



LaGrange County Community Foundation Community Scholarships 2025 Scholarship Opportunities

Allread-Rife Family Scholarship

Graduating LaGrange County public high school seniors pursuing a degree in nursing or teaching. *Two \$1,000 scholarships awarded in 2025 (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 \$3,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Beverly J. Todd Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior or home school student pursuing a degree in the education field. The student must live in LaGrange or Steuben County. *One \$3,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 required. *One \$500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 demonstrate good character. *One \$500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Craig D & Ronda S. Neff Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school; must have attended for a minimum of two years. Must be a LaGrange County resident and have participated in 4-H. Financial need considered. FAFSA required. *One \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Eldon Hostetler Family Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school or home school, pursuing an education in automotive, engineering or business. The student must plan full-time enrollment at a two- or four-year college, university, or trade school. *One renewable \$4,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$1,000 per year).*

Ellsworth Fanning Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from the Edd's Supplies' service area (LaGrange, Elkhart, Kosciusko & Noble counties) pursuing an education in agriculture or agricultural-related field of study including veterinary medicine. Applicant must plan full-time enrollment at a college, university, or trade school. *One renewable \$10,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$2,500 per year).*

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 at least two years. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher demonstrating independent and creative thinking. *One renewable \$20,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$5,000 per year).*

Florence & Virgil Hardin Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high 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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-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 \$3,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

GO Shine like Gwen Memorial Scholarship

Graduating senior from Westview. Applicant must plan full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university and have extracurricular and community involvement. *One \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 in a science-related field. 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 \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$3,000 scholarships awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Huggins Family Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public high school) pursuing an education in nursing. The student must plan full-time enrollment at a college, university, or trade school. *One \$500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-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 in fields related to Engineering and Industrial Technology; Technology Education or Technology Leadership, Sales or Marketing, Organizational Leadership and Supervision or Entrepreneurship. *Two renewable \$40,000 scholarships awarded in 2025. (4-year award; renews at \$10,000 per year)*

J.O. Mory Company Scholarship

Graduating senior from LaGrange, Steuben, Noble or DeKalb County pursuing a career in the engineering or construction area. Applicant must plan full-time enrollment in a 2-or 4-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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$500 awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Kevin Lewis Purdue Agriculture Memorial Scholarship

Prairie Heights graduating senior who is planning to enroll as full-time in the Purdue University School of Agriculture. Must have attended Prairie Heights High School for at least 2 years. *One \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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. Applicant must be a LaGrange County resident with a minimum GPA of 3.0. 4-H and FFA participation preferred but not a requirement to apply. *One \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Lakeland Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade-school full-time. *One \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$750 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 have 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. *One \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-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 \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$5,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,500 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Olivia Bay Lemings Memorial Scholarship

Graduating Lakeland High School senior. Must have participated in girls' basketball for all four years of high school. *One \$3,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Partners in Education Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County high school. The student must plan full-time enrollment at a college, university, or trade school. Applicant must demonstrate community service involvement. *One \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 renewable \$4,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$1,000 per year).*

Perkins Family Scholarship

Graduating Prairie Heights High School senior who has a minimum GPA of 2.0. Financial need considered. FAFSA required. *One \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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. *Three \$2,000 scholarships awarded in 2025 (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 in Student Council for at least two years and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. *One \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$2,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (1-year award).*

Rex Fisher History Scholarship

Graduating senior from a LaGrange County public high school pursuing a degree in history/history education. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. *One \$40,000 renewable scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$10,000 per year).*

Rheinheimer Scholarship

Graduating senior 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 \$5,500 scholarships awarded in 2025. (4-year award; \$1,000 the first year, renews at \$1,500 for 3 years.)*

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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$1,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 \$3,000 scholarship awarded in 2025 (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 will be given to students pursuing a degree in journalism (newspaper reporter) but is not a requirement to apply. *One \$12,000 renewable scholarship awarded in 2025 (4-year award; renews at \$3,000 per year).*

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.*