

## Shawano Area Community Foundation Elizabeth and Walter Hein Scholarship

### Background:

Elizabeth “Betty” Hein established this scholarship in 2003 in memory of her husband Walter, to provide scholarships for graduates of Shawano Community High School.

Betty was born in 1926 and grew up on her parent’s dairy farm. Following graduation from Colby High School she attended UW La Crosse, where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education. She began her teaching career at Lincoln School in Shawano at the age of 18. She later taught in Bonduel and Clintonville schools for a total of 40 years until her retirement in 1986.

In 1950, Betty married Walter Hein, who also was a teacher and started the baseball program in Shawano in 1948. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Betty enjoyed 20 years of retirement. She enjoyed traveling, golf, cards, cooking, reading and shopping. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Shawano Women’s Club, Shawano Area Retired Teachers Association and the Democratic Party. She was invited by former President Bill Clinton to participate in the dedication of the Clinton Library in Little Rock, AR, and was delighted by the experience.

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

- Graduating senior from Shawano Community High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Demonstrates a strong work ethic and motivation to achieve academically
- Participation in extra-curricular activities
- The candidate may not have the highest grades but is extremely diversified in interests and has found focus the last year or two of high school. A straight “A” student could be a candidate for this but so could a “C” student.

### Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance.

### Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Shawano Area Community Foundation 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 part-time or full-time student for the first semester of college at an accredited college or university.

### Further Information:

- Shawano Community High School Guidance Department
- 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