

## Brenda Strey Memorial Scholarship

### Background:

Brenda Strey, wife, daughter, sister, aunt and mother of three, passed away in February 2008 after a four-year battle with colon cancer.

Brenda was employed at Schenck where she was well loved and recognized for her hard work, dedication, and positive attitude.

Brenda served on the Quarry Quest event committee and volunteered at the event every year. Quarry Quest was created by a team of community organizations in 1998 to help provide a better understanding of the construction and mining industries while also raising funds for local charitable organizations. Neenah High School technical education students built the Strey Educational Center at Michels Materials to house supplies for Quarry Quest and provide a meeting place for the committee.



When Brenda passed away, the Quarry Quest committee established this scholarship to memorialize Brenda's life by rewarding hard working, dedicated New London High School students that desire to continue their education at a college or university to study earth science, the environment, or a construction-related field.

### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from New London High School
- Pursuing a 2- or 4-year degree in earth science, the environment, or a construction-related field as a full-time student

### Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses.

### Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the New London High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

### Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student pursuing a degree in earth science, environment or construction-related studies for the first semester of college.

### Further Information:

- New London High School Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623