

Willard and Patricia Griesbach Family Scholarship

Background:

Willard Griesbach was a 1960 graduate of Hortonville High School and Patricia in 1961. Willard served on the HHS school board from 1988-2022 and valued the administrators, teachers, parents, and pupils. Willard enjoyed teaching Adventures in Dairyland with Hortonville elementary 4th graders and Patricia drove school bus from 1975 to 1997. Both Willard and Patricia were avid supporters of Hortonville athletics.

Willard and Patricia had a dairy farm for 40+ years, so they know the value of hard work. In honor of the lives, they built together with integrity and love, one of Willard's final requests before his



passing in 2022 was to establish a scholarship for Hortonville High School pupils who show a strong work ethic, love for community, and strong moral character.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Hortonville High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2, 3, or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Cumulative GPA between 3.0 and 3.75
- Demonstrated good moral character, strong work ethic, integrity, and respect grounded in their Christian faith and service to their church
- Extracurricular activities, community involvement, and work history
- Preference will be given to students who will not be receiving a major scholarship from another source

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for the cost of attendance for post-secondary education.

Selection

Recipients will be recommended by the Hortonville High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit the Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the <u>Scholarship Portal</u> (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 the 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 for the first semester of post-secondary education.

Further Information:

- Hortonville High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - o Email <u>scholarships@cffoxvalley.org</u>
 - o Phone 920.702.7629