

# *Megan Christine Young Memorial Scholarship*



Established in 2009, this scholarship honors Megan Christine Young, a charismatic young woman who was beloved by her family and friends and who touched many lives and hearts in her community. The award will be presented to a female student graduating from Churubusco High School and planning to continue her education in pursuit of a Bachelors or Associates Degree from an accredited institution. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in athletics, remembering that Megan had a special passion for volleyball.

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*Remembering  
Megan Christine Young*

Megan, “Megs,” was a very beautiful, athletic, and talented young woman that was blessed with a variety of skills from academics to athletics. She was a structured individual who had a comfortable sense and confidence of who she was and who she wanted to become. Adults and children always seemed to look up to Megan. She was such a symbol of youth, energy and spirit!

Megan had an amazing smile under some beautiful blue eyes that would catch anyone’s attention. She was like a daffodil when she entered a room. Along with smelling pretty, she always tended to look beautiful no matter what she would wear. People were amazed how she could mix so many bright colors and “pull it off.” She had a natural beauty that caught everyone’s attention. The large collection of makeup, perfume, and candles in her room is evidence of how important it was to feel good about yourself.

Along with the confidence Megan conveyed of herself, she had a love and heart for animals. She would take in any “unwanted” animal she could find. At one point in time, Megan had 17 pets. She was a strong person who never let things get her down. She kept herself on a very tight schedule and held the highest standards for cleanliness in her room, the family home, and with her pets. Any pet would be fortunate to belong to Megan. No one else in the world would take care of things better than Megan.

She always had a presence that portrayed beauty, compassion, confidence, and order. She was an amazingly energetic person who treasured every moment. She believed that every person should make the most of each day and never waste a second. With her short life, it seems evident that Megan never wasted a moment. Although her time on this earth wasn’t as long as those around her wish, she had bigger plans for the future. May all of us continue to live each day as Megan lived each moment!

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name

Home  
address

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** *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.*

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**Please fill out the boxes below or attach the information on a separate page.**

**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 | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Awards/Special Achievements |
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**VOLUNTEER WORK** *Please list any volunteer work you have been involved in outside of school and check the years you have actively participated in the program:*

| Activity | 9 <sup>th</sup> | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Awards/Special Achievements |
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**On a separate page, please pick one or more of the following character traits and discuss in 200 words or less how you incorporate the trait(s) into your own life. (Character Traits: Commitment, Communication, Courage, Problem Solving, Respect, Responsibility, Servant Hood, Team Building, Vision)**

**CERTIFICATION**

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

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Signature of Applicant

Please send this application to the Whitley County Community Foundation/P.O. Box 527, Columbia City, IN 46725 **by April 15th.**



How do you describe a ray of sunlight bursting through the clouds after a spring rain, forming a beautiful rainbow to someone who has never had sight. (This is how I feel trying to describe Megan). Do you tell them how tiny droplets of water reflect white sunlight bending it into a spectrum of color? Or, do you simply describe what makes it so very special...the reminder of love, the reminder that brighter days are coming and the promise that God hasn't left us and isn't finished with us yet. It cannot be contained. It has to be shared. Once you have seen it, you want everyone to see it too.

Just like a rainbow you couldn't contain Megan's beautiful soul. You could not contain the love she had for her family and friends. You couldn't contain her passion for sports and drive for excellence both on the court and in her studies. Or the joy she brought you with her smile. Megan's fun loving antics and compassionate heart made her a special gift. Not one to last only a little while but a lifetime and beyond. Her legacy lives on in Morgan, Chris & Tanya and in the friends and family who loved her so much.

May the student seeking this scholarship honor, reach for the rainbow, be steadfast in their faith, in what they are designed to do and never give up. Just like Megan.

Laura Cook

