

The Maurice and May Spray First Generation Scholarship is awarded to students of Seymour High School whose parents have not earned baccalaureate or higher college degrees. The scholarship was established in honor of Maurice and May Spray former students of Seymour High School in the 1920's. It is in recognition of the financial challenges of higher education faced by parents and first-in-family college students. It is the donors' Intent that these scholarships help students seek to do more in life than they ever thought possible.

Eligibility:

- Must be a student at Seymour High School and a current resident of Jackson County, Indiana who will be attending an accredited four-year post-secondary school.
- The student must be the first person in his/her immediate family whose parents have not earned baccalaureate or higher college degrees. Immediate family is defined as consisting of direct family lineage, such as brothers/sisters, mothers/fathers and grandparents.
- Demonstrated academic achievement (minimum 2.5, maximum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated school/community involvement
- A one-page essay by the student as to why they want to pursue a university degree and their general thoughts on the subjects they would like to study.
- Preference given to students who wish to attend four-year colleges in the State of Indiana.