



Elizabeth and Walter Hein Scholarship

Elizabeth "Betty" Hein established this scholarship in 2003 in memory of her husband Walter, to provide scholarships for graduates of Shawano Community High School.

Betty was born in 1926 and grew up on her parent's dairy farm. Following graduation from Colby High School she attended UW LaCrosse, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She began her teaching career at Lincoln School in Shawano at the age of 18. She later taught in Bonduel and Clintonville schools for a total of 40 years until her retirement in 1986.

In 1950, Betty married Walter Hein, who also was a teacher and started the baseball program in Shawano in 1948. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Betty enjoyed 20 years of retirement. She enjoyed traveling, golf, cards, cooking, reading and shopping. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Shawano Women's Club, Shawano Area Retired Teachers Association and the Democratic Party. She was invited by former President Bill Clinton to participate in the dedication of the Clinton Library in Little Rock, AR, and was delighted by the experience.

Eligibility:

Graduating high school senior from Shawano Community High School who is planning to attend an accredited college or university. Selection is based on candidates who have a strong work ethic and are motivated to achieve academically and participate in extra-curricular activities. The candidate may not have the highest grades but is extremely diversified in interests and has found focus the last year or two of high school. A straight "A" student could be a candidate for this but so could a "C" student.

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expense.

Selection:

Recipients will be selected each spring by the Shawano Area Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

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 first semester of college (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 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 for the first semester of college.

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