

Shawano Area Community Foundation Megan Short Memorial Scholarship

Background:

In April 2008, Megan Short's family established this scholarship in her memory. Megan was a 2003 graduate of Bonduel High School and attended UW Green Bay. She was a kind, gentle and caring individual who lost her battle to brain cancer in July of 2007. She loved school, her horses, her dog and the little neighbor children. The Short family set up this scholarship to benefit students continuing their education in the medical field which includes doctor, nurse, nursing assistant, physical therapy and rehabilitative care specialist with the hope that the recipient will make a difference in the lives of others.



"The true worth of your travels lies not in where you come to be at journey's end, but the lives you touch along the way." This was a quote that Megan tried to live her life by and strongly believed in.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Bonduel High School
- Planning to obtain post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical college as a full-time student
- Majoring in the medical field
- Academic achievement with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated strong work ethic, motivation, diverse activities, community-mindedness and compassion for others, kindness, caring, humanitarian

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses upon successful completion of first semester.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Bonduel 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 [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 complete the first semester of post-secondary education with a 3.0 GPA or "B" average and register as a full-time student in a medical field for the second semester of college.

Further Information:

- Bonduel High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Call 920.702.7629