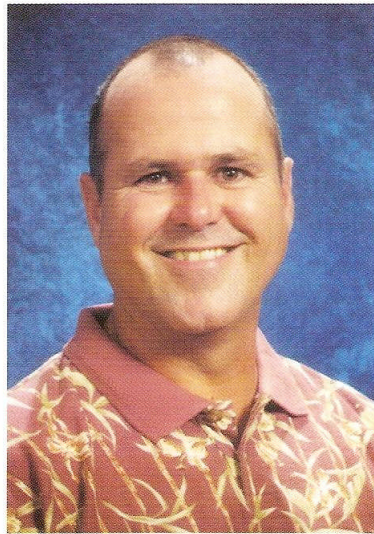


The Kenny Beck
“CHANGES IN LATITUDE”
Memorial Scholarship



Kenny Beck was a beloved husband and father of two. He was also a dedicated educator who spent more than 20 years of his life, teaching and inspiring children at Washington Center School in Columbia City.

On September 11, 2002, Kenny stopped near his home in Fort Wayne to assist a stranger crying for help. Tragically, Kenny was shot and killed, but through his remarkable, selfless acts, the stranger — a mother of two small children, survived.

When considering how best to honor Kenny’s life, his family chose not to dwell on the senseless violence surrounding his death, but instead, to celebrate his lifelong commitment to teaching and his natural inclination to help others.

Mr. Beck believed in lifting kids up educationally. He also loved the music and laid-back lifestyle of Jimmy Buffett. So it is with a heart-felt desire to reflect Kenny’s life that we offer the “Changes in Latitude Memorial Scholarship” designed to help lift Columbia City students to new heights as they continue to attain their educational dreams, in part, with a little help from Mr. Beck.

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This scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Columbia City High School who intends to attain a degree from Purdue University. Applicants should have a 2.5 or better grade point average. Finalists may be asked to attend an interview session.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (Please circle whom you are living with)

Name of Father/stepfather/guardian _____

Address _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Education: Elementary ____ H.S. ____ Some College ____ College Degree ____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian _____

Address _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Education: Elementary ____ H.S. ____ Some College ____ College Degree ____

Number of siblings and their ages _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total household income for the past calendar year _____

Please detail how you plan to finance your education and note how much support you will be receiving from sources such as relatives, employment, scholarships, grants etc.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any clubs, teams or groups (school, church, community, & etc.) you have been involved in and check the years you have actively participated in the program:

Activity	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Awards/Special Achievements

WORK EXPERIENCE

In the space provided below, please provide employment history:

Employer	Dates	Description

COLLEGE PLANS

Planned Field of Study _____

What factors have contributed to your decision to attend Purdue and pursue the aforementioned planned field of study?

Grade point average _____

Kenny Beck loved life. He loved his family, his friends, and the kids he taught. He also loved the music of Jimmy Buffet! Please take a moment and think about this line from Jimmy Buffet's song *He Went to Paris*, and write a few lines about the message the following line resonates:

"... some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I had a good life all the way."

CERTIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Please include a copy of your current high school transcript and send this application to the Whitley County Community Foundation/400 N. Whitley Street, Columbia City, IN 46725 by **April 15**.