



Hoefft Family Scholarship

Lyle (deceased in 1999) and Gloria Hoefft's children, David and Lisa, attended Hortonville schools and went on to excel in their post-secondary education and successful careers. David Hoefft, the chief benefactor of the Hoefft Family Scholarship, graduated from Hortonville High School and attended the University of Chicago. He went on to receive his MBA from Harvard Business School and later to become an investor who resides, with his family, in San Francisco. In his words the scholarship is all about helping others to achieve. "Equality of opportunity is an idea I've always supported. Helping motivated people open doors for themselves through education, even in a small way like this, is a step in that direction. The Hortonville school experience broadened my horizons and I hope this scholarship can do the same."

Lisa Hoefft Prock reflected on the scholarship, "Some opportunities are difficult to truly appreciate until many years later; and I would put my attending the Hortonville schools and this scholarship both in that category." She continues by expressing her wishes of the recipients, "As a result of my brother's vision and generosity, I hope recipients of this award will realize that the combination of their hard work and pushing themselves to reach for something a little further than they think possible will lead to many rewards down the road." Lisa is a Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician and directs the Adoption Program at Children's Hospital in Boston. She graduated from University of Chicago, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and received her Master's Degree in Public Health from Harvard University.

Gloria, proud mother of David and Lisa, has a passion for encouraging education. "It is exciting to see young people spread their wings through learning and, ultimately, through contributions to society as a result of that education. It is important to our family." She also conveys her feelings of the family's scholarship, "My husband and I always had the hope that our children would – no matter what their life/career choices – give back in ways that would benefit others. This scholarship is an answer to that dream."

Eligibility:

Graduating seniors who have attended Hortonville High School for at least three consecutive semesters, including the first semester of their senior year. The ideal recipient:

- Must rank in the top 10% of their graduating class as of the end of the first semester of their senior year
- Must have served more than 100 service hours as documented by the school's Service-Learning Coordinator
- Participated in a variety of extracurricular activities as verified by activity advisors
- Ten finalists will be asked to write an essay

Award Amount:

Three renewable awards – award is up to one-third of tuition costs for the first two years of enrollment (payable by semester) in a post-secondary school of the student's choice, after any post-secondary scholarships has been applied.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Hortonville High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

Payment Procedure:

The scholarship award amount is determined each semester after receiving the invoice from the school the recipient will be attending and documentation of all post-secondary scholarships awarded to the student. 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 www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships) and verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). For subsequent semesters the student must submit all of 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-time student at an accredited college or university and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Further Information:

For more information regarding the scholarship application process please contact the Hortonville High School Counseling Office. For more information regarding the scholarship award process visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarshipse or contact us at scholarships@cfoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.