

A Legacy of Sharing



In 2007, Patricia Holcomb established a scholarship in memory of her husband, Tom's memory. Her family continued the legacy

when Pat passed away in 2011. The *Tom and Pat Holcomb Memorial Scholarship* has been awarded annually since 2008. Greg Holcomb offers his thoughts - "My parents and I have always been grateful for the financial assistance we received to attend Purdue University. Now, Becky and I are excited to continue the tradition of helping future Boilermakers to pursue higher education and develop their potential."



The *E. Patricia Bortner Scholarship* was established in 2007 by her husband David Bortner and daughters Megan and Robin in her memory. The scholarship is awarded annually to students majoring in Agriculture/Animal Studies. 7 students have benefited from the Bortner scholarship since 2007. David Bortner shares his comments: "After the death of a loved one, the challenge in life is to honor the memory of the one who is gone, and to also live a life that is complete. This scholarship gives us an annual opportunity to remember Pat and also honor her memory."



A Legacy of Community

The Purdue Alumni Club of Elkhart County was first chartered in 2001. The Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization was then established in 2007 with the primary mission to raise funds in support of the Club's overall scholarship program.

Contributions made to *The Purdue Club of Elkhart County Foundation* are deductible as charitable contributions within the limits of the Internal Revenue Code. Always check with your tax adviser, accountant or attorney regarding your taxes and contributions.



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LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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*Your Investment
in the Future*





Purdue Alumni Club of Elkhart County Legacy Scholarship Program



The Purdue Alumni Club of Elkhart County is affiliated with the Purdue Alumni Association and represents the Alumni and friends of Purdue in the Elkhart County region. The Club was first organized in 2001 by a

dedicated group of Purdue faithful, following the appearance of the Purdue football team in the 2001 Rose Bowl.

Our mission is twofold:

1. To work together as Purdue Alumni and Friends to raise funds to provide scholarships for Elkhart County students attending Purdue University.
2. To create a broader awareness of and celebrate the outstanding value and benefits Purdue University provides to the state of Indiana.



Scholarship Class of 2012

A Legacy of Generosity

The primary focus of the Purdue Alumni Club of Elkhart County is to award scholarships to deserving Elkhart County students attending Purdue University. The *Legacy Scholarship Program* was created in 2013 to provide a structured pledge system for generous donors to contribute .

Individuals, families, corporations and organizations can participate by pledging donations to the Program for a minimum of five (5) years. The scholarship can be named in recognition of a person or organization, or on behalf of a loved one.



Levels of Named Scholarship

	Annual <u>Grant</u>	Total <u>Pledge</u>
Gold	\$2,000*	\$10,000
Silver	\$1,000	\$ 5,000
Black	\$ 500	\$ 2,500

* The Gold Level will be divided equally for two (2) \$1,000 scholarships.

The Program will accommodate those who wish to contribute at a higher level; please contact the Program chairperson by calling 574-596-2533.



"My time at Purdue was the best time of my life, and opened many doors. I loved going to class, being involved in clubs, and overall being part of the Purdue community." -

Kristin Whitacre, 2008 graduate, native of Nappanee, Elkhart County Scholarship Recipient.

"I am proud to be a Purdue graduate. Purdue has such a great reputation. The club scholarships I earned, allowed me to graduate debt-



free!" - Laura Blough, 2010 graduate, native of Goshen, Elkhart County Scholarship Recipient.

Did you know . . . ?

The Purdue Alumni Club of Elkhart County has awarded over \$160,000 in scholarships to Elkhart County students attending Purdue University, thanks to the generous supporters in our local community!