

Fanchon B. Smith Scholarship

Background:

Established in 2013 by the Carla and Todd Rabe Family and the James and Fanchon Smith Family for a non-traditional student. Fanchon began her life-long dream of pursuing a college degree when her youngest child of five started kindergarten in 1970. As a non-traditional student, she attended college at night mostly on a part-time basis while working and raising her five children. She understood the struggles related to being a “Non-Traditional” returning student and wants to help support those efforts.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- New or continuing non-traditional students (22 years or older) who will be attending the UWO-Fox Cities campus as a part-time (minimum 6 credits) or full-time (minimum 12 credits) student
- Pursuing any major offered at UWO-Fox Cities campus
- Minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$500 award for cost of attendance, payable during the fall semester.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the UWO-Fox Cities campus 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 at UWO-Fox Cities campus.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Call 920.702.7629