



Chilton Area Community Foundation Katie Hemauer Memorial Scholarship

Background:

This scholarship fund was established by the Hemauer family in memory of Katie, a 2000 graduate of Stockbridge High School, who lost her life in an auto accident in November 2005. Katie was a smart, cheerful and vibrant person who loved school and loved to hunt and fish. Drawn to the outdoors, she majored in environmental science in college. Katie was the Stockbridge High School valedictorian and a summa cum laude college graduate from UW Green Bay. She was remembered by one of her professors as the most outstanding student he ever had in his classroom. Katie was a groundwater specialist with Calumet County, a Brownie troop leader and headed a citizen's conservation group, when her life was tragically taken by a drunk driver. Establishment of this scholarship gives financial support to similarly inspired Chilton and Stockbridge High School graduates, who have the same enthusiasm and passion for an education in science as Katie did.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from the following schools:
 - o Stockbridge High School
 - o Chilton High School
- Planning to pursue a science degree, including but not limited to environmental science, biology, chemistry, physics or human or animal science at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university as a full-time student

Award Amount:

- One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for the recipient from Stockbridge High School
- One \$500 non-renewable award for the recipient from Chilton High School

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended in the spring by each of the High School Scholarship Selection Committees according to the eligibility criteria.

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 as a full-time student for the first semester of freshman year of college with a science major.

Further Information:

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