by Eileen Fulton in memory of her husband. As proud parents of eight daughters who all attained college degrees, the Fulton's wished to extend that advantage to other young people. This scholarship provides assistance to students who will be continuing their education through an accredited nursing program at any Indiana institution of higher education.	Applicant must be a graduating senior or alumnus of a Steuben County high school, enrolled or enrolling in an accredited nursing program at any Indiana institution. Provide two references, preferably demonstrating nursing experience. Preference is given to students from Angola High School and/or those who participated in the Health Occupation Education (HOE) program. Recipients may reapply each year if enrolled in an accredited nursing program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe Memorial Scholarship 2025	Dr. J. Glen Radcliffe's love of Tri-State University (now known as Trine University) is being honored with the establishment of this scholarship. Known as Mr. Tri-State, Dr. Radcliffe was connected with TSU for 73 years. He was selected as the university's first chaplain. But his concern and commitment extended well past Tri-State's doors and into the community.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating high school senior attending Trine University for a baccalaureate degree, with a GPA no higher than 3.5. Provide one letter of reference from a teacher who has been influential in your life. Students are eligible to reapply each year until graduation from Trine. Selection is based equally on community involvement, academic ability, and financial need.
Ed Haas Memorial Scholarship 2025	Ed Haas was 37 years old when he died as a result of an auto accident. Ed loved children, and so after his untimely death, family and friends felt it befitting that a memorial scholarship in his name would be something that would have made him happy. He was a teacher at Hendry Park Elementary, an organist at the Angola United Methodist Church, and a waiter at the Lake James Golf Course. He had also taught for 10 years at Carlin Park Elementary and at Pleasant Lake Elementary School.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school, pursuing higher education in education, humanities, or the arts. Provide two supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of paid or volunteer work in your chosen field.

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Ellen Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship 2025	Friends and family established the Ellen Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship in memory of Ellen in 1995. . The Ellen Eberhardt Memorial Scholarship provides support to a student entering a 4-year college or university with the intent to pursue a career in education with a focus on biology or earth science.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school, entering a 4-year college or university to pursue a career in environmental education, biology, earth science, or elementary education. If no qualified candidates apply, the award may go to a student in teaching. Financial need must be demonstrated.
Fouever Friends 2011 Memorial Scholarship Fund 2025	This scholarship was established as an ongoing memorial to four Angola High School students who tragically lost their lives on March 26, 2011 in an automobile accident returning from Florida. Through the generosity of donors in and around Steuben County, this scholarship fund will help enable future students to realize the dream of a college education. The applicant must be graduating or have graduated from any Steuben County High School.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating or graduated student from any Steuben County high school, including nontraditional students. Must plan to attend any post-secondary education in any state, including graduate studies. One scholarship will be awarded to a student from Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights High School.
Fouever Friends 2011 Memorial Scholarship Fund - Angola 2025	This scholarship was established as an ongoing memorial to four Angola High School students who tragically lost their lives on March 26, 2011 in an automobile accident returning from Florida. Through the generosity of donors in and around Steuben County, this scholarship fund will help enable future students to realize the dream of a college education. The applicant must be graduating or have graduated from any Steuben County High School.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating or graduated student from any Steuben County high school, including nontraditional students. Must plan to attend any post-secondary education in any state, including graduate studies. Three scholarships will be awarded to Angola High School graduates (including one to a 2011 graduate).

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Gene E. Kalb Student Scholarship Program 2025	Gene Kalb was a cultured, fun-loving man who loved Steuben County, especially Pokagon State Park, and spent many of his 81 years here. Mr. Kalb was the owner of a shoe store called Fashion Shoe Store that was located in Angola. Upon his retirement, he moved to Florida, but returned to his favored lake community in 2001 to live out his years. The Gene E. Kalb Memorial Scholarship provides support to students or adults, of Steuben County who will be continuing their education.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and have graduated from a Steuben County high school. The scholarship is open to traditional students (high school seniors) or nontraditional students (returning after an absence since high school graduation). Must attend an Indiana institution of higher education.
Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship 2025	Gene Wenzel moved to Steuben County in 1960. He was a self-made successful man. Gene and his wife Avis had five children. When Gene started raising his family, he worked three jobs. When he retired, Gene owned a share of a company and was a millionaire. 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 established the Gene Wenzel Memorial Scholarship.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school or a nontraditional student returning to school. Must attend a state-supported Indiana college or university and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a four-point scale. Provide two supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of any paid or volunteer work in your chosen field, along with a copy of school transcripts. Financial need will be considered.
Gerald J. and Waunetta B. Seagly Scholarship - Hamilton 2025	Gerald J. Seagly was a lifelong resident of Steuben County, a successful businessman and a person dedicated to helping the youth in the area. This scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of Hamilton High School.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior at Hamilton High School. The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited school within the United States, with programs ranging from one year upwards. Applications will be reviewed based on academic achievement, potential, general citizenship, and financial need.

