



## Kaukauna Alumni Foundation Bruce and Teresa Mathis Scholarship

Bruce is a 1965 graduate of Kaukauna High School (KHS) who felt he never fully applied himself while attending KHS. He always wanted to further his education but did not have the financial support needed, so it became an item on his bucket list. After leaving Kaukauna in 1985 to venture out on a new career he soon discovered how valuable his education at KHS was impacting his future. He returned to school and graduated from college at the age of 50. It was during this time he realized that without the education he had received earlier in his life he would never have achieved his goal of a college degree.



After experiencing the value of his early learning, his wife Teresa, and he decided to pay something back. They established this scholarship to help someone they consider an average KHS student (GPA of 2.5 - 3.2) who wants to further their education but needs a little seed money to get started. They hope that with the little support they can provide, it opens a door of opportunity to fulfill someone's dream of pursuing a career and a better future.

### Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors at Kaukauna High School who plan to attend a Wisconsin Technical College or a Wisconsin accredited college or university and has a GPA of 2.5 – 3.2.

### Award Amount:

One \$750 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses.

### Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Kaukauna Alumni Association Selection Committee. Selection will be based on a candidate who has had a minimum 2.5 GPA with a maximum 3.2 GPA, favoring students whose grades improved significantly throughout their high school career. Financial need will be a consideration.

### 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.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships)) along with verification of full time student status (class list 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 the freshman year 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 the freshman year of college at a Wisconsin technical college, four-year college or university.

### Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship contact Kaukauna High School Guidance Department at 920-766-6113 or visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at [www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarships) or contact us at 920-702-7619 or [scholarships@cfoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cfoxvalley.org).