

The Robert and Amy Sanders Experienced Student Scholarship

Bob and Amy were raised in working-class homes and began their work lives at a young age. In his early twenties, Bob owned a successful business that was destroyed by fire and forced him to reconsider the next stage of his life. By her early twenties, Amy was working in an administrative assistant role with little chance for advancement. At these pivotal points, both made the decision to return to school and begin again.

Making the decision to expand their education as adults with experience in the working world enabled them to start a new course and was the foundation for successful careers. Bob became an IT consultant and Amy a manager at a financial services company.

Knowing the impact that education as adults had on their lives, they were inspired to assist others who are at a similar point-of-change in their lives to obtain the education they need to pursue their own new ambitions; either to begin a new career or advance in their current line of work.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Non-traditional students (age 25 or older) attending Fox Valley Technical College as a part-time or full-time student
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Experienced work history
- Preference will be given to students exhibiting the following:
 - Minimum of five years of work history or military service
 - Pursuing majors or coursework within the Computer and Information Sciences, or Business
 - Plan to work while attending school
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance, payable for the first semester at a college/university or technical college.

Selection:

Selection of recipients will be made by the Fox Valley Technical College Scholarship Selection committee.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be made directly to Fox Valley Technical College Foundation upon their request.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a part-time or full-time student at Fox Valley Technical College for the fall semester. (If renewable award, student must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.)

Further Information:

- Fox Valley Technical College Foundation
 - Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - o Website <u>www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/</u>
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