

Cynthia L. Wyngaard Educational Scholarship

Background:

Cynthia Wyngaard graduated from Kaukauna High School and called Kaukauna home for most of her life. She was an educator teaching at the junior high and college level, a registered respiratory therapist and later a research scientist for Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Cindy strongly believes that it's each individual's responsibility to set their own life's goals and the path to accomplish those goals. A willingness to face whatever challenges and roadblocks one may face with determination and fortitude will bring about the accomplishments one can call their own. Through Cindy's life experiences and challenges, she was able to accomplish various careers that were important to her over her lifetime even when others believed it was beyond reach. Cindy established this scholarship to support students into perpetuity who have the desire and drive to reach their own career goals through advanced education in the face of disabilities or just everyday life challenges. For the recipient, it is her wish that this scholarship will help to open the door toward a rewarding education and successful career.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Kaukauna High School
- Planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school as a full-time student
- GPA requirements:
 - Students with a disability: no minimum cumulative GPA
 - Students without a disability: cumulative GPA between 2.5-3.5.
- Short essay submissions as part of application:
 - Students with a disability: What challenges or struggles have you experienced in your educational career and how has this disability affected your life.
 - Students without a disability: What challenges or struggles have you experienced in your educational career and how have you handled them.
- Preference will be given to students with a disability
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Kaukauna 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. If a student has a need to pursue schooling on a part-time basis, approval will be needed from the Community Foundation.

Further Information:

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