

Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship

Leonora Kolb was a very caring and generous individual who wished to see every person succeed in life. It was no surprise to anyone when Leonora generously donated a portion of her estate to be given as scholarships as directed by her will. After Leonora passed away at the age of 94 in 2001, the first scholarships in her name were awarded in 2003. Since then, over 100 students and counting have been supported by Leonora's kindness.

The will of Leonora established her bank as the Trustee of her Trust known as The Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship Trust. Leonora left the responsibility of deciding the number of scholarships per year and the amount of each scholarship in the hands of the trustee. Following their duty, this specific scholarship from the powerful Leonora E. Kolb Scholarship Fund was established in 2010.

This scholarship provides support for students who are graduates of Peru High School, Peru, IN. Students must be likely to succeed in college in the curriculum or discipline of their choice. Recipients can attend either public or private institutions in that state of Indiana. The selection of the recipients of these scholarship awards is determined by the joint selection of the Peru High School Guidance Counselor(s) and the Principal of Peru High School.

At the age of 90, in 1997, Leonora had made plans to support students with scholarships. Thankfully, her dream was able to come true even after leaving this world. This scholarship allows her giving spirit to continue giving forever.