

Area 30 Career Center Named Scholarships

In addition to scholarships we award our seniors each year, Area 30 Career Center is honored to award these four Named Scholarships to well qualified seniors.

Busch/Nunley Scholarship: In honor of our Area 30 directors Lora Busch and Chad Nunley and their tireless dedication to our students and staff, the Area 30 employees have established a scholarship. This scholarship is funded annually by the Area 30 employees including our directors for which it is named.

The recipient of this scholarship is chosen from all of Area 30 scholarship applicants and in addition to academic performance, Area 30 activities, awards, accomplishments, and teacher recommendations, this student must be conscientious, trustworthy, show compassion for others and have the initiative and willingness to go above and beyond what is expected of them while at Area 30. The recipient of this honorary scholarship is announced at our annual Senior Awards ceremony in May of each school year.

F.O.P. Captain Jim Baugh Memorial Scholarship: In 2011, the Putnam County Fraternal Order of Police established a scholarship fund to award \$506.76 annually to an outstanding Law Enforcement student in memory of and to honor Putnam County Sheriff's Department Captain Jim Baugh who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the line of duty. The \$6.76 pays homage to Captain Baugh, as his badge number was 676.

The recipient is chosen by Area 30's Scholarship committee and is based on academic performance, Area 30 activities, awards, accomplishments, and teachers' recommendations. The applicant must also be currently enrolled in Area 30's Law Enforcement program with plans to pursue a career in the law enforcement field after graduation.

P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholarship: The Greencastle, Indiana P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapters I and CB have established an annual \$500 P.E.O. Scholarship for a young woman attending Area 30 Career Center and pursuing a career in a Non-Traditional field of study for a female. This scholarship is funded annually by the local Chapters I and CB.

The applications are reviewed, and a recipient is chosen by Area 30's Scholarship committee and is based on academic performance, Area 30 activities, awards, accomplishments, teachers' recommendations, and the following specific criteria. The applicant must be a female high school senior attending Area 30 Career Center and pursuing a path to economic independence through a college degree program, a trade certification program, or field of work that is Non-Traditional for a female.

Garett Koger Auto Services Scholarship: Garett Koger attended Area 30's Automotive Services Technology class from 2002-2004. His exploration of this career path led him to pursue an Automotive Technology Degree and complete his Master Mechanics Certification at Ivy Tech. He was working on his bachelor's degree at Purdue University and was inducted in the Gold Key Honor Society for maintaining a 4.0 GPA when his life was cut short in a traffic accident on May 8th of 2020.

This \$500 scholarship has been established by Garett's parents, Denise Sigworth and Jerry Koger with the hope that it will assist an individual who has the same love and passion for Automotive Technology as Garett.