

Shawano Area Community Foundation Drew A. Hegner Memorial Staff Scholarship

The Drew A. Hegner Memorial Staff Scholarship was created by Michael Halron in 1999 to recognize those who have demonstrated the spirit of Gardner Dam Camp and scouting, and have unselfishly shared their experience, time, and skills to make the summer a positive experience for the scouts, scouters, and staff members with whom they've worked.

The scholarship fund, originally named the Gardner Dam Staff Scholarship, was renamed the Drew A. Hegner Memorial Staff Scholarship, after the tragic loss of devoted scouter and staff member, Drew Hegner, in 2005.

Drew Anders Hegner, the son of Linda and George Hegner, was born September 7, 1979 in Appleton, WI and raised in Black Creek, WI. He was very active in school and attained his Eagle Scout award in 1997. Drew's favorite scout camp was Gardner Dam and he attended many campouts there during his scouting career and was the camp's Waterfront Director. He was a lifeguard for several years at the Appleton pool, loved whitewater kayaking on the Wolf River and was certified in scuba diving in Guam.

After graduating UW-Milwaukee, Drew joined the Air Force and transitioned into the Air National Guard 128th Air Refueling Wing in Milwaukee. He loved being a boom operator and navigated his way around the world with his unit when deployed. He had received his VFR pilot's license with the hope of becoming a tanker pilot.

Drew also enjoyed golfing, fishing, sailing, biking, reading, and backing the Green Bay Packers. He was very personable, made friends easily, and was a trusted and respected leader.

Eligibility:

Gardner Dam Camp staff members, who are or will be attending a private or public college, university or technical school in the fall semester immediately following their summer employment at Camp Gardner Dam. The ideal recipient will demonstrate the following:

- Scholastic achievement
- Motivation to serve
- Motivation to succeed

Award Amount:

Amount and number of scholarships may vary.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected each fall by the Drew Hegner Scholarship Selection Committee and the Community Foundation.

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 time student status for the **second** semester of college (class schedule with credits listed) along with first semester grade transcripts. After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending during the second semester of college. This scholarship cannot be deferred. 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 2 or 4 year college, university or technical school for the spring semester.

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.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.

