

2026 Mary Ann Beuoy Scholarship Guidelines



Mary Ann Crooks Beuoy was born August 13, 1935 and graduated in 1953 from Eaton High School in Eaton, IN. “Ann” was the name she went by, during her illustrious teaching career, as a Biology, Life Sciences and English teacher for Liberty-Perry Schools. She attended Ball State University to accrue her Bachelor and Masters Degree in Biology, Zoology and Life Sciences. Ann taught at Center High School from 1963 to 1967. Center High School then consolidated with Selma High School in 1967 to form Wapahani High School. Ann taught at Wapahani High School from 1967 until her retirement in 1992. Ann was a caring, “no-nonsense” teacher, who cared deeply for others and enjoy helping and giving to others. She loved animals, especially having grown up on a farm. Ann passed away peacefully on May 3, 2025 in Iowa. Her legacy will live on, for many years to come.

The family of Mary Ann Beuoy has established the Mary Ann Beuoy Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Wapahani High School senior in late spring of 2026. The applicant **must be accepted** to an accredited college or university and plan to pursue a four-year degree in either **Teaching or Nursing**.

Winning applicant will receive a personalized 4” x 8” Engraved Brick to be placed into the 2nd Brick Walkway in the front lawn around the flagpole of Wapahani High School.

One non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to the student who demonstrates the following characteristics:

1. Possess a strong moral character.
2. High academic achievement and expressed desire to pursue higher learning to the completion of a bachelor’s degree in the field of **Teaching or Nursing**.

3. Active volunteerism in community service, participation in extra-curricular activities and/or sportsmanship.
4. Competent writing skills.
5. Shows concern and caring for others.
6. Have a compassion for animals.

The scholarship will be presented at the Wapahani High School award's day in May 2026, as well as at the Wapahani graduation ceremony in June 2026. The award money will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university chosen by the recipient. The award winner will be expected to supply his or her student ID number and other pertinent information in a timely manner.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria. The applicant must:

- Answer each essay question as part of the application package.
- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher and attach current high school transcript to application.
- Meet Wapahani High School graduation requirements for spring of 2026.
- Supply proof of enrollment in an accredited state or university for fall of 2026.

Documented proof from the university may include a receipt of paid tuition/fees, a notice from the Registrar of the college or university or copy of class schedule, or other evidence of enrollment.

- Provide two letters of reference. One letter should be from a Wapahani High School teacher and the second from a community member not related to the student.
- Include an uploaded recent photograph of yourself with application PDF.
- Applicants may be required to participate in an interview if asked.
- Application PDF and photo should be emailed to LPAA President Rick Morris:
- Applications that are not complete, will not be accepted.
- **The deadline for receiving completed application PDF is March 1, 2026.**

Questions may be addressed to the LPAA President Rick Morris:

Rick Morris email: rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com

Rick Morris cell: 765-749-2479

2026 Mary Ann Beuoy Memorial Scholarship Application

Please complete this fillable PDF application and email completed application to LPAA President Rick Morris:

rick.morris@libertyperryalumni.com **by the deadline: March 1, 2026.**

Name

Birthdate

Home Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Father's Occupation and Workplace

Mother's Occupation and Workplace

Names and ages of siblings

Are you a current Wapahani High School Senior? _____

Are you a current resident of either Liberty or Perry Townships? _____

High school class rank/size of graduating class _____

GPA (Attach a copy of high school transcript.) _____

SAT Total Score _____ ACT score _____

What college/university do you plan to attend?

In brief (maximum 300 words per question) essay format discuss:

1. Your anticipated college major/minor and anticipated career goals. What has led you to select this major and career in Teaching or Nursing?
2. Projecting your life five or ten years from now, describe what you hope for and the steps you plan to take to achieve those goals. What does your life look like after college?
3. Describe a meaningful encounter, conversation, or interaction with a teacher. What made this experience meaningful?
4. List your extracurricular activities including community service and volunteering. (Include the positions of responsibility and/or number of years of participation).
5. Describe one activity from the list above that has most shaped your life. What lessons have you learned and how has that experience helped you grow?
6. List awards, honors, scholarships you have received.
7. Describe your compassion for animals.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____