

Ginger Miller Higher Education Scholarship Fund

Established in 1997 the Ginger Miller Higher Education Scholarship provides funding for qualified college graduates pursuing further graduate or professional schooling, who are residents of Fulton County, Indiana. Education was a passion for Ginger, especially the achievement of advance education.

Ginger Miller lived in the Rochester community for 35 years coming from West Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ginger graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and attended Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga. She earned a bachelor of arts in English and Sociology in 1965, was crowned Miss Habersham County in 1963, and was a contestant in the Miss Georgia beauty pageant. In 1994, she earned a Master of Science degree in Management from Indiana Wesleyan University, Kokomo.

From 1967-72 she served Fulton County as director of the Welfare Department; 1972-85 co-owned and was the assistant to the administrator of the former Canterbury Manor Nursing Home, presently known as Life Care Center, Rochester; 1987-97, she served Woodlawn Hospital as director of Social Services, Volunteer Services and Discharge Planning. In 1991, she established Diversified Consulting, being owner and Chief Executive Officer. In addition to her consulting business, in 1998 she was appointed director of the Fulton County Wellness Center.

Ginger was very involved in her community and served on the Board of Directors for the Single Parent Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary, the Community Resource Center, Community Service Welfare Board, Step Ahead, Fulton County AIDS Taskforce, Fulton County Cancer Society, and Ancilla College, Donaldson. She served as President of Fulton County Community Foundation and Fulton County Corrections Board, and served as vice-president of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. She was an alumna member of Eta Mu Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority.

Through grant writing, she instituted the Social Service Block Grant for Single Mothers.

She enjoyed reading, swimming, scuba diving, landscaping and maintaining a collection of seven exotic birds, parrots, a Macaw, a Mullucan cockatoo, cockatiels, an African Grey, a Blue-fronted Amazon and a Lilac-crowned Amazon.

