

## Coach Gene and Ann Davis Memorial Scholarship

Roy E. "Gene" Davis (1929-2006) was born and raised in Monroe, WI. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret Ann Share in 1953. Ann was Gene's biggest fan and was very supportive of his career. Gene graduated from UW La Crosse, where he was a three-sport athlete and received his master's degree from "The" Ohio State where he interned under Woody Hayes, a College Football Hall of Fame Coach. Gene began his teaching and coaching career at Cuba City High School in 1956 and then continued coaching and teaching at Lawrence University from 1956-1991. He coached swimming, cross country and track athletes for 35 years until his retirement. He was one of the first people to be inducted into the Lawrence University Hall of Fame in 1996. Gene was an avid handball and racquetball player and was a member of the Appleton Kiwanis. He believed in working hard and earning your way. He was committed and dedicated to Lawrence University, the students, and all Lawrence activities. He strived for fair play, sportsmanship and teamwork and took pride in his coaching and teaching. He expected respect and honesty from his students and gave the same in return.

This scholarship continues Gene and Ann's legacy of commitment and caring for Lawrence students and their extracurricular endeavors.



### **Eligibility:**

Sophomore, Junior or Senior enrolled at Lawrence University who has demonstrated the following:

- Participation in extracurricular activities at Lawrence
- Attributes exemplified by Coach Gene Davis
- Strong academic performance

### **Award Amount:**

Non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship award, for tuition, to a student attending Lawrence University. Students may reapply each year they are eligible.

### **Selection:**

Recipients are selected each spring by the Coach Gene Davis Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee within 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 on our website) and verification of full time student status at Lawrence University (Class list with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to Lawrence University for the fall semester. This scholarship cannot be deferred. 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 as full-time student at Lawrence University.

### **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 920-702-7619 or [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org).