



Bill Swartz Memorial Scholarship

This memorial scholarship was created in honor William (Bill) Louis Swartz who was the first in his family to graduate from college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University. He worked in this field for over 30 years and never lost sight of his home and family. Bill was born and raised in Zeba, MI and moved back to the area permanently in 1992 until his passing in 2020.

Bill Swartz was dedicated to creating a positive impact within the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. He valued education and had a commitment to excellence. This scholarship will be awarded to one outstanding student who is determined to give back to the community, through an engineering degree from Michigan Technological University.

Requirements:

- KBIC/descendant (at least one grandparent is an enrolled tribal member)
- Enrolled student at Michigan Technological University
- Be degree seeking within an engineering field
- Maintain a minimum half-time enrollment status
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA

Selection Criteria

- Recipients will be chosen by the family of Bill Swartz
- Students will be selected based on review of their completed application
- Preference will be given to residents of Baraga County
- Financial need may be considered

Scholarship Amount:

\$4,000.00 (\$2,000 per semester)

Additional Information:

Awards will be processed through the KBIC Education Department

This opportunity is made available through CARBS Contracting & Electrical and the family of Gary Swartz.