

Stacy and Chris Skartstad Memorial Scholarship

The Stacy and Chris Skartstad Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Stacy and Chris Skartstad by supporting students who exemplify kindness, inclusion, and a commitment to making a difference in their community. This scholarship is awarded to students who have demonstrated dedication to fostering meaningful friendships and promoting inclusion, particularly through their participation in **Best Buddies or future in the field of Special Education**.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be an **active participant in Best Buddies**, demonstrating a commitment to inclusion and friendship for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Completed scholarship application through the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley Scholarship Portal.
- Essay(s)

Selection Criteria:

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who embodies the spirit of **friendship, leadership, and inclusivity**, values that are important to the Skartstad family. The recipient should demonstrate a sincere commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of others.