



Promise Scholarship Fund for Arcadia High School

Eligibility:

Arcadia High School seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or university, technical school, or vocational school, and have a minimum 2.5 GPA during the last two semesters, with a solid trend upward the last two years if grades have not always been at that level. **The ideal recipient** (in order of importance):

- Hispanic student
- Financial need
- Respects and is respected by friends, classmates and teachers
- Shows "promise" by exhibiting a desire to learn more and always tries to do their best

Award Amount:

Two renewable scholarships for students attending a college/university, up to \$1,500 per year, payable by semester (up to \$750/semester), awarded for tuition expenses. May be renewed up to 4 ½ years for a maximum of \$6,750.

Two renewable scholarships for students attending a 2-year technical school or vocational school, up to \$1,000 per year, payable by semester (up to \$500/semester), awarded for tuition expenses. May be renewed up to 2 years for a maximum of \$2,000.

Scholarship award value will be based on tuition cost of the school the student chooses to attend.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected each spring by Arcadia High School Scholarship Selection Committee. Arcadia High School will forward the recipients' applications to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region after the selection is made.

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 or part time student status (class schedule with credits listed) and current school invoice. For subsequent semesters the student must submit all the above documentation along with prior semester'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 and second semesters. 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 a full or part time student within one year of graduating from high school. In order to be eligible for renewal, students must remain in good academic standing.

Further Information:

Applications will be available at the Arcadia High School guidance office. For more information regarding the scholarship payment process 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.