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Gerald J. and Waunetta B. Seagly Scholarship - Prairie Heights 2025	Gerald J. Seagly was a lifelong resident of Steuben County, a successful businessman and a person dedicated to helping the youth in the area. This scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of Prairie Heights High School.	Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and enroll as a full-time student in a bachelor's degree program. A 'student' financial report must be filed. Submit an essay (up to 1,000 words) detailing your future goals and objectives for the next five years, including how you intend to achieve them and any personal information or philosophy that is important to you. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received other scholarships.
Giles A. and Rose F. Heroy Scholarship for Teaching 2025	Giles and Rose Heroy, were the founders of Angola Wire Products, Inc. in Angola. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from a Steuben County High School and/or the child of a current Angola Wire Employee regardless of their residency. Special consideration is given to children of Angola Wire Product employees. The student should be enrolling in an institution of higher education to study education, library science, or plan on teaching in his/her chosen field.	The student must be a Steuben County resident or the child of a current Angola Wire Products employee. Graduating seniors from any Steuben County high school will be considered, with preference given to children of current employees (regardless of residency). The student must pursue a degree in education, library science, or plan to teach in their chosen field.
Glen, Vera, and Estel Sewell Memorial Nursing Scholarship 2025	Estel Sewell established the Glen, Vera and Estel G. Sewell Memorial Nursing Scholarship as a memorial to her parents. Because a concern to her was education for our future generations, Estel chose for her scholarship to be used in the field of nursing	Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school, a graduate of a home school program residing in Steuben County, or a non-traditional student residing in Steuben County. Must be continuing education through an accredited nursing program. Financial need will be considered.

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Greg Shively Memorial Scholarship 2025	Gregory Michael Shively was a 1976 graduate of Fremont High School. He began his college career at Purdue University and graduated from Michigan State University in an Agriculture Program. After college he joined his father and brother in the farming operation, passing away in 1981. Greg was a 10 year member of 4-H. Special consideration for this scholarship is given to students who have participated in 4-H.	Applicant must be a graduating senior from Fremont High School, continuing education at an institution of higher education enrolled in a certified or degreed program. Special consideration will be given to students who have participated in 4-H.
Harold H. and Helen E. Stevens Memorial Scholarship 2025	Harold and Helen Stevens were both interested in the education of young people. Harold taught at Flint School, and Helen began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Steuben County. Harold founded Lakeland Electronics in Angola, and for 16 years he served as a board member on the Metropolitan School District (MSD) of Steuben County. The Harold H. and Helen E. Stevens Memorial Scholarship provides support to students pursuing a degree in education or the Arts.	Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school, pursuing a degree in education or the arts. The student must attend an Indiana college or university. Recipients are eligible to reapply. If no qualified student enters this field, the award may be directed to a student maintaining higher education in this area.
Harry W. and Shirley L. Kelley Scholarship Fund 2025	Established in 2011 this scholarship provides support to a student pursuing a 4 year degree in the field of education and who has displayed an athletic skill and outstanding sportsmanship.	Applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from MSD of Steuben County. The student(s) must be admitted to a 4-year university or college and have at least a 3.0 GPA on a four-point grading system.
Heart of the Arts Scholarship 2025	The Heart of the Arts Scholarship is funded in part by the Humanities Committee under the Steuben County Community Foundation. This scholarship was created to assist deserving Steuben County students in pursuing higher education in the performing arts, visual arts, culinary arts, creative writing, or the humanities.	The recipient must be a graduating high school senior residing in Steuben County and a full-time student admitted to a bachelor's degree program in the humanities, performing arts, visual arts, or creative writing at any accredited college or university. Pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in the culinary arts is also acceptable, but online degree programs are excluded.

