

Donald G. Brunner Education Scholarship

Donald G. Brunner was an avid pilot who loved life. Don was a U.S. Army veteran with service in World War II, and a mechanical engineering graduate of Marquette University, who graduated at the top of his class. Don joined Waupaca Foundry as the plant manager in 1955. He was named president and CEO of the company in 1972 until retirement in 1997. His employees knew his rule, "work hard, play hard." In appreciation of Don's dedication, leadership and determination the road leading up to the Waupaca Foundry was renamed Brunner Drive. In 1997, the City of Waupaca renamed its airport "Brunner Field" in recognition of Don's commitment to the city and passion for the airport. Don was a proud lifetime member of the EAA and strong promoter of the organization. He owned and built a variety of aircraft. Airport, 68C, just north of Ogdensburg, WI held a special place in Don's heart. He met a lot of great people there. Every Friday a group of pilots would gather for lunch. Don had a vision to create a place where pilots could meet in the name of camaraderie. He helped design and fund the building of the clubhouse. People would fly in from all over the state to share in the common bond of flying. Don's children and grandchildren cherish the time they spent with their father and grandfather. There was never a dull moment. Several of his family members continue Don's passion for aviation. Don's family and everyone who met him will always remember Don's mischievous nature and especially his chuckle and telltale grin.



Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors from Waupaca High School who are planning to attend a four-year college or university.

Award Amount:

Number of awards may vary. Renewable scholarship award of \$2,500 per semester for up to four years (total \$20,000) to full time students attending a four-year college or university.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected each spring by the Waupaca High School Foundation Scholarship Committee. Selection is based on candidates who have academic achievement, a high level of personal integrity and leadership ability, and have participated in extracurricular and community activities (including work). Financial need may be considered.

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 on our website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) and verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). For subsequent semesters students 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 in 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 in good academic standing, with a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester, at an accredited college or university.

Further Information:

Applications are available at your high school guidance office. For more information regarding 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 scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-830-1290.