



Daniel O'Connell Scholarship

Background:

This scholarship was established in memory of Daniel O'Connell, an educator for 37 years and Superintendent for 14 years until his retirement in 1987.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Freedom High School
- Planning on pursuing a degree in education (major or minor acceptable)
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school as a part-time or full-time student

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$500 scholarship award for cost of attendance.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Freedom High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

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) (<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 register as a part-time or full-time student for the first semester of freshman year of college with an education degree.

Further Information:

- Freedom High School Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629