

## Stephanie Schmidt Scholarship



*Stephanie Schmidt*

Stephanie Schmidt was passionate about speaking out for those in need, and she was eager to make a positive difference in the world of families, education, and mental health. She was pursuing a degree in Psychology and Counseling at Pittsburg State University in 1993. While Stephanie never had the chance to complete that chapter of her life, her memorial scholarship empowers others to finish what she started. Following her unexpected death, Stephanie's parents, Gene and Peggy Schmidt (1967 PSU alumni) successfully changed state and national laws regarding sex offenders, and they became victim rights' advocates following the loss of their daughter. To honor Stephanie's life, the Schmidts, along with Stephanie's sister, Jeni, created the Stephanie Schmidt Scholarship to empower and inspire students to make a difference, continuing what Stephanie started.

### **Requirements:**

Major:

- Psychology
- Developmental Disabilities
- Psychology and Legal Issues
- Psychology Human Resource Development
- Psychology and the Military
- Psychology Behavioral Analysis
- Psychology Clinical
- Psychology General
- Psychology Behavioral Analysis
- School Psychology

- School Counseling

2.500 Minimum GPA

**Special Requirements:**

Recipients shall be majoring within the Department of Psychology and Counseling and selected by a committee of faculty from the Department of Psychology and Counseling.