

David A. Culross Memorial Scholarship

The David A. Culross Memorial Scholarship was begun in 2016 by the Culross family to benefit Mapleton students pursuing higher education. David A. Culross graduated from Taylor High School in Kokomo, Indiana in 1975 where he was involved in cross country, track, yearbook, and band. Culross was honored posthumously in 2009 as an outstanding alumni from Taylor High School.

He graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1979. Culross was a Senior Chemist in research and development in the polymer chemist industry and holds several patents.

Culross was involved as a scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 504, Junior Achievement advisor through Abbott Labs, and volunteered his time to Mapleton by filming boys basketball and football games. He was actively involved with his four sons as they participated in academics and athletics at Mapleton.

Amount:

- One \$250 scholarship will be awarded each year. The scholarship is nonrenewable.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating senior of Mapleton High School
- Accepted to a college/university
- Criteria will be based on student activities both in and out of the classroom (i.e., memberships, clubs, volunteering, employment)

Guidelines for Payment of Scholarship Money:

- Recipient must submit a transcript of first semester college/university grades to the Mapleton High School counselor. Payment of scholarship money will be made to the college/university for the spring semester.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: April 30, 2021

Please return the completed application to the Mapleton High School Guidance Office.

Applicant Information:

Name:

Address:

Email:

College/university you plan to attend: _____

Major/field of study (if decided): _____

The following materials (preferably typed) must accompany this application:

- List of academic experiences and awards/honors received; extracurricular and community involvement including leadership positions held and awards/honors received; and employment experience (employer, length of time employed, hours worked/week, responsibilities).
- Essay (200 words or less): Describe your educational and career goals and plans, why you chose your selected major/field of study; and what you hope to gain from your college/university experience.

I give my permission to the scholarship committee to review the above information.

Signature _____ Date _____

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