



## *The Verna Curry Boyer Scholarship*

Verna Curry Boyer believes that her purpose is to help children and adults with their academic skills. She has spent over 30 years tutoring and teaching. Verna was a teacher in Perrysburg, Ohio for 11 years. In 1987 she felt she had a calling to move to Hamilton, Indiana – a place she had never heard of. She came with no job and where no one knew her. “Doors opened almost immediately,” said Verna. She worked with others to organize the Steuben County Literacy Coalition; became Director at the Adult Learning Center, Continuing Education Department at Tri-State University, and started tutoring in Angola, Auburn and Hamilton.

Becoming the sponsor of this scholarship is Verna’s way of saying “thank you” to the children, their parents and the schools, and to give encouragement to the young people in the area who aspire to go to college and one day, teach.

The Verna Curry Burry Scholarship  
is held by the  
Steuben County Community Foundation.

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### **Requirements:**

- Recipient must be a graduate of any Steuben County high school, including Prairie Heights, Fremont, Hamilton or MSD of Steuben County.
- Scholarship is open to a traditional student (high school graduating senior), non-traditional student, or home-schooled student.
- Selection shall be based first on financial need and then on scholastic aptitude (B average or better (a 3.0 or better GPA on a 4-point scale).
- Student may attend any institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's degree in teaching.
- Attachments requested are provided along with the application.

### **Selection Process:**

- Selection is made by the Steuben County Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

### **Award:**

- The amount of the award will be determined each year and will be paid out of distributable earnings per the Fund agreement.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's choice of school to be deposited into the recipient's account.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, supplies, room & board, or other school-related expenses.
- 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 Verna Curry Boyer Scholarship, or an alternate could be awarded the scholarship.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15 OF THE CURRENT YEAR**



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**Scholarship Application**

**Please print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Weekly \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a checking account? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate balance \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a savings account? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate balance \_\_\_\_\_

Any other sources of income? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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 any honors, activities, awards, outside employment, community, church or civic involvement OR attach your high school resume:


Are there any special family circumstances that the selection committee should know about? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_


**Attachments:**

- 1) Copy of school transcripts.
- 2) Any supporting statements from former teachers or supervisors of any paid or volunteer work in your chosen field will be considered. If you have, please attach to the application.
- 3) Please attach to the application as essay answering the question, “What characteristics are necessary to be a successful teacher?”

**Certification**

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If asked by the Steuben County Community Foundation, 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 (or spouse) signature (Date)

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**SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE OR THE  
STEBEN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**