



Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Automotive Scholarship

Proudly sponsored by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Festival Committee and interested donors.

Hilda B. Campbell Scholarship

Hilda Campbell was a local homemaker who enjoyed cooking and baking and then sharing the fruits of her labors with friends and business acquaintances. Hilda established the scholarship in honor of her daughter, Betty Lou Stomm, who dedicated her professional career to teaching at DeKalb High School.

Bill Decker Scholarship

Bill Decker graduated from DeKalb High School in 1970 and was passionate about basketball and Indiana University. He passed away in 1999 while playing basketball with the Auburn 33 and Over Basketball League. Friends and fellow basketball league members established a scholarship in Bill's memory.

DeKalb Financial Credit Union Scholarship

DeKalb Financial Credit Union was founded in 1932 by local farmers and businessmen because credit was largely unavailable to them. The credit union remains member owned with the major goal of helping members grow financially.

Harry Fisk Scholarship

Harry Fisk lived near Waterloo, Indiana all his life. After graduating from Waterloo High School in 1919 he served in the United States Navy.

DeKalb County Master Gardener Scholarship

This scholarship is funded and awarded by the DeKalb County Master Gardeners.

Mary Lois Murphy Grimm Scholarship

Mary Lois Murphy Grimm was an educator in eastern DeKalb County. Mary's husband, Howard Grimm, Sr., established this scholarship in her memory through a gift in his will. "Her pure heart, spirit and noble soul inspired many," he said.

Isaac and Julia Hague Scholarships

Isaac served as postmaster of Waterloo from 1869 until he was elected DeKalb County auditor in 1874. These scholarships were created by the Hagues' daughter, Dr. Stella Hague, to honor her parents. Stella graduated from Indiana University in 1893 and worked as an associate professor of botany at the University of Illinois from 1915-1940 before returning to her family home in Auburn.



Carol L. Hill Memorial Scholarship

Carol was a resident of Garrett for 34 years. She was active in the community as a Cub Scout leader (Troop #3178) and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was employed by Courier in Kendallville, Indiana for 19 years as a shipping clerk. This scholarship was established by her husband and children to honor Carol's giving spirit.

Lynn & Josephine Holsinger Scholarship

Lynn Holsinger taught mathematics to seventh and eighth grades at Auburn Junior High School. His wife, Josephine, taught first and second grades at DeSoto Elementary School in east Auburn. They established a scholarship to share their love of education.

Robert Hughes and Marie Hughes Scholarship

Robert Hughes and Marie (Spratt) Hughes were married in 1934 and were lifelong residents of DeKalb County. Robert co-owned Hughes Drug Store in Garrett from 1929 to 1972.

Pete Hundagen Memorial Scholarship

Pete helped create the DeKalb Central School's girls' basketball league and was a firm believer in the importance of academic achievement. His family established this scholarship in his memory to honor his love of sports.

Don Lash Scholarship

In 1936 Don Lash set a world's record for the two-mile run and competed in the Berlin Olympics, placing 14th in the 5K and 8th in the 10K. In 1938 he won the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete. Lash retired from the FBI in 1982 and served two terms in the Indiana General Assembly. He was inducted into the USA Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1995.

Elva A. Tess Likens Scholarship

Elva A. Tess Likens was a practical nurse who lived on North Van Buren Street in Auburn.



Stanley G. and Rose I. Means

Stanley and Rose lived on a farm near St. Joe, Indiana. Stanley was a cattle inspector and farmer. Rose taught at Harrison Elementary School in what is now the DeKalb Central School district.

Parker Merit Scholarship

The Parker Hannifin Corporation established this scholarship to support students pursuing higher education.



Walter S. Penfield Scholarship

Walter A. Penfield was born in Auburn in 1879 and graduated from Auburn High School. He went on to practice international law in Washington, DC, and won many honors, awards, and decorations in his field.



Winifred Peters Scholarship

Winifred Peters was a lifetime resident of Garrett and a teacher for over 42 years. She taught at Garrett-Keyser-Butler, Jackson Township, and Keyser Township schools. After her passing in 2006, her daughter, Cheryl, fulfilled her mother's wish to establish a scholarship fund in her memory.

Donald Ruegsegger Scholarship for Christian Leadership

Donald Ruegsegger was a businessman and community leader from Waterloo who exemplified Christian values in his everyday contact with members of the community. His son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Joy Ruegsegger, created the scholarship in his memory and in recognition of his appreciation for Youth for Christ.



Ilene R. Sliger Scholarships

Ilene R. Sliger was a homemaker and secretary for Kruse and Kruse Attorneys. She loved flowers and was known for her beautiful garden. When she passed away in 2003 her husband, Karl B. Sliger, established this scholarship in her memory. Karl is a retired farmer and railroad employee.

Starkey Science Scholarship

The Donn & Connie Starkey family created a scholarship to emphasize the importance of science in education.

Warren G. Sunday Memorial Scholarship

Warren G. Sunday was a prominent attorney in DeKalb County who believed in many different forms of education. This scholarship was established in his memory by his friends and family.

Marvin & Phyllis Walker Agriculture Scholarship

Marvin Walker was a farmer who progressively sought methods to improve agriculture. Phyllis was a DeKalb Central Schools home economics teacher. After their untimely deaths in an accident in 2001, Walker family and friends created the scholarship in their memory.



Roger D. Weimer Memorial Scholarship

The Garrett community and Garrett High School meant a great deal to Roger Weimer. He grew up in Garrett, graduated with the class of 1955, was a guidance counselor and coach, and returned years later to serve as GHS principal from 1988-1995. He was selected as a charter member of the Wall of Fame, where his plaque lists his accomplishments as GHS athlete and coach. Roger dedicated his life to education, and upon his death in 2003 his family and friends established this scholarship in his memory.

Robert & Virginia White Scholarship

Virginia White and her late husband, Robert, operated a successful retail grocery business for many years. The Whites have been generous supporters of positive activities for young people including this educational scholarship.

Berta M. Willennar Scholarship

Berta Willennar was a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church and participated in many community activities that related to education and philanthropy. Her husband, Orlie, was a teacher in DeKalb and Steuben Counties. They were married in 1931.

George Witwer Evening Star Scholarship

The Kendallville Publishing Company honors its founder with a fund that supports higher education for local students.



Melanie A. Yarian Memorial Fund

Melanie was a dancer and a musician. She loved school and developed an interest in whales and dolphins that she used as the inspiration for art and science projects. After a six-year illness Melanie died at age 17. Her family created a scholarship fund in her memory.