

# Earl & Joan Herring Family Scholarship Fund

## **Background:**

Earl and Joan Herring arrived in Brillion as schoolteachers in 1965. Joan, a Wisconsin native, taught in the elementary system for 32 years. Earl, originally from Iowa, taught for 8 years at Brillion High School, and then spent the next 23 years in the Ariens Company's Marketing Division. They met after college at a teaching job in Iowa, and later made the move to Brillion and raised their family there. Earl and Joan established the scholarship to benefit individuals at Brillion High School, who are interested in pursuing a career in the trades.

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

- Graduating seniors from Brillion High School
- Planning to pursue a degree or certificate program in a skilled trades field at an accredited technical school as a part-time (minimum 6 credits) or full-time (minimum 12 credits) student
- Demonstrated good work ethic

## Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance, payable during the first semester of the freshman year of college.

#### Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Brillion 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 Portal account updated with their current email address.

#### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register at an accredited technical school pursuing a skilled trades program as a full-time or part-time student for the first semester of college.

# **Further Information:**

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