

The Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dierdre Strube was a woman who cared greatly for others and always looked for ways she could help others.

She was born on September 21, 1918 in Tipton Township, Cass County, and she was the daughter of Carl L. and Mabel Ruth (Jones) Shaff. She attended Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis), where she earned her degree in nursing. She first began working in the emergency room of Memorial Hospital in Logansport, Indiana, and after work she became an unofficial nurse for people in the community. People trusted her so much that they often came to her before or after consulting the local doctor. She retired from Logansport Memorial Hospital and began to work at Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Logansport and remained there until 1994.

Dierdre married John M. Strube near Nyona Lake on December 9, 1950. Sadly, he passed away on June 2, 1981. Dierdre passed away on July 30, 2009. She was very active in her church, the Fulton United Methodist Church, where she was a member, former trustee, ladies' aid, and choir member. She was also a member of the Fulton County chorale club. She loved music and singing, and she liked sharing that passion with everyone she encountered.

The Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2015 by the Fulton United Methodist Church to give financial support to students attending an institution of higher learning.

In order to be considered for the Dierdre Strube Memorial Scholarship, applicants must be a graduate of Caston High School and must be seeking a two or four-year degree and be accepted into an accredited college or university. Non-traditional students are eligible to apply. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during their high school career and must show extracurricular activities and be active in school and volunteer work.

Preference will be given to students studying in one of the following fields (listed in order of preference): nursing, music, or caregiving. Some preference will be given to students who are active in church and have participated in mission trips and to members of Fulton United Methodist Church. This scholarship is available to graduate students, but preference should be given to undergraduate applicants.