



MARY LOUISE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

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HHS Student Council members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship

Perhaps no single person better embodies a tradition of service than Mary Louise Foster. For more than 50 years, she was both a professor and counselor, making a difference in the lives of countless students. Her career began with 10 years in the Indiana public schools, where she taught home economics, social studies, science, and physical education, operated a school cafeteria, served as a 4-H leader, and supervised student teachers. After earning a Master's in Home Management and Family Economics, she joined the Purdue faculty in 1955 as instructor of the Home Management House course. In 2000, she received the prestigious Helen B. Schleman Gold Medallion Award for her significant contributions to women students at Purdue. In 2005 Mary Louise was honored with the Purdue Alumni Association's Special Boilermaker Award, which honors individuals who have contributed significantly to improving the quality of life and betterment of the educational experience for Purdue students.

The College of Health and Human Sciences Student Council is made up of students from all HHS units and is the liaison between the faculty, staff, and students. The members of the Student Council put on a Silent Auction before a Purdue football game each year to raise money for this scholarship. The amount awarded will vary each year, with a minimum amount of \$500.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current Sophomore or Junior in the College of Health and Human Sciences
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 with preference given to those with GPAs above 3.0
3. Involvement in at least one HHS student organization