

V.I. Minahan Journalism Scholarship Fund

Marilee Minahan established this scholarship in 2004 to honor the memory of her husband, who for many years, was the publisher of the Post Crescent. Victor I. Minahan, Jr. passed away February 28, 2003, at the age of 82. He attended Northwestern Military Academy and graduated from Stanford University in 1946 with a BA degree. Vic proudly served his country from 1942-1945 in the 45th Infantry Division of the United States Army. He married Marilee Heron on August 31, 1946, at the Stanford University Chapel in Palo Alto, California.

Vic was associated with the Post Corporation for over three decades, retiring in August of 1984 as President and CEO of the Appleton Post-Crescent. Prior to returning to the Fox Valley, Vic was a war correspondent and was an Associated Press reporter, covering state government in Sacramento, California, for two years. He had a long and distinguished career in the Fox Valley. Vic was a past president of the Appleton Chamber of Commerce, Appleton Community Fund and Riverview Country Club; was a former director and past secretary of the Appleton YMCA; a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights; past chairman of the Appleton Redevelopment Authority; former director of the Outagamie Blood Bank, the Fox Cities Baseball Club; chaired the United Way Fund Campaign; was a director at the First National Bank and a former member of St. Norbert College Board of Directors. He was also presented the Walter Rugland Award and the JC Distinguished Service Award. Vic was a lifelong Packer fan, enjoyed tennis and skiing, fishing, was an avid reader and piloted his own plane for 15 years, later donating it to charity.



Eligibility:

Students who will be attending UWO-Fox Cities campus full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester), pursuing a Journalism degree.

- May be a graduating high school senior
- May be a current or transfer student
- Maintained a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA

Award Amount:

Two \$1,750 scholarship awards, payable at \$875 each for the fall and spring semesters.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the UWO-Fox Cities campus 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 (class schedule with credits listed) at UWO-Fox Cities campus and proof of major. For subsequent semesters students must submit all 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 UWO Cashier's Office, designated for UWO-Fox Cities campus. 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 (minimum 12 credits) student attending UWO-Fox Cities campus pursuing a degree in Journalism and maintaining a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA

Further Information:

For more information regarding this or other scholarship visit www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships, email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.