



Phyllis Wormwood Scholarship

Phyllis Wormwood was born in Appleton and taught English, Spanish, and Drama at Seymour High School from 1949 to 1956. She also taught English at Neenah High School for one year before moving to New York City. There she earned a Master of Art degree in speech education and a Master of Science degree in library science from Columbia University. She was employed with the New York Public Library for 23 years before she retired in 1994 and returned to Appleton. Phyllis had a desire to help others, especially children through education. Prior to her death, she established a charitable bequest as a way to leave a legacy of caring.



Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Seymour High School who plan to pursue a degree in English at an accredited college or university. The intention of the candidate will be to teach English at the secondary school level. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated the following:

- Maintained a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA throughout high school
- Have strong character traits and a strong interest in English with a commitment to teaching
- Financial need

Award Amount:

One renewable scholarship will be awarded for tuition expenses per year. The scholarship will be paid over a four year period at the rate of \$2,000 per year (\$1,000 per semester) for the freshman and sophomore years, \$3,000 per year (\$1,500 per semester) for the junior year, and \$4,000 per year (\$2,000 per semester) for the senior year.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Seymour High School Scholarship Selection Committee. Selection will be based on the eligibility criteria.

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), proof of major 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 maintain full-time student status with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA and remain an English major.

Students changing their major should contact the Community Foundation to verify continued eligibility.

Further Information:

Contact the Seymour High School Student Services Office for questions regarding the application process. For questions related to scholarship payment 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.