

Chilton Area Community Foundation Gordon Umland Educational Scholarship

Background:

Gordon H. Umland, a well-known and respected businessman in Kiel and the surrounding area, passed away at the age of 83, in 2011. He was a 1945 graduate of Birnamwood High School and attended UW Madison majoring in the Dairy Industry. Gordon was the founder and owner of insurance agencies for 40 years, selling the general insurance agency, Murphy-Umland Insurance in 1992 and forming a senior services agency in 2010. He was a 40-year member of the National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors-Society of Certified Senior Advisors. He had been a member of the Kiel and New Holstein Chamber of Commerce and a longtime member of the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups and American Association of Long-Term Care. Throughout his life Gordy also started several other small businesses. The *Gordon Umland Educational Scholarship Fund* was established to honor Gordy and to benefit Kiel and New Holstein area graduating high school students with entrepreneurial attributes.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating senior from one of the following:
 - Kiel High School
 - New Holstein High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school as a full-time student
- Planning to major in Business or Business-related field (including but not limited to accounting, actuarial science, business management, finance, marketing etc.)
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrates strong leadership skills and entrepreneurial characteristics

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award and one \$500 non-renewable scholarship award, for cost of attendance, payable for the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region 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 full-time student for the first semester of the freshman year of college with a major in business or a business-related field.

Further Information:

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