



Bohman Family Scholarship

Background:

Helen Bohman was born on January 11, 1928, to Frank and Eleanor (Kiefer) Bohman. She was raised on the family farm near Brillion and graduated from Brillion High School in 1946. Helen obtained a degree from UW Whitewater in 1961. Afterwards, she received a teaching scholarship from Indiana University at Bloomington, earning a Master's Degree in Education three years later. Helen taught business education at Monona Grove High School and later at Lakeshore Technical College.



After retiring in 1987, she taught music theory and piano from her home in Brillion. She encouraged her piano students to perform publicly, arranging annual recitals and community concerts for over 25 years. Helen traveled extensively, touring 48 of our 50 states and the Canadian provinces. She visited more than 20 countries. Including Australia, Denmark, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, and Sweden. Helen was an active, life-long member of Holy Family Parish in Brillion; a member of Catholic Knights, Wisconsin Education Association Council and multiple national, state, and regional music teachers' associations.

Helen's quiet dedication to learning, teaching, family, and faith has been a powerful example of life lived with purpose.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors from Brillion High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical school or vocational school as a part-time or full-time student
- Demonstrates the following: merit, diligence, aptitude, and ambition necessary to obtain a degree in higher education
- Preference will be given to students planning to pursue a degree in music or business
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

Two \$5,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for cost of attendance, payable after successful completion of recipient's first semester at a college/university or technical college, for the second semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Brillion 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 part-time or full-time student in good standing for the second semester at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, technical school or vocational school.

Further Information:

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