Gary McGoey Scholarship Fund

Background:
Gary McGoey graduated from Kaukauna High School in 1961. Living with his mother, who was widowed when Gary was six years old, the family struggled financially. If it wasn’t for the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, he might never have attended college. He earned a Master of Science degree in counselor education.

As a young person, he did not value the importance of education, but learned later that education is a lifelong pursuit. He feels you must never stop learning. He created this scholarship, along with three others, when he retired and audited classes at UW-Fox Valley and Fox Valley Technical College for a few years. He strongly believes that students should not have to worry about money while facing the pressures to perform well academically.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)
- New or continuing students who will be attending the UWO-Fox Cities campus full-time (minimum 12 credits)
- Pursuing any major offered at UWO-Fox Cities campus
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:
One scholarship award of approximately $2,500 for cost of attendance, payable for first semester. The award amount is subject to change as the fund will close in 2023 after the award has been paid to the recipient.

Selection:
Recipients are recommended each spring by the UWO-Fox Cities campus 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/Login?urlkey=cfvrmscholar). 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 full-time student attending UWO-Fox Cities campus and maintain academic good-standing.

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