



## Mary A. Garrow Scholarship for Teaching

*This scholarship will be awarded every four years – available in 2024.*

### Background:

Prior to marrying Simon Garrow, raising eleven children on a poultry farm in Brillion, WI, caring for two older siblings, being active in her church *and* running the Brillion Housing Authority, Mary Garrow had a passion for learning and teaching.

A native of Wisconsin, Mary grew up on the family farm and was able to attend two years of what was then known as “Oshkosh Teachers College”. Her formal teaching career ended when she and Simon began raising their active family yet her passion, commitment and interest in lifelong learning never left. Mary and Simon were great advocates of the local schools and recognized and instilled the importance of education in all of their children. In addition to the patience she had raising and teaching her own children, her grandchildren have been fortunate beneficiaries of her teaching compassion.

Mary’s children established the Mary A. Garrow Scholarship for Teaching to recognize their mother’s commitment to education and to help make possible the opportunities for a teaching career to students from the Brillion area.



### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Brillion High School
- Planning to pursue a degree in education with the intention of becoming a teacher at an accredited 4-year college or university
- Financial need will be considered

### Award Amount:

Every fourth year there will be one \$500 per year renewable scholarship award for up to four years (total \$2,000) for tuition expenses.

### Selection:

Recipients are recommended every fourth year 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 maintain full-time student status in good standing, pursuing a degree in education.

### Further Information:

- Brillion High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - o Website: [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
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