



The Tara Lynne Arnold Scholarship

Friends and family established the Tara Lynne Arnold Scholarship in memory of Tara in 2006. Tara was interested in working with and helping other people. She had worked with battered women while at Ball State University. She was working on a degree in psychology with an emphasis on women's studies at IPFW. She worked as a confinement officer, a waitress, and cleaned a bank while pursuing her degree. Tara worked hard and was a dedicated student. She loved people. She enjoyed family and friends, watched the stars, listen to all types of music, and especially enjoyed spending time with her little brother and watching the Indianapolis Colts.

The Tara Lynne Arnold Memorial 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.

The Tara Lynne Arnold Scholarship
is held by the
Steuben County Community Foundation.
1701 N. Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703
260-665-6656





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Criteria:

- The student must attend or have attended Angola High School.
- The scholarship is open to a traditional student (high school graduating senior) or a non-traditional student (returning back after an absence from high school) or currently enrolled college (university) student.
- Students who have received the scholarship, if they maintain a B average or better, may reapply for the scholarship.
- The student may attend any institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's degree.
- The scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, fees, supplies, or any other class-required expenses.
- The student must attach an essay and character reference as explained in the application.
- Although there is not a required course of study for the applicant, those indicating an interest in majoring in Psychology and/or Women's Study will be given a preference.

Selection committee:

- A family member will take an active role in the selection process and school presentation.
- Representative(s) of the Steuben County Community Foundation.

Miscellaneous:

- If the student fails to attend as planned, the college will be instructed to return the scholarship money to the Steuben County Community Foundation to be deposited in the Tara Lynne Arnold Scholarship Fund, or an alternate could be awarded the scholarship.
- Modifications to the criteria above can be made at the request of, and with the approval of the family of Tara Lynne Arnold family.



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Scholarship Application

Please print

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employed At: _____

How many brothers and sisters live in the home with you? _____

Of these, how many are in college/tech school? _____

List college/university where you have been accepted. Indicate your course of study.

Are you employed? _____ *Where?* _____ *Hours/Weekly* _____

How will you finance your education if you do not receive this scholarship?

Have you applied for other scholarships/financial aid? Please explain.

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List honors, activities, and awards for high school, community, church or civic:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Are there any special family circumstances that the selection committee should know about?

- ✓ **Please attach an essay (200-400 words, typed preferred) which includes information on why you are interested in attaining a Bachelor's Degree and how you intend to use it.**
- ✓ **A character reference from someone (outside of immediate family) who has known you at least three years.**

Certification

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked, I (we) agree to give documentation for information given on this form. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship fund for which I have applied as stated in their guidelines.

Applicant Signature

(Date)

Parent signature (if under 18)

(Date)

**SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**