



LaGrange County Community Foundation Community Scholarships

2023 – 2024

Allread-Rife Family Scholarship

Graduating LaGrange County public high school senior pursuing a degree in nursing or teaching. *Three \$1,000 scholarships awarded in 2024 (1-year award).*

Amanda Lou Crotts Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior pursuing a career in teaching, nursing, or music on a full-time basis at a two- or four-year college or university. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Beverly J. Todd Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior or home-schooled student pursuing a career in the education field. The student must live in LaGrange or Steuben County. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Brian Evans Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior who is not in the top 10 of their graduating class. Financial need considered. FAFSA is required. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Bruce Brown Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior who plans full-time enrollment in a two- or four-year college. Must have participated in sports in high school and rank in the top 50% of the graduating class. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Bulldog Spirit Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior who attended Wolcott Mills Elementary School and plans to be enrolled in a certificate or baccalaureate program at a college, university, or trade school. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Chase E. Scott Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior planning full time enrollment in an accredited college, university, trade, or vocational school. Must have participated in all 4 years of high school football. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Craig D & Ronda S. Neff Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school. Requirement: attended the school for a minimum of two years. The student must be a LaGrange County resident and participated in 4-H. Financial need considered. FAFSA required. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Ellsworth Fanning Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from Edd's Supplies' service area (LaGrange, Elkhart, Kosciusko & Noble counties) pursuing an education in agriculture or agricultural-related field of study including veterinary medicine. The student must plan full-time enrollment at a college, university, or trade school. *One renewable \$2000 scholarship awarded each year (4-year award).*

George O. Witwer News-Sun Journalism Scholarship

Resident of LaGrange County. Graduating high school senior from a LaGrange County high school, private or homeschool. Planning to pursue a degree in journalism or a related media field (communications, digital media, radio, television and digital communication, video production, broadcast journalism, etc). *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Holly Petersen Memorial Science Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public high school, planning to pursue full time enrollment in a 4-year college or university to study in some area of science. Must be graduating in the top 33% of their class and completed advanced science courses in high school. Financial need is considered. Preference given to students who attended Parkside Elementary, and/or students accepted by Purdue University, Northwestern University or Kalamazoo University, but those are not a requirement to apply for the scholarship. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

HOPE Nursing Scholarship

Graduating seniors who live in LaGrange County, who have had experience in the health care field and plan to enroll full-time in a 2-or-4 year college, university or trade school in the field of nursing. *Two new \$2500 scholarships awarded annually (1-year award).*

Ignite Your Future Associate Degree Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school planning to attend a trade or technical college, or university in Indiana, Ohio or Michigan to pursue an Associate Degree for fields related to Industrial Technology & Machine Tool Technology; or fields related to Engineering Technology; Technology Education or Technology Leadership, Sales or Marketing, Organizational Leadership or Entrepreneurship. *One renewable \$5,000 scholarship awarded each year. (2-year award)*

Ignite Your Future Bachelor's Degree Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school planning to attend a college or university in Indiana, Ohio, or Michigan to pursue a Bachelor's Degree for fields related to Engineering and Industrial Technology; Technology Education or Technology Leadership, Sales or Marketing, Organizational Leadership and Supervision or Entrepreneurship. *One renewable \$10,000 scholarship awarded each year. (4-year award)*

J.O. Mory Company Scholarship

Graduating senior from LaGrange, Steuben, Noble or DeKalb County pursuing a career in the engineering or construction area. The student must plan full-time enrollment in a 2-or4-year college, university or trade school. Preference given to students who participated in a construction trades program or CAD curriculum offered through one or more of the LaGrange County School Systems or Impact Institute but is not required to apply. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

James F. Kalb Memorial Scholarship

Westview High School graduating senior planning full-time enrollment in a 2- or 4- year college, university, or trade school. Must have participated in extracurricular activities during their senior year. *One new \$2000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Jean Seagly Crouse Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public school pursuing a degree in education. GPA of 3.5 or higher. *One new \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually (1-year award)*

Joseph J. Willard Memorial Scholarship

Graduating LaGrange County public high school senior planning to enroll full time in a nationally and regionally accredited school of engineering at a four-year college or university. Must be a LaGrange County resident. Financial need is considered. FAFSA required. *One new \$2000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Judy Gage-Keenan Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High school senior planning full-time enrollment in a four-year college or university to pursue a four-year bachelor's degree in the healthcare field. Must be ranked in the top third of their class, involved in extracurricular activities or part-time work experience during high school. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Keith & Arline Davis Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Westview High School senior planning to attend full-time at a 4-year college or university. Must have participated in sports their senior year in high school, have a GPA of at least 3.0 or higher, and participated in community service and volunteer activities during their high school years. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Kerry Wilt-Spradlin Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Westview High School senior planning to enroll full time at a 4-year college to pursue a degree in one of the following: medicine, healthcare, government, public affairs, communications, or journalism. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and participated in community service during high school. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Kevin Lewis Purdue Agriculture Memorial Scholarship

Prairie Heights graduating senior who is planning to enroll as a full-time student in the Purdue University School of Agriculture. Must have attended Prairie Heights High School for at least 2 years. *One new \$1500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

