

The Zelma Crabill- Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship

Helen and Carl Wilson were two devoted citizens that lived in the town of Onward, Indiana in Cass County. They made it their mission help improve the town and bring it prosperity in any way that they could. The two were members of the Onward Christ Church, where they participated in many groups and activities that helped the Cass County area. When they weren't participating in volunteer activities, the couple loved to travel. Carl, a graduate of Onward High School, (now Lewis-Cass) and lifelong farmer, also participated in several organizations such as: Walton Masonic Lodge, Onward Grange, Logansport Eagles, and the Boy Scouts troop of Onward. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, stationed in North Africa, during WWII, after he attended Purdue University. Helen, a Rochester High School graduate, was an elementary school teacher in Rochester and Peru for many years, and joined her husband as a member of the Onward Grange.



The Zelma Crabill- Helen and Carl Wilson Scholarship was created by Helen and Carl in 2006. The award goes to graduates of Rochester Community High School who have a 3.0 or higher GPA on a 4-point scale, plans to further his or her education, and displays good citizenship. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in health care or agriculture.