

Cynthia L. Wyngaard Educational Scholarship

Cynthia Wyngaard graduated from Kaukauna High School and called Kaukauna home for most of her life. She was an educator teaching at the junior high and college level, a registered respiratory therapist and later a research scientist for Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Cindy strongly believes that it's each individual's responsibility to set their own life's goals and the path to accomplish those goals. A willingness to face whatever challenges and roadblocks one may face with determination and fortitude will bring about the accomplishments one can call their own. Through Cindy's life experiences and challenges, she was able to accomplish various careers that were important to her over her lifetime even when others believed it was beyond reach. Cindy established this scholarship to support students into perpetuity who have the desire and drive to reach their own career goals through advanced education in the face of disabilities or just everyday life challenges. For the recipient, it is her wish that this scholarship will help to open the door toward a rewarding education and successful career.



Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Kaukauna High School who plan to attend an accredited college, university or technical school. Preference may be given to students with a disability. The following will be taken into consideration:

- Students with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply regardless of their grade point average.
- Students without a disability will have maintained a grade point average between 2.0 3.0.
 - Applicants written statements in response to essay questions. Essays to be short paragraphs.
 - What challenges or struggles have you experienced in your educational career and how have you handled them?
 - If you have a disability, how has this affected your life and how have you dealt with it? Only to be answered for students with a disability.
- Financial need may be taken into consideration

Award Amount:

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

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Kaukauna High School Scholarship Selection Committee along with the donor according to the eligibility criteria listed above.

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 <u>www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships</u>), and verification of full-time student status (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. 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, as determined by the Community Foundation. If a student has a need to pursue schooling on a part-time basis, approval will be needed from the Community Foundation.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship contact the Kaukauna High School Guidance Office or contact the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, at <u>scholarships@cffoxvalley.org</u> or call 920-702-7619.