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Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship

Roy and Donnabelle Haggerty were one of the most well-rounded couples to ever blossom out of Rochester Community High School. Roy was an athlete, playing baseball with the Rochester Merchants semi-pro team in the 1930s, and Donnabelle was a musician, playing the harp for the South Bend Symphony and others. They attended college at different universities, Roy at Minnesota, where he studied business design and was a part of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity; and Donnabelle at



DePauw, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The two lived in Chicago for a few years then moved to Elkhart, Indiana, where Roy first worked as a structural engineering draftsman for Elkhart Bridge and Iron Co., then owned and operated Haggerty Drafting Co.

After Roy's passing in 1983, Donnabelle set out to continue her husband's legacy. She found the perfect way to honor him before her death in 1998, and placed in her will the means of the Roy Haggerty Memorial Scholarship. Started in 2001, the award is designed to go to graduates of Fulton County schools who are full-time students at one of the Indiana University campuses. Special preferences are generally given to those who are attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Indiana University School of Music, or those who are a member of the IU baseball team.