

## **Cory Trenkamp Memorial Scholarship**

**Due Date 4/30/2025 11:59 PM**

**Amount available in 2025: (1) Scholarship of \$1,000.**

This scholarship was established to honor the life of Cory Trenkamp. Cory was a graduate of Fort Jennings High School and Wright State University, where he majored in mathematics. Mr. Trenkamp was a mathematics teacher at West Central Learning Academy. Cory was known as an old soul who taught lessons of integrity, patience, and wisdom. He was the founder and president of the West Ohio Paralysis Foundation, an advocacy organization for individuals with disabilities.

The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide financial assistance for a promising student seeking higher/post-secondary education at a fully accredited institution. This scholarship is especially dedicated to helping a student with academic ability to succeed but may not have the financial resources to attend a post-secondary institution.

This scholarship is available to any Putnam County (Ohio) High School senior that plans to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school. The ideal candidate should demonstrate some of the qualities of integrity, patience, and wisdom. They should also have a passion for learning.

### **Scholarship Criteria and Application Process:**

- Must be a Putnam County (Ohio) High School Senior.
- Provide evidence of acceptance at an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school.
- Have a 2.5 grade point average on an unweighted 4.0 scale.
- Submit a completed application form which must be accompanied by:
  - Two (2) recent letters of recommendation total; one must be from a teacher, coach, employer, guidance counselor, para-professional, principal, assistant principal, or other school official. The other letter of recommendation should be from a pastor, or other non-family adult with whom you have had contact through school or community activities.
  - A recent high school transcript.
  - A statement of financial need - a short essay that describes why you need additional funds to further your education.
  - A 500 word personal essay about the impact of alcohol on the student's life.

Link to apply: <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/LIMACF>