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Jerry and Carol Kugler Fund 2025	Established in 2021, the Jerry and Carol Kugler Fund provides support to a graduating senior from Prairie Heights High School pursuing a degree in the medical field.	Applicant must be a graduating senior from Prairie Heights High School with a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5, pursuing a degree in the medical field. Financial need will be evaluated through an essay. A letter of recommendation from PHHS administration is required.
John and Rita Crimmins Health Occupations Scholarship 2025	Rita and John Crimmins, longtime residents of Angola and strong supporters of education, founded the health occupations program at Angola High School. Rita earned a nursing degree from Ravenswood Nursing School and mentored and encouraged students to be compassionate and competent caregivers. This scholarship was established in their honor to encourage dedicated high school students to choose health careers.	This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of Angola High School who has participated in and passed classes in the Health Occupation Education curriculum. The student must obtain a high school diploma and should be pursuing a nursing, nursing assistant, or nursing aid degree. The student may attend any college, university, or vocational school and may pursue the degree full-time or part-time. Financial need is the primary criterion.
John Fiandt Scholarship Fund 2025	John Fiandt was a life-long educator that taught History and Government for over fifty years. He spent thirty two years at Angola High School and twenty years at Trine University (formerly known as Tri-State). He enjoyed making his students think, motivated the quieter student and was a champion of the mainstream student. This scholarship hopes to provide support to a student wishing to pursue a degree in Political Science or Education.	The recipient must be a graduating senior from Angola High School and plan to attend full-time at any accredited college or university. Preference is given to those majoring in Political Science or Education. The recipient must have a B+ or better grade point average (9.0 on a scale of 12).



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John W. Kelley Memorial Scholarship 2025	The John W. Kelley Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of John Kelley, who passed away in May 2003. This scholarship gives financial support to students interested in earning a degree in Law Enforcement Education. Preference is given to children of active duty Steuben County Sheriff's Office employees OR children of any active duty law enforcement affiliation, such as state police, local police officers of Steuben County jurisdiction, DNR, Conservation Officers.	The student must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school, pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement Education. Preference is given to children of active-duty Steuben County Sheriff's office employees and children of any active-duty law enforcement affiliation, such as State Police, local police officers of Steuben County jurisdiction, DNR, and conservation officers.
Joseph and Marie Halper Scholarship Fund 2025	Established in 2021 by their daughter, Dr. Dolores Tichenor, the Joseph and Marie Halper Scholarship Fund provides support to a graduating Steuben County high school student pursuing a degree in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) field.	To apply, students must be traditional graduating seniors from MSD of Steuben County, Hamilton, Fremont, or Prairie Heights high schools (homeschool/online students are not eligible). They should pursue a 4-year bachelor's degree in an accredited college with a STEM major (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics), excluding nursing and arts, and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need is considered, but the focus is on interest in STEM.
Joy of Music-Gwen Baker Scholarship 2025	In 2008, the Fremont Music Boosters created the "Joy of Music" Gwen Baker Scholarship after she retired from 33 years of teaching music. This scholarship is for graduating or those who have graduated from Fremont Community Schools.	The recipient must be a Fremont High School graduate, either a traditional student or currently enrolled in college, and have participated in four semesters of band or choir. Selection will be based on financial need. The recipient can attend any higher education institution pursuing a bachelor's degree in education, humanities, or the arts.

