



Mildred Ryan Disher Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible through the generosity of Mildred Ryan Disher who directed that a portion of her estate be used to establish a fund at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region to provide scholarships for students entering the field of veterinary science.

Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors who reside in the Fox Cities (Appleton, Freedom, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah; towns of Buchanan, Clayton, Grand Chute, Greenville, Harrison, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah, Vandenbroek, and villages of Combined Locks, Hortonville, Kimberly, Little Chute and Sherwood) and are pursuing a career in veterinary science. Financial need will be taken into consideration.

Award Amount:

Number of awards may vary. University award amount is \$1,500 per year renewable for up to four years (total \$6,000) to a student attending a four-year college or university in a pre-veterinary program of study.

Technical college award is \$1,000 per year renewable for up to two years (total \$2,000) to a student attending a technical college in a two-year veterinary science program.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Mildred Ryan Disher 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 at www.cffoxvalley.org), proof of major 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 prior year's grade report (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:

Students receiving the four-year college or university award must maintain a 3.5 grade point average at the end of each year, maintain full time student status and remain in the veterinary science field in order to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship award.

Students receiving the two-year technical college award must maintain a 2.5 grade point average at the end of each year, maintain full time student status and remain in the veterinary science field in order to be eligible for renewal of the scholarship award.

Students changing their major should contact the Community Foundation to verify continued eligibility.

Further Information:

For more information 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 call 920-702-7619.