LaGrange County Farm Bureau Co-Op Scholarship

Graduating senior who attends a LaGrange County public school, private school or homeschool planning to enroll full-time in a college or university to pursue a degree in agriculture, or an agriculture-related field including traditional farming, vocations in agricultural education, finance, materials and equipment supply, research, and development of agricultural products. Student must be a LaGrange County resident and minimum 3.0 GPA. 4-H and FFA participation preferred but not a requirement to apply. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Lakeland Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade-school full-time. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

LIFE Scholarship

Graduating senior from one of the LaGrange County public high schools. Must have attended high school at least the past two years, participated in positive community service and volunteer activities. LIFE members are not eligible to apply for this award. *One new \$750 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Lyle Smith Scholarship

Graduating Westview High School senior planning full-time enrollment in a 2-to-4-year college or university. Must have attended Westview High School for at least two years. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Mary E. McGawn Future Teacher Scholarship

Graduating senior from Lakeland High School planning to enroll full-time at a 4-year college or university to pursue a degree in the education field. Must have taken high school classes related to teaching, such as Education Professions. *One \$1000 new scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Mattea Holton Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior who lives in LaGrange County. Have a GPA of 2.50 or higher and played girls softball all four years of high school. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Melvin and Marjorie Bricker Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from a LaGrange County public, private or home school planning to enroll full-time at a 2-or 4- year college or university. Must be a LaGrange County resident and served in a leadership position as an officer for at least one year in a LaGrange County Community Service organization. The organization can be school affiliated. *Two new \$1000 scholarships awarded annually (1-year award).*

Mike Farmwald Scholarship

Graduating senior from Westview High School planning to enroll full-time at a 2-or 4- year college or university. The student must have attended Westview for a least two years. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher based on independent and creative thinking. *One renewable \$2000 scholarship awarded each year (4-year award).*

Morgan Hunter Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from Westview High School. Must have attended Westview High School all four years, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, participated in 4-H all four years of High School and been involved in sports or school based extracurricular activities. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Mory Family Scholarship

Graduating senior from LaGrange, Steuben, Noble or DeKalb County planning full-time enrollment in an accredited college or trade school to pursue a career in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, HVAC, civil engineering, or computer science. Preference given to students who participated in the construction trades curriculum offered through their school or Impact Institute but not required to apply. *One new \$3000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Ned Stump Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public school planning full-time enrollment in a 2-to-4-year accredited college, university or trade school. Must be a legal resident of LaGrange or Steuben County and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to 4-H, FFA & agriculture education/education but not required to apply. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Olivia Bay Lemings Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior. Must have participated in girls basketball all 4 years of high school. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Paul and Marian Krebs Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior planning to enroll in a 2-to-4-year college or university to pursue a degree in education, music, religion, or medicine, including nursing. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. *One new \$3000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Perkins Family Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior who has a minimum GPA of 2.0. Financial need is considered. FAFSA required. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Prairie Heights Band Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior. Must have participated in band for a minimum of 3 years. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Prairie Heights Scholarship

Prairie Heights High School graduating seniors who are planning to attend an accredited 2-or-4-year college, university, or trade-school full-time. *Four new \$1000 scholarships awarded each year (1-year award).*

Prairie Heights Student Council Scholarship

Prairie Heights High School graduating senior planning to enroll full-time in a 2-or-4-year college, university, or trade school. Must have served in a leadership position on the Student Council for at least two years and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Ray and Ruth Culp Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public, private or homeschool. Student must be a LaGrange County resident, have participated in a professional health care training program and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need considered. FAFSA required. *One new \$2000 scholarship awarded each year (1-year award).*

Rheinheimer Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Westview High School planning to attend full-time at a 4-year college or university. Must have a GPA of 3.0. *Two renewable scholarships awarded each year. \$1000 the first year, renewable at \$1500 for 3 years. (4-year award).*

Rex Fisher History Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public high school pursuing a degree as a History Teacher. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. *One \$10,000 renewable scholarship awarded each year. (4-year award)*

Russell Hepler Media Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior or a homeschool student planning to enroll full time at a 2-or 4-year college or university to pursue a career in a media-related field. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and participated in at least one year of the Television and Radio Broadcasting classes offered at Prairie Heights. Financial need considered. FAFSA required. *One new \$500 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Schlemmer Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public school planning to enroll full-time in a 2-or-4-year accredited college or university or trade school. Students must have a GPA between 3.0 and 3.75. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Terry Schmidt Memorial Basketball Scholarship

Graduating senior from Lakeland High School who participated in boys basketball all 4 years of high school and planning to enroll full-time in an accredited 2-or 4-year college, university, or trade school. *One new \$3000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Virgil & Florence Hardin Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public school or homeschool planning full-time enrollment in a 2-or 4-year college, university, or trade school in the healthcare field. Must be a LaGrange County resident and have experience or internship in the health care field. *One new \$1000 scholarship awarded annually (1-year award).*

Waddell Scholarship

Lakeland High School graduating senior planning full-time enrollment in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school. Special consideration may be given to students pursuing a degree in journalism but is not a requirement to apply. *One \$2000 renewable scholarship awarded annually (4-year award).*

Note: *A traditional student is a graduating high school senior, including those who are home schooled. A non-traditional student is any student that delays enrollment in post-secondary education after high school OR is currently attending a college or university. Awards are only paid to accredited colleges, universities, or trade-schools.*