

Mary A. Garrow Scholarship for Teaching

This scholarship will be awarded every four years

Prior to marrying Simon Garrow, raising eleven children on a poultry farm in Brillion, WI, caring for two older siblings, being active in her church *and* running the Brillion Housing Authority, Mary Garrow had a passion for learning and teaching.

A native of Wisconsin, Mary grew up on the family farm and was able to attend two years of what was then known as "Oshkosh Teachers College". Her formal teaching career ended when she and Simon began raising their active family yet her passion, commitment and interest in lifelong learning never left. Mary and Simon were great advocates of the local schools and recognized and instilled the importance of education in all of their children. In addition to the patience she had raising and teaching her own children, her grandchildren have been fortunate beneficiaries of her teaching compassion.

Mary's children established the Mary A. Garrow Scholarship for Teaching to recognize their mother's commitment to education and to help make possible the opportunities for a teaching career to students from the Brillion area.



Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors who attend Brillion High School and demonstrate financial need in order to pursue a college education. Candidates must also be planning to pursue a degree in education with the intention of becoming a teacher.

Award Amount:

Every fourth year there will be one \$500 per year renewable scholarship award for up to four years (total \$2,000) to a student attending a college or university for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are selected every fourth year by the Brillion High School Scholarship Selection Committee. Selection will be based on the student pursuing a career in education with the intention of becoming a teacher and demonstrating financial need in order to pursue a college education.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission and approval of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships), 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:

Failure to maintain full time student status in good standing, pursuing a degree in education.
Students changing their major should contact the Community Foundation to verify continued eligibility.

Further Information:

For more information regarding the application process contact your high school guidance office. For more information regarding the scholarship 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 call 920-702-7619.