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Kermit and Doris Rensch 4-H Scholarship 2025	Family and friends established the Doris and Kermit Rensch 4-H Scholarship in their memory in 1996. Kermit was a long-time supporter of the Steuben County 4-H program and was a key community leader in the construction of the buildings currently on the fairgrounds. The current livestock show arena, known as Rensch Hall was named in his honor. Special consideration will be made to those going in to field of agriculture.	The student must have graduated from Angola, Hamilton, Fremont, or Prairie Heights High Schools and completed 7 years in the 4-H program. They must also be enrolled in the Steuben County 4-H program in the spring of the award year and be entering or have completed their freshman year in a higher education program (18 months to four years) at an Indiana institution. Special consideration is given to students in agriculture. The scholarship will be based on 4-H achievements and financial need.
Kylee Anne Simons Scholarship 2025	The Kylee Anne Simons Scholarship was established as a tribute to Kylee by her parents. Kylee is a young lady who wants to help provide the education for teachers that are pursuing a degree, or who have an interest in special education. Preferential consideration will be given to applicants who are pursuing a degree in Special Education.	The recipient must be a Steuben County resident and a graduate of a high school in the county, including Prairie Heights, Fremont, Hamilton, or MSD of Steuben County. This scholarship is open to students (traditional or already enrolled) pursuing certification in education, with preference for those majoring in Special Education. Selection will be based on financial need and scholastic aptitude. Must attend an institution with a certification program in education, pursuing a bachelor's degree.
Lakeland Marine Retailers Association Scholarship 2025	The Lakeland Marine Retailers Association Scholarship was established in 1997 by its board of directors to continue their effort of providing quality education to all students, traditional and non-traditional. The applicant must be planning to study business, marketing, management, or marine mechanics, with preference given to applicants studying the marine industry.	The applicant must be a resident of Defiance, OH; Branch, MI; or Allen, DeKalb, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, or Whitley, IN. They may be a graduating high school senior or a non-traditional student. Applicants must plan to study business, marketing, management, or marine mechanics, with preference for those in the marine industry.
Leon Huss Memorial Scholarship 2025	Established by the family and friends of Leon Huss as a living memorial. The scholarship provides financial support to a 4-H student who will be continuing his or her education at a college or university.	The student must be a resident of Steuben County and a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school. They must be admitted to a college or university and have completed at least four years in 4-H while being a current member.

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Leonard and Barbara Sheffield Scholarship Fund 2025	Established in 2021, the Leonard and Barbara Sheffield Scholarship Fund provides support to a graduating senior from any Steuben County High School pursuing a degree in business, business administration, management, accounting, marketing or other similar business related field of study.	May reside in our outside of Steuben County and must be a graduating senior from a Steuben County high school. They should be pursuing a 4-year bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university, preferably in Indiana, Michigan, or Ohio, in business, business administration, management, accounting, marketing, or a similar field. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Financial need is a consideration and evaluated through an essay question.
Life's a Stage-Drama Scholarship in Memory of Michelle Grabill Everidge 2025	The Life's A Stage Drama Scholarship was established as a living memorial to Michelle Grabill Everidge by her friends and family. The applicant must be graduating or have graduated from Prairie Heights High School.	The recipient must be attending or have attended Prairie Heights High School and may be a traditional graduating senior or a non-traditional student (an adult wishing to return to school). They must have been active in drama or theater arts but do not need to be planning to attend a drama/theater school. The recipient may pursue a bachelor's degree at any institution of higher education.
Loretta C. and Mary S. Sanders Scholarship 2025	Established in 2010 through their estate, the Loretta C. and Mary S. Sanders Scholarship provides two scholarships: one to a Steuben County graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in Business Administration, and one to a student pursuing a degree in Nursing.	Applicants must be Steuben County residents who have graduated from one of the four Steuben County high schools and must be admitted to an Indiana university or college. A minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale is required, with preference for students with GPAs between 2.5 and 3.5. Recipients may reapply each year, with preference given as long as they maintain a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is for those pursuing nursing or business administration.

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M.G. "Doc" Headley Memorial Scholarship 2025	The M.G. "Doc" Headley Memorial scholarship was established after his death in 2000 by his wife, Phyllis. This scholarship is available to those graduating or have graduated from any Steuben County High School pursuing an agricultural or veterinarian degree	Students must be pursuing a certified or degreed agricultural or veterinarian program at an institution of higher education, including both university and trade school programs. They must be graduating from Angola, Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights High School and may be traditional or non-traditional students.
Mandel and Laretta Abrahamer Memorial Scholarship 2025	Laretta Abrahamer established the Mandel & Laretta Abrahamer Scholarship in memory of her husband, Mandel. The scholarship provides assistance for students pursuing a degree in Nursing or a related health care field.	The student must be a graduate of a Steuben County high school and a resident of the county. They must be entering or currently in the School of Nursing. If there are no qualifying nursing students, endowment proceeds will assist students in health-related fields. Applicants should have at least a 3.0 GPA on a four-point grading system and demonstrate financial need. Past recipients with a GPA of 3.0 or higher may reapply.
Mary Jane Kruse Memorial Scholarship 2025	Established by Mary Jane Kruse through her estate in 2007, this scholarship provides support to students who will be majoring in English at an accredited college or university of their choice.	Recipients must be graduating seniors from a Steuben County high school (Angola, Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights), non-traditional students returning after an absence, or home-schooled students who are Steuben County residents. They must be majoring in English and attend an accredited institution of higher education.
Michael David Holcomb II Memorial IT Scholarship 2025	Established by the parents and twin brother of Michael D. Holcomb, II, this scholarship seeks to provide support to a graduating senior or an alumnus of any Steuben County High School who is pursuing a degree in Information Technology. Preference given to a graduating senior from Prairie Heights.	The student must be a graduating senior or alumnus of any Steuben County High School, with preference for graduating seniors from Prairie Heights High School. They may attend any college or university and can be enrolled full or part-time. Students can reside in Steuben County or elsewhere. They must pursue a degree or certification in Information Technology, Computer Science, or a related field, with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Financial need will be considered.

