



# Shawano Area Community Foundation Donald L. Moede Memorial Scholarship

## **Background:**

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Donald L. Moede by his brother, John. Donald graduated from Shawano High School and attended UW River Falls. After completing his freshman year, Donald worked that summer to earn money for his sophomore year. At age 19, he was involved in a swimming accident that left him a quadriplegic and he spent two years in hospitals, enduring several surgeries. Donald was determined to complete an accounting correspondence course, all done without the use of computers which were not available at that time. Donald managed a H&R Block office for many years prior to his death in 1999.



#### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Shawano Community High School
- Planning to obtain a post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college as a part-time or full-time student
- Pursuing a major in the accounting field
- Academic achievement with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and strong work ethic
- Financial need will be considered

#### **Award Amount:**

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

## Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Shawano Area Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

#### **Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:**

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the <u>Scholarship Portal</u> (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 with a major in accounting, attending an accredited college, university of technical college.

#### **Further Information:**

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