



## Waupaca Area Community Foundation James and Diane Larson Scholarship

### Background:

James Larson is a retiree from a management position at Waupaca Foundry. His wife Diane is a retired teacher most recently teaching in the Waupaca School District system.

The couple had to pay their own way through college, but they realize things are different for today's students and that it is much more difficult for young people to finance a college education. That's why the Larsons are inspired to give this Scholarship. It's their belief that there is no better way to give back to the community than to help give young people a start in leading what they feel is a successful life.

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

- Graduating seniors from Waupaca High School
- Planning to attend a 4-year college or university
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Work history
- School or community involvement
- Financial need will be considered

### Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$2,000 scholarship award, payable after successful completion of the first semester of freshman year of college to a full-time student attending a four-year college or university.

### Selection:

The recipient will be recommended each spring by the Waupaca High School Foundation Scholarship 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 second semester of freshman year with a minimum 3.0 GPA at an accredited college or university.

### Further Information:

- Waupaca High School Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
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