

Chilton Area Community Foundation Nicole Bangart Memorial Scholarship

Background:

On January 9, 2015, a very important part of our family lost her life. Nicole Bangart was a 2010 graduate of Chilton High School who strived for academic excellence. Receiving only one A- in her entire high school career, she graduated with highest honors and as co-salutatorian. She excelled in band and art throughout her high school years. Nicole also had a great love for performing on stage in many plays and musicals. In her free time, she played the piano, read countless books, and spent many hours helping on the family farm. She enjoyed picking stones, baling hay, caring for young calves, milking cows, and helping with various other barn chores. Nicole will forever be remembered by those close to her as an ambitious, creative, and intelligent woman who worked hard to achieve her goals while maintaining her affection for loved ones and animals.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university as a full-time student
- Pursuing a degree in agriculture, or visual or performing arts
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Involvement in extracurricular activities

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$500 award to be used for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Chilton High School Scholarship Selection Committee and one of Nicole's former teachers, if available.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and a 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 freshman year of college pursuing a degree in agriculture, visual arts or performing arts.

Further Information:

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