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Moody Goodale Scholarship Fund 2025	Established in 2019 by the step children of Mary Elizabeth Goodale Moody. This scholarship is available to those students planning to attend Purdue University seeking a degree of agricultural pursuits or Albion College majoring in elementary education or Trine University.	The applicant must be graduating from any Steuben County high school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students planning to attend Purdue University for agricultural degrees, Albion College for Elementary Education, or Trine University. Two supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of any paid or volunteer work in the chosen field are required.
MSD Jackson Scholarship Fund 2025	This scholarship was established in memory of Sylvia E. Jackson through a bequest from Lurene Klink Jackson. The scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of Angola High School.	The student must reside in Steuben County and be enrolled as a senior at Angola High School. The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited school within the United States. Financial need will be considered.
MSD Seagly Scholarship Fund 2025	Gerald J. Seagly was a lifelong resident of Steuben County, a successful businessman and a person dedicated to helping the youth in the area. This scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of MSD Schools.	The student must reside in Steuben County and be enrolled as a senior in the Metropolitan School District of Steuben County. The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited school in the United States, with program lengths varying from one year or more. Applications will be reviewed based on academic achievement, potential, citizenship, and financial need.
Nettie and Edward Shelah Memorial Scholarship 2025	Adele Shelah Whitfield established the Nettie and Edward Shelah Scholarship in memory of her parents. The scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors of Hamilton High School.	Recipients must be graduating seniors from Hamilton High School and will attend an accredited college or university in Indiana. Consideration will be given to financial need, scholastic aptitude, achievement, and character.

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Not Your Ordinary Student Scholarship 2025	In February of 2007, the Steuben County Community Foundation Board of Directors created the Not Your Ordinary Student Scholarship to provide assistance to residents of Steuben County who are Nontraditional students. Nontraditional can be described in a variety of ways such as those who have earned a GED instead of a high school diploma, home-schooled students, and those who have been out of school for a while (with or without college credit).	The student must be a Steuben County resident applying for higher education after receiving a GED, after being home schooled, or returning to higher education after an absence from traditional schooling, with or without college credit.
Oaken Bucket IU-PU Scholarship 2025	Established in 2008 by the Steuben County Community Foundation, this scholarship helps students in Steuben County who wish to obtain a 2 or 4 year degree at any Purdue University or Indiana University campus location.	The student must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from Angola, Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights High School. They may also be returning to higher education after an absence, have earned a GED, or have been home-schooled. The student must pursue a 2- or 4-year degree at any Purdue University or Indiana University campus. School transcripts are requested. The scholarship is intended for $\hat{\text{a}}\text{e}\hat{\text{a}}\text{v}\hat{\text{e}}\hat{\text{r}}\hat{\text{a}}\text{g}\hat{\text{e}}\hat{\text{a}}\text{e}$ students with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
Pauline Hand Memorial Scholarship 2025	Established in 2007 through the estate of H. Pauline Hand, scholarship assistance is provided for students who are Steuben County residents and graduating from any Steuben County School. The students must be pursuing full-time study at an accredited college or university and is renewable for a total of four years if the student continues to be a student in good standing.	The recipient must be a Steuben County resident graduating from Angola, Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights High School, a non-traditional student returning after an absence, or an existing college student. The student must pursue full-time study at a university or college. Selection will be based on academic and leadership abilities, as well as character. The student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

