

## Paul Keyes Memorial Scholarship



The Paul Keyes Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of Paul by his family members. During his years at Neenah High School, Paul participated in various sports, including track and field, and at one point held the pole vault record. After graduating from high school in 1978, Paul enlisted in the Navy, where he spent time in multiple locations, including Japan and California. After being honorably discharged, Paul returned home to Neenah where he joined the family business: Keyes and Sons Plumbing, that his father, Richard, started on April 1, 1967. Paul became a master plumber at Keyes and Sons Plumbing and was loved by many customers because of his attention to detail and his passion to ensure the job got done right. He enjoyed being a plumber, and he was awesome at investigating plumbing issues and resolving them. Paul is remembered as always being willing to help others with their plumbing issues. In 1981, Paul was in a near-fatal car accident but was able to recover because of his strong will.



Paul and his wife Rhonda raised two daughters, Reilly and Caitlyn, in Larsen, WI, and the both of them attended Winneconne High School. Paul was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Winchester and became the person to maintain the heating and plumbing systems there. Cooking, hunting, fishing, golfing, and spending time at the family cottage were also close to Paul's heart and he was an avid Packer, Brewer and Badger fan. Paul believed that there needs to be more people who work in trades, and it is his family's desire to help those in the future to follow a trade, like Paul did.

### Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Winneconne and Neenah High Schools, who plan on pursuing a degree or certificate program in a skilled trades field at an accredited technical school, college or university in Wisconsin. Students may enroll full-time (minimum 12 credits) or part-time (minimum of 6 credits). The following will be taken into consideration to determine the recipient:

- Pursuing a degree or certificate in a skilled trade
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Financial need may be considered
- Work History

### Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition, books and necessary supplies for participation in the educational program.

### Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee along with a Keyes family representative.

### Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships)), proof of participation in a skilled trades program, and verification of full-time or part-time student status (class registration with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email; ***please keep us advised of your current email address.***

### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register at an accredited technical school, college or university in Wisconsin, pursuing a skilled trades program as a part-time or full-time student.

### Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) or contact us at [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org) or call 920.702.7619.