

Raymond & Carol Meshnick New London Scholarship

Background:

Raymond Meshnick passed away on October 16, 2016, at the age of 79. Ray married Carol Everts on July 1, 1967, and they enjoyed 49 years of marriage. Ray took correspondence course work from Chicago Technical College for Building Construction. He was employed at Joski in Green Bay, Wisconsin and Globe Contractors in New Berlin, Wisconsin. He was a master woodworker and earned award recognition for the fancy wood boxes and vases he created. He was most proud of the house that he built for Carol and himself. Ray enjoyed camping, traveling, watching the Brewers and Packers and fishing at his favorite place on Lake Tomahawk in northern Wisconsin. He also never missed the opportunity to watch his grandchildren play ball.

Due to the importance of education in their lives, Carol established this scholarship and a scholarship for Hortonville High School after Ray's death.

Eligibility:

- Graduating seniors from New London High School
- Planning to attend an accredited technical college located in the state of Wisconsin pursuing a major in the trades
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Preference may be given to the pursuit of construction or woodworking
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$750 non-renewable award for tuition expenses for the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the New London 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 <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 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 full-time student at an accredited technical school in Wisconsin, pursuing a career in the trades.

Further Information:

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