



*The George O. Witwer
Herald Republican
Journalism Scholarship*

George Witwer has been active in Northeast Indiana journalism and community programs since 1962. He was the publisher of the Kendallville News Sun and the Auburn and Angola Evening Star newspapers. Born in South Bend, In. and a graduate from Yale University, he believes that education and hard work are the keys to success.

One of the ways George has been “giving back” to northeast Indiana is through the George O. Witwer Herald Republican Journalism Scholarship Fund he established. Its purpose is to help Steuben County graduates who pursue careers in journalism in newspapers, magazines, radio or television.

George O. Witwer Herald Republican Journalism Scholarship

is held by the
Steuben County Community Foundation.
1701 N. Wayne Street
Angola, IN 46703
(260) 665-6656





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Requirements:

- The student(s) must be a Steuben County resident
- The student(s) must be a graduating senior from any Steuben County high school.
- The student(s) must be pursuing a career in journalism in newspapers, magazines, radio or television
- Attachments requested are provided along with the application.
- Recipient may reapply for the scholarship during his/her college career.

Selection Process:

- Selection is made by members of the Witwer family and the Steuben County Community Foundation's Scholarship Committee

Award:

- The scholarship will be paid directly to the school of higher education that the recipient will be attending.

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 George Witwer Herald Republican Journalism Scholarship, 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 Witwer family.

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: _____

Are you reapplying for this scholarship? yes no

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 (or attend). Indicate your course of study.

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Journalism related activities and honors:

Journalism experience and internships:

Why have you chosen journalism as a career:

What are your specific plans after you have completed your education:

Attachments:

- 1) Two letters of recommendation
- 2) School transcripts
- 3) On a separate piece of paper write an editorial (about 400 words) about any important issue. Remember that an editorial is not a by-lined column and is not written in the first person. An editorial should present a formal opinion backed by adequate research. The purpose is not to check your politics but to see how you express your ideas.

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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