



## Van Hoof Family Scholarship

### Background:

The Van Hoof Family Scholarship Fund was established to provide post-secondary education scholarships for children and eligible stepchildren of employees of the Van Hoof Companies attending an accredited university or technical college, community college, or junior college in pursuit of a bachelor or associate degree.

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

- Graduating high school seniors
- A child, or eligible stepchild, of associates employed at a Van Hoof Company who have completed one year of employment on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. (*Eligible stepchildren are those who reside in the employee's household at least 50% of the year, or for whom the employee is mandated to be financially responsible.*)
- Academic Performance - applicants must have attained at least a cumulative "C" average (2.00 GPA on a 4.00 system or equivalent) for scholarships to technical college/community college or junior college or a "B" average (3.00 GPA on a 4.00 system or equivalent) for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and first half of 12<sup>th</sup> year of high school for a university scholarship
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Quality of application

### Award Amount: Up to four scholarships may be awarded.

- Recipients attending a four-year college or university will receive a \$3,500 per year renewable scholarship award for up to four years (total \$14,000).
- Recipients attending a 2-year technical college, community college or junior college will receive a \$1,500 per year renewable scholarship for two years (total \$3,000).

### Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the 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 maintain full-time student status at an accredited technical college, college or university. Students enrolled in a 4-year program must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each year and students enrolled in a 2-year program must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA each year.

### Further Information:

- 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