

Chilton Area Community Foundation Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship

The Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship was established following Delores' passing in July 2014. She and Henry were married in 1940, and humbly resided in Chilton, Wisconsin their entire lives.

Henry was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the U.S. Army Forestry Program. He was hard-working, and could often be found delivering firewood for others. Henry was also employed at the Carnation Company (now Milk Products), a producer of condensed evaporated milk and powdered instant milk.

Delores was a nurse and busy homemaker. In 1960 she was elected president of the 12th District, Wisconsin Association for Licensed Practical Nurses. Delores was a seamstress, and loved historical fashion. In the late 1950s, she began a collection of antique gowns dating to the 1890s: Initially as period costumes as she and Henry drove their antique autos in parades as members of the Model A Restorers Club. As her collection grew, it became a community resource with many of the elegant costumes loaned or donated for use by non-profit organizations, high schools and fashion shows.

Eligibility:

This fund was established to benefit worthy graduating seniors from Chilton High School who are planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. Preference may be given to a student who intends to pursue a degree in nursing, music, or forestry.

Award Amount:

Technical School (2 year): One renewable scholarship for tuition expenses. The scholarship will be paid over a two-year period at a rate of \$1,000 per year; total award of \$2,000.

College/University (4 year): Two renewable scholarships for tuition expenses. The scholarship will be paid over a four-year period at the rate of \$1,500 per year; total award of \$6,000.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected in the spring by the Chilton High School Scholarship Selection Committee. Information regarding the recipient will be forwarded to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

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), and verification of full-time student status (class schedule with credits listed). For subsequent years the student must submit all of the above documentation, along with a prior year's grade report (an unofficial grade report will suffice). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the first semester. 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 maintain full-time student status with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA for a 4-year degree or 2.0 GPA for a 2-year degree.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship please visit the guidance office at Chilton High School. For more information regarding the payment process or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or by telephone at 920-702-7619.

