

Merizon Family Scholarship

Isaac Merizon founded Modern Business Machines (MBM) in 1956. He saw, in a single new piece of equipment, the opportunity to build a business selling and servicing office solutions that would revolutionize the way people work. He was succeeded by his son, Bill, and later his grandson, Fritz, as three generations of Merizons oversaw the company's success.

MBM is now the leading business solutions resource in Wisconsin. As a part of the Global Imaging division of Xerox, serving customers all over the U.S., MBM is recognized as an industry leader in providing cutting-edge imaging, print, and workflow solutions to businesses of all sizes. MBM helps businesses streamline processes, increase efficiency, and improve bottom lines.

The **Merizon Family Scholarship** was established to provide post-secondary scholarships to dependents of MBM employees.

At MBM, we're dedicated to helping you build a better business. – Isaac Merizon

Eligibility:

Dependent children, stepchildren, and grandchildren, whether by birth or adoption, of Modern Business Machines employees in good standing. (A minimum of one year's service is required on or before April 1.) Students must attend or plan to attend an accredited technical college or two- or four-year college or university on a full-time basis, in pursuit of an associate's or undergraduate degree. *Preference may be given to students attending a school located in Wisconsin.* Past recipients and applicants who are dependents of Modern Business Machines employees in good standing may reapply for consideration in subsequent years. Financial need may be taken into consideration.

Award Amount:

\$2,000 scholarship award, payable at \$1,000 per semester for two semesters, for tuition expenses. Second semester eligibility is contingent on the student attaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the preceding semester. The number of scholarships awarded is variable.

Selection:

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

Payment Procedure:

Initial scholarship payment will be released upon the student's submission of the following required documentation to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: A completed Scholarship Verification Form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) and proof of full-time student status (class schedule, with credits listed). Second semester scholarship payment will be released upon the student's submission of proof of full-time status for the second semester (class schedule, with credits listed), Scholarship Verification Form and an unofficial grade transcript that includes the preceding semester. After approval of all submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be sent directly to the school the recipient will attend. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. ***Please keep us advised of your current e-mail address.***

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain full-time student status at an accredited technical college or two- or four-year college or university. For second semester only: Failure to attain a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the preceding 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 920-702-7619.