



2024 Memorial Scholarship

Thank you for applying for the 2024 Jessica Stevens Memorial Scholarship. Our friend, Jess was a 2004 Twin Lakes graduate and passed away on October 29, 2019, from metastatic breast cancer. We created the Jessica Stevens Memorial Foundation to foster friendship, inspire charity, and empower families in our community. As a legacy to Jess's memory, we may fund a STEM scholarship for a graduate of a White or Carroll County high school, raise funds for her daughter's college account, and give back to the surrounding community through this foundation.

Jess was devoted to her studies in biology and chemistry and was the Lab Manager at IU Health White Memorial for several years until her passing. We had been talking with Jess to develop a scholarship similar to this one, but she passed away before the details were complete. She was excited about the opportunity to create a scholarship targeting STEM. **In turn, the Foundation would like to recognize White and Carroll County high school seniors who are pursuing a STEM (Science/Tech/Engineering/Math) major.**

We wish to award a one-time \$500 scholarship to two White or Carroll County seniors who, as Jess did, share a passion for studying STEM.

To qualify for the scholarship, you must be:

- A senior at any of the following White/Carroll County schools:
Twin Lakes, Tri-County, North White, Frontier, Delphi, Carroll Consolidated
- *Currently accepted into an educational institution with a declared STEM major.*
- In good standing regarding discipline and attendance.
- Maintain near a B average GPA - **Please provide current transcripts from Parchment.**

We will choose the recipients based on the completed application, as well as **a letter of recommendation** and **a personal essay**. Read further for the rest of the details.

Please submit your signed application and necessary documentation by Friday, March 15, 2024.



Jessica Stevens
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Overall Requirements

1. **Completed and signed application**
2. **Letter of recommendation**, preferably from a current or former teacher/counselor, describing why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship
3. **Typed personal essay** (see below)
4. Must apply scholarship money towards school expenses (tuition, books, etc.) and provide documentation back to the Foundation within 14 days of expenditures to receive the check. Or, you may opt to have the check made directly to your college.
 - Write the check to my college, and we will be responsible for sending it.
 - We will provide documentation in order to receive the check.

Essay Requirements

Typed, single or double-spaced, between 250-500 words, not to exceed 500 words; *please include the word count at the end*. **Address the following in your essay:**

- Describe your passion for STEM as well as your future career plans and include how you desire to improve the world for future generations through your career. How will you make a difference and leave your mark behind?

Deadline for applications: March 15, 2024

We wish you the best! We will announce the two recipients in late April 2024.

Your completed application and documentation may be emailed to treasurer@jstevens.org or mailed to:

JSMF Treasurer
9595 N 1075 E
Lafayette, IN 47905

The application begins on the next page.

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General Information

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian name and contact information

Educational Information

1. Please attach your official transcript from *Parchment*.
2. Post-secondary plan:
The college you will attend next fall _____
Major _____
3. List any academic honors, awards, and notable memberships while in high school and any non-school sponsored volunteer activities you've worked with in the community.*

*attach an extra page if you need more space

I agree that the information stated above and in the attached documentation is truthful.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

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