

Dr. Dwight Bastian Scholarship Fund

Background:

Dwight Bastian graduated from Kaukauna High School in 1960. He was salutatorian of his class and involved in many extracurricular activities (debate, forensics, band, chorus, journalism). He graduated from Carroll College (B.A.), Harvard University (S.T.B.), University of Wisconsin (M.P.A.), and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (S.T.D.). He was an ordained clergy member of the United Methodist Church and spent his working years as a pastor and administrator/supervisor for the denomination. He was a published author, seminar leader, board/committee member for numerous organizations, and world traveler (seven continents). He was listed in <u>Who's Who in Religion</u> (4th Edition) and the <u>Dictionary of International Biography</u> (23rd Edition). In retirement he was an adjunct professor for the University of Phoenix and volunteered for several non-profit organizations.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Kaukauna High School
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited nonprofit 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a full-time student in Communications or Journalism
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Participation in high school forensics and community activities
- Demonstrates the following: excitement and passion for student's chosen field of study, conscientious and hardworking
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

Two \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for cost of attendance.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Kaukauna 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 <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 Online Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student for the first semester of freshman year at an accredited, nonprofit college, university or technical school, pursuing a field of study related to Communications or Journalism.

Further Information:

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