



Anthony H. Simon English Scholarship

Anthony (Tony) H. Simon and his wife Dorothy provided for an after-lifetime gift to the Community Foundation to establish the *Anthony H. Simon English Scholarship Fund* to benefit students from Menasha High School. Tony passed away on September 30, 2008 at the age of 86. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Beard on December 13, 1947, in Menasha, WI. Tony served his country for 26 years in the military, in the European Theatre, in World War II, in the 32nd Division of the National Guard. He was on Active Duty during World War II, for the Berlin Crisis, for over 5 years, in 1961. After his retirement as an English Teacher from Menasha High School in 1968, he and Dorothy spent 20 years at a lake home, in Post Lake, Elcho. They then moved back to the Neenah/Menasha area and continued to enjoy time at the lake. Tony earned both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree and wrote and published a book, "Teaching Windows of the Mind." He was a lifelong member of St. John Catholic Church, in Menasha, and was a member of the Neenah/Menasha Elks #676 for over 50 years. He also enjoyed golfing and liked to relax while reading a good book.

Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Menasha High School, who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and plan on attending a four-year accredited college or university. Students do not need to pursue a major in English to be eligible for this scholarship. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need

Award Amount:

Two \$2,500 per year renewable scholarship awards for up to four years (total \$10,000), paid annually during the fall semester.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Menasha High School English Department. Menasha High School will forward recipient's applications to the Community Foundation 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.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships), verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). For subsequent years the student must submit the above documentation along with prior year's grade transcript (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. 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 cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above each year.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship's application process please contact your high school guidance office. For questions regarding scholarship payment please contact the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, at scholarships@cfoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.