

ROGER D. WEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the Donor

The Garrett community and Garrett High School meant a great deal to Roger Weimer. He grew up here, graduated with the class of 1955, was guidance counselor and coach here at one point in his career, and returned years later to serve as GHS principal from 1988-95. He was selected as a charter member of the Wall of Fame, where his plaque lists his accomplishments as GHS athlete and coach. Mr. Weimer dedicated his life to education, and upon his death in 2003 his family and numerous friends established a scholarship in his memory.

Eligibility Criteria

This scholarship is a one-time award to a graduating senior from **Garrett High School** (DeKalb County, Indiana) pursuing a career in the **education** field. Financial need will be a consideration.

Applicant must also:

- Have a good academic standing
- Have good character
- Be accepted to a four-year college or university

This scholarship will be paid directly to the educational institution for educational costs-tuition, fees, and other legitimate educational expenses required by and approved by the institution. If the applicant does not finish the first term of the enrolled educational institution, the scholarship will be reclaimed and given to the next applicant in line from that same graduating class.

Required Forms (Submit in the order listed)

- Scholarship Cover Page
- Completed Application (**Use the separate scholarship application listed below**)
- Essay describing why you deserve the scholarship, what your educational goals are, and how you expect to finance your education
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (Use Recommendation Form)

**** Attention ****

This scholarship uses a separate application form which can be found below.

Deadline to Apply

Submit all documents to the High School Guidance Office by **February 26, 2010**.

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

In order to assure the public that DeKalb County Community Foundation maintains impartiality when awarding educational scholarships, the following individuals and their relatives* are not considered eligible for scholarships provided by the foundation:

- Foundation Directors or Officers
- Foundation Employees
- Foundation Scholarship Committee members
- Foundation Scholarship Sub-Committee members
- High school staff members directly involved in the selection process

For a Director, Officer, Employee, Scholarship Committee member or Scholarship Sub-Committee member, this restriction applies for the year scholarships are awarded and for two years after he/she is no longer connected with the foundation in a volunteer or paid position. For a high school staff member directly involved with the selection process, this restriction applies only for the year the scholarships are awarded.

*Relatives are defined as follows: Spouse, lineal descendents (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren whether by whole or half blood, step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great grandchildren) and their spouses, brothers and sisters (whether by whole or half blood) and their spouses, as well as ancestors. Other relatives (i.e. nephew, niece, etc.) are eligible to receive scholarships provided by the foundation. Approved by the DeKalb County Community Foundation Board of Directors May 19, 2005.

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Name: (Last, First, Middle)

Date of Birth

Home Address

Home Phone #

Check if applicable: ___ Father deceased; ___ Mother deceased; ___ Parents divorced

Father's Name _____ His occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Her occupation _____

Father's Employer _____ Mother's Employer _____

Ages of other children in your family _____ Number of family members in college _____

Preferred College

Address

Intended Major

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____ When will you enter? _____

Please list any extra-curricular and volunteer activities in which you have participated in high school and any offices held and/or awards won:

Please list any teaching experience that you have had: (for example, swimming instructor, teacher's aide, Sunday School teacher)

For Guidance Office Use Only

_____ has been accepted for admittance at
(Student's name)

(College or University)

Applicant has compiled a GPA of _____ and ranks number _____ out of _____ in the
graduating class.