

Donald A. Jeffries, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Donald Allan Jeffries was born in St. Clair, MO, and attended high school in Green Bay, WI. He served in the Navy during WWII and the Army in the Korean conflict. He received his Bachelor of Science (1945) and Doctor of Medicine Degrees from the University of Wisconsin—Madison (1947). In 1948, Dr. Jeffries became affiliated with the Cantwell-Peterson Clinic, later known as Shawano Clinic and now ThedaCare. He practiced medicine in Shawano for 45 years before retiring in 1993. Dr. Jeffries served the community as chairman of the Police and Fire Commission, the president of the Shawano Club, a Director of the Shawano Community Hospital, and as a Civil Air Patrol Member and held a private pilots license. He particularly enjoyed teaching, and served as a preceptor for the University of Wisconsin-Madison training fourth-year medical students. He held leadership positions in the Boy Scouts of America and taught local courses for EMT personnel. Dr. Jeffries and his wife had five children, most of them still reside in the Shawano area. Their son, Richard, also a University of Wisconsin Medical School graduate, practiced medicine with his father until succumbing to leukemia at age 29.



Eligibility:

Graduates of Shawano Community High School who are pursuing a Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in Madison. Applicants must have successfully completed their first year of medical school in good academic standing, and are currently enrolled for their second or third year of medical school at UW-Madison, with the award to be paid in the first semester of their sophomore, junior or senior year. Recipients may reapply each year they are eligible.

Award Amount:

Non-renewable, one-time, \$3,000 scholarship award. More than one scholarship may be awarded per year.

Selection:

All students that meet eligibility criteria will be awarded the scholarship.

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 grade transcript from spring semester along with class schedule for the upcoming fall semester. After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to UW-Madison. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. *Please keep us advised of your current email address.*

Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship please contact the Student Services Office at UW School of Medicine and Public Health. For more information regarding the scholarship payment process 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 920-702-7619 or scholarships@cffoxvalley.org.