Shawano Area Community Foundation
Baumann Memorial Automotive Scholarship

Background:
Kenneth F. Baumann was born and raised in Shawano, Wisconsin, graduating from Shawano High School with the Class of 1962. He owned and operated Ken's Auto Repair where he did auto and truck repairs and auto body work. The Baumann Memorial Automotive Scholarship was established to not only honor Kenneth’s memory and life work, but also to honor his deceased father, Arthur, who was a tractor and truck mechanic for Farmers Implement, his deceased brother, Rodney, who was an auto technician for Lasch Motors, his brother, Harold, who was a diesel truck mechanic for Catencamp, and his son, Kendall, a Master Auto Technician for Bergstrom Mercedes.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)
- Graduating seniors from Shawano Community High School
- Planning to attend a technical college as a full-time student to pursue an automotive career in any of the following areas:
  - Automotive Technician/Mechanic
  - Diesel Truck Mechanic
  - Auto Collision Repair Technician
- Demonstrated aptitude for the automotive area and involvement in community projects

Award Amount:
One $1,000 scholarship award for tuition expenses for an automotive career (listed above) at the beginning of the first semester at technical college. An additional $1,000 scholarship award may be given at the beginning of the second semester dependent upon the student remaining full time at a technical college in pursuit of an automotive career with a 2.5 minimum grade point average at the end of the first semester.

Selection:
Recipient to be recommended each spring by a committee consisting of the following:
- Shawano High School Principal
- Shawano High School Automotive Instructor
- Shawano High School Guidance Counselor
- Family member or descendant of Kenneth Baumann

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:
Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the Scholarship Portal (https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents as instructed in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list with credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The Community Foundation communicates with students via email; it is the student’s responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:
Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA while registered as a full-time student in one of the automotive programs listed above at a technical school.

Further Information:
- Shawano Community High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
  - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
  - Phone 920.702.7629