

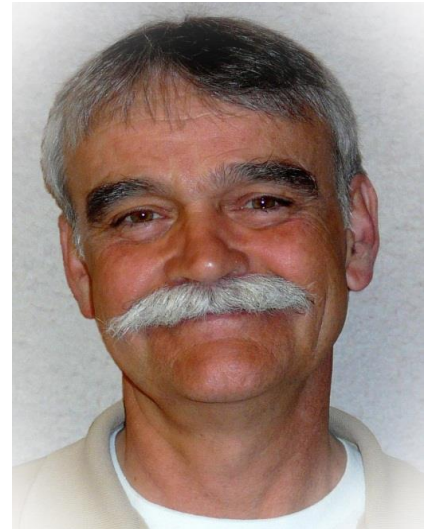


Gold Cross Ambulance Scholarship Fund

The Gold Cross Ambulance Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Steven E. Gerbers, to financially assist students who are interested in pursuing a profession as a Paramedic. Steve started his employment with Gold Cross Ambulance Service as a paramedic in August 1979. During his 29 years of service he was promoted to Paramedic Supervisor and then to the Communications Supervisor. Steve passed away in December 2008 while still employed at Gold Cross Ambulance Service.

Steve was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1973. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. He enjoyed spending time at the cabin he built near Wabeno, WI.

Steve, or "Gerbs" as his co-workers referred to him, truly enjoyed helping people in their time of need. He felt being a paramedic was an extremely gratifying profession. He was very well-respected during his tenure at Gold Cross Ambulance Service.



Eligibility:

Students enrolled in a Paramedic program at one of the following technical colleges: Fox Valley Technical College, Lakeshore Technical College, Moraine Park Technical College or Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Preference may be given to students enrolled in an associate degree Paramedic program. The ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Academic achievement with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Volunteer or other experiences within health-related fields
- Community Service
- Financial need

Award Amount:

Two non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship awards for tuition expenses, payable after successful completion of the first semester.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Gold Cross Ambulance Scholarship Selection Committee within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after your submission and approval from Community Foundation staff of the online scholarship verification form. Log in to your account on the Community Foundation Web Portal at <https://donor.cffoxvalley.org/SpectrumWebPortal>. Click on Scholarship Applicant, then My Awards. Select the Scholarship Name and then on Follow-up Action, Scholarship Verification Form, towards the bottom of the page. Complete, save and submit the form. The scholarship check will be paid directly to the school you will be attending during the second semester. 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 successfully complete the first semester of the Paramedic Program with a minimum 2.5 GPA and continue to maintain full-time student status in the Paramedic program for the second semester.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to access applications, 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.