



Steiner Family Scholarship

Background:

The Steiner Family Scholarship was established in honor of Leo & Jeanette Steiner. Leo graduated from Chilton High School in 1944. He married Jeanette Geiser, who graduated from New Holstein High School in 1950. Together Leo and Jeanette Steiner had a family of 16 children, all of whom graduated from New Holstein High School and furthered their education at various institutions around the country.

The family lived on the farm where Leo was born. Leo worked at Tecumseh Products in New Holstein until retirement and then he returned to his first passion of farming. He continued farming until his 70th birthday. Of all the blessings Leo was given through life, nothing brought him more joy than the presence of his family.

Jeanette worked for the New Holstein School District as a Reading Teacher's Aid, both in elementary school and high school. Following her retirement, Jenette continued to volunteer reading at New Holstein Elementary and Chilton Catholic School. Jeanette will be remembered as a faith filled woman with a big heart who always looked for ways to give of her life to serve those who needed it.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School and New Holstein High School
- Pursuing a degree in advanced study of agriculture (may include biology, horticulture, genetics, or other relevant agriculture-related fields) or an education related field
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Involvement in extracurricular activities and community service
- Demonstrates talent, leadership, and defined career goals
- Work history
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount: (to be paid after successful completion of first semester of post-secondary school)

- One non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship award for a student from Chilton High School and
- One non-renewable \$2,000 scholarship award for a student from New Holstein High School

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by their 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 register as a full-time student in good standing for the second semester of college with an approved major listed above.

Further Information:

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