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## THE DONALD C. AND MARION E. CURRIER SCHOLARSHIP

of the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

Donald Clarence Currier was awarded a degree with distinction from the Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering on June 15, 1926. Seventy-three years later, his wife Marion established The Donald C. and Marion E. Currier Scholarship in his memory to benefit students from St. Joseph County, Indiana. Students pursuing degrees from the College of Engineering at Purdue University in ANY engineering field, with the exception of Engineering Education, are eligible.

This generous scholarship will provide **<u>up to</u>** full tuition, required fees, an allowance for books, and on-campus housing or an off-campus living allowance. The scholarship, which typically commences when the student officially enters the Engineering program in his/her sophomore year, may be renewable for up to six semesters. Work/study semesters do not count toward this limit. The scholarship is suspended during work/study participation. The student may request funding for tuition, books and living stipend over a summer semester but are advised this will count as one full semester and reduce eligibility for future semesters accordingly.

Applications are due through the Community Foundation's online scholarship system by <u>June 1 following</u> <u>the applicant's freshman year</u>, with funding commencing in the fall of their sophomore year. Upper-class students who can demonstrate outstanding academic achievement may submit for consideration an application for their junior and/or senior years.

## ELIGIBILITY

Student must:

- have been be a resident of St. Joseph County, Indiana during high school
- have graduated from a St. Joseph County, Indiana high school
- be accepted by the Purdue University College of Engineering and intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study in any engineering field, excluding Engineering Education. (*Please note: Those pursuing degrees through the Purdue Polytechnic Institute are not eligible as this is separate from the College of Engineering.*)
- Maintain a minimum <u>cumulative</u> grade point average of 3.0.

Eligibility Note: Family members of those serving on the scholarship nomination committee or Community Foundation staff are deemed ineligible (defined as spouses, lineal descendants and their spouses, siblings and their spouses).

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Complete the 2024 Currier Scholarship Application through the <u>online scholarship system</u> (www.cfsjc.org/scholarshipapp).
- Two letters of recommendation from people in leadership positions who know you well submitted through the online system. One must be school-related.
- Transcript from high school and your current college transcript indicating a 3.0 cumulative GPA at Purdue University. These should be uploaded into the online scholarship system.

## **APPLICATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Additional information that has not been requested will not be accepted. <u>Late or incomplete applications will</u> <u>not be considered. There will be no exceptions.</u> Online application must be complete and submitted by **11:59 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2024.** It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the application is complete and all materials are received on or before the deadline.

Please contact the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County (<u>scholarships@cfsjc.org</u>) with any questions.