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Prairie Heights Vocational Scholarship 2025	The Prairie Heights Vocational Scholarship is provided to support a student who is pursuing a vocational career or an academic program at IMPACT Institute. The student must be in attendance at IMPACT Institute during their senior year to be eligible.	The student must be a Steuben County resident and a senior at Prairie Heights High School enrolled at IMPACT Institute. Upon graduating, the student must attend an accredited 2- or 4-year post-secondary vocational or academic program. To be eligible, the student must complete the first semester satisfactorily and be registered for the second semester of post-secondary vocational education.
Ramona Holsinger Physical Education Scholarship 2025	The Ramona Holsinger Physical Education Scholarship was established in 2018 by the estate of Ramona Holsinger. It is to provide a graduating Steuben County high school student an opportunity to pursue a degree in education, with a preference given to someone majoring in Physical Education.	The applicant must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school. The applicant must pursue a degree in Teaching, with preference given to those pursuing a degree in Physical Education. Financial need and community service may be considered in the selection process.
Richard L. Baker Memorial Scholarship 2025	Established in 2006 by friends and family of Richard (Dick) L. Baker, this scholarship provides support to a graduating senior from Fremont High School.	The student must be a graduating senior from Fremont High School and reside within the Fremont Community School District. They must be admitted to a college or university as a full-time student pursuing a degree in education and must receive an Academic Honors Diploma from Fremont High School.
Snyder Ivy Tech State College Scholarship 2025	Ned and Jane Snyder established this scholarship in 1998 to provide support for a student attending Ivy Tech State College.	The student must be a Steuben County resident and currently enrolled or planning to attend Ivy Tech State College, either part-time or full-time. Two supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of any paid or volunteer work in the chosen field will be considered. The student may reapply.

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Scholarship Opportunity Name	Scholarship Description	Scholarship Eligibility Criteria
Steven "Chad" Shively Memorial Scholarship 2025	Steven and Deniese Shively, in memory of their son and as a living memorial, established the Steven "Chad" Shively Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship provides assistance to those who have participated in 4H. Special consideration given to those students that have shown an interest in livestock during their 4-H career.	Must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating senior from Angola, Fremont, Hamilton, or Prairie Heights High School. The student must be entering or have completed their freshman year in an 18-month to four-year program at an institution of higher education. They must have participated in 4-H for a minimum of five years and be enrolled in a 4-H project in the spring of the award year, with special consideration for those interested in livestock.
Susie Poor Memorial Teaching Scholarship 2025	The Susie Poor Memorial Teaching Scholarship was established by family, friends and colleagues in loving memory of Susie Poor. The scholarship was created to aid a young person in fulfilling a dream of making a positive difference for elementary students of all ages and abilities. Preference given to students attending Ball State University	The student must be a Steuben County resident and a graduating or graduated student from Angola High School, or a non-traditional student returning after an absence. They must plan to attend any post-secondary education, public or private, in Indiana, with preference for Ball State University. The student should be studying or intend to study elementary or special education and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
Tara Arnold and Soni Patterson Scholarship Fund 2025	Friends and family established the Tara Lynne Arnold Scholarship in memory of Tara in 2006. The scholarship provides support to a student or nontraditional student entering a 4-year college or university with intent of pursuing a Bachelor's Degree. Any student may apply; however, preference will be given to students going into psychology and/or women's studies.	Must attend or have attended Angola High School. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, non-traditional students (returning after an absence), or currently enrolled college students. Recipients who maintain a 3.0 GPA or better may reapply. The student may attend any institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's degree. Preference is given to those interested in majoring in Psychology or Women's Studies.
Trois Wagner Wilson Nursing Scholarship 2025	The Trois Wagner Wilson Nursing Scholarship was established in 2018 by her husband Loyal. The scholarship provides assistance to graduating seniors from Angola High School and Prairie Heights High School pursuing a degree in the medical field.	Applicants must be Steuben County residents and graduating seniors from either Angola High School or Prairie Heights High School. They must pursue a full-time degree in nursing at any college or university and have practical experience in the medical field. Financial need will also be considered.





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Verna Curry Boyer Memorial Scholarship 2025	The Verna Curry Boyer Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005. The scholarship provides assistance to any Steuben County resident that will or has graduated from any Steuben County school and is pursuing a degree in teaching.	To qualify for this scholarship, the recipient must be a graduate of any Steuben County high school and can be a traditional, non-traditional, or home-schooled student. Financial need will be taken into account, and the student must maintain a B average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) or better. The scholarship is applicable for any institution of higher education, specifically for those pursuing a bachelor's degree in teaching.