



## Mabel R. McClanahan Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Mabel R. McClanahan who was born and raised on a farm in western WI and graduated from high school at age 16. Mabel married, had a son, and moved to Appleton in 1946 to work for Crane Engineering Sales, Inc., where she would remain for 40 years. She started her career at Crane as a secretary-bookkeeper and finished as vice-president and chief financial officer. Active in politics, Mabel worked for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. She was a WI delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business. As a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Mabel conducted leadership training workshops throughout the Midwest and made numerous trips to Washington, D.C., to meet with presidents and first ladies. Mabel was a member of the Board of Education for the Appleton Area School District for eleven years, including nine years as board president. She served on several other boards in the area, including those of Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, and was the first woman to serve as director of the Northern State Bank. She was the Appleton Post-Crescent *Woman of the Year* for 1972-73. Mabel is listed in "Who's Who of American Women", the "World Who's Who in Commerce and Industry", the "Who's Who in the Midwest", the "National Gold Book of Distinguished Women of the United States", and "Wisconsin Women: A Gifted Heritage".



### Eligibility:

Graduating female high school seniors from an Appleton public high school, with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA, who are planning to pursue a business degree from an accredited college or university.

### Award Amount:

One \$1,500 scholarship award per year, for up to four years, for tuition expenses (total award \$6,000).

### Selection:

Female recipients are selected each spring by the McClanahan Scholarship Selection Committee within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Successful recipients are women planning to pursue a career in business who have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Financial need may be taken into consideration.

### 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](http://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships)), proof of major and verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the first semester of the freshman year of college. For subsequent year's awards you will need to provide the above-mentioned documentation along with your previous year's transcript. 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 major in business and a minimum 3.5 GPA annually.

### Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at [www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships) or contact us at [scholarships@cfoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cfoxvalley.org) or call 920-702-7619.