



The Community Foundation awards over \$1 million in scholarships annually!

## Scholarship Presentation

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# 1. Scholarships offered for school year 2021

- Community Foundation website: <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/> is your best resource for information.
- Search by school or by specific scholarship areas:

**High School Seniors, Choose your School**

All Schools ▼

**Select below for other Scholarship Opportunities**

[College and Non-Traditional](#) | [Corporate Scholarships](#) | [K-12 Art/Music Lessons](#) | [UWO-Fox Cities Campus](#)

- Ways to apply: “School Guidance Counselor Office” for applications coordinated by your school. Online Grant & Scholarship Portal: <https://donor.cffoxvalley.org/SpectrumWebPortal/Accounts/Register> for applications coordinated by the Community Foundation.
- Register using the above link and you’ll have immediate access to fill out applications available at the time. Most applications will be available early in December.

Scholarships are presented in alphabetical order with the following information:

- **Name of the Scholarship:** This is a hyperlink that opens to the scholarship profile, which has important information about the scholarship.
- **How to Apply:** Apply Online, Guidance Counselor Office, etc.
- **Amount of Award, Criteria, Due Date:** Other important information to know before filling out the application.

**Name Of Scholarship** (CLICK ON TITLE FOR DETAILS)

**Al Zierler Memorial Scholarship**

**IMPORTANT:** This scholarship requires you to fill out the "Community Foundation General Scholarship Application." Click [Apply Online](#) to find this form.

**Amount of Award:** \$750

**Criteria:** Graduating seniors from Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly and Little Chute public high schools who plan to pursue a career in business and attend a college, university or technical school.

**Due Date:** March 1

**How To Apply**

[APPLY ONLINE](#)

## IMPORTANT:

- **IMPORTANT:** The scholarship application is included in the **Community Foundation General Scholarship Application**.
- The **Community Foundation General Scholarship Application** includes multiple individual scholarships. This means that instead of finding an application named "Al Zierler Memorial Scholarship", you need to fill out the **Community Foundation General Scholarship Application**.
- By filling out the General Scholarship Application, you will be matched to any scholarship in which you meet all the eligibility criteria.
- Note that there are multiple **General Scholarship Applications**, in addition to the Community Foundation one, such as the Shawano Area Community Foundation General Scholarship Application and the Bonduel High School General Scholarship Application.

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## 2. Scholarship Profile

The following information is included in each scholarship profile:

- Background on how the fund was established
- Eligibility Criteria
- Award Amount
- Selection Process
- Payment Procedure
- Loss of Eligibility
- Further Information

### Huston Family Scholarship

Education is very important to the Huston Family. They wanted to give students, that may not have otherwise had the opportunity, to further their educational dreams and goals.

#### Eligibility:

Graduating seniors of the following public high schools: Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Neenah, and Menasha, who are planning to further their education at a school within the University of Wisconsin System or a Technical College within Wisconsin. The ideal recipient will have:

- A cumulative grade point average between 2.5 and 3.25
- Demonstrated motivation
- Focused on their career path and goals
- Financial need

#### Award Amount:

Three awards at \$3,000 for tuition expenses, payable at \$1,500 for the first and second semesters of the first year of post-secondary education.

#### Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

#### Payment Procedure:

First semester scholarship payment will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located on our website at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships)) and verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed). All the above documentation will be required for the second semester payment along with recipient's first semester's grade report (unofficial grade report will suffice). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending in the first and second semesters. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email; ***please keep us advised of your current email address.***

#### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain full-time student status with a minimum 2.5 GPA at a school within the University of WI System or a Technical School within WI.

#### Further Information:

For more information regarding this and other scholarships or to obtain scholarship forms please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) or contact us at [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org) or call 920-702-7619.

# 3. Eligibility Criteria

- The name of each scholarship is a hyperlink to the scholarship profile, which includes the eligibility criteria.
- By clicking on the title, a PDF opens.



- The eligibility criteria *may* include:
  - GPA
  - Financial needs
  - Extracurricular activities and community involvement
  - Academic achievement



**Make sure you understand the eligibility criteria PRIOR to starting an application.**

## 4. Tips and Tricks to a Successful Application

1. Understand the eligibility criteria prior to starting the application and read the instructions carefully. Study the scholarship profile.
2. Start your application early to allow enough time to complete the application and to assemble all required documents (for example transcripts, essays, lists of activities and recommendation letters).
3. Review and have another person review before you submit: look out for spelling errors and grammatical mistakes and to make sure you have completed every section (if something doesn't apply to you, make sure to fill out "N/A or not applicable" instead of leaving anything blank) to ensure your application looks professional.

You can find our Tips & Tricks document on our website for more details:



[https://www.cffoxvalley.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Tips-for-filling-out-winning-scholarship-applications\\_.pdf](https://www.cffoxvalley.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Tips-for-filling-out-winning-scholarship-applications_.pdf)

# 5. Selection of Scholarship Recipients

- **Selection process** takes place in the spring and selections are made by committees. Students will be notified whether they've been awarded or not.
- **Payment procedures** are outlined in the scholarship profile. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school you will be attending after the Community Foundation has received all required verification documents from you.
- **Congratulatory packets** are mailed or emailed to recipients. The packet includes important information on how to have your award processed. Students need to follow the instructions in the congratulatory packet for the scholarship award to be processed.
- **Loss of eligibility** is outlined in the scholarship profile and may include full-time status, changing majors, acceptable GPA. The student can confirm their eligibility after any changes with the Community Foundation staff members.
- **Documents needed to receive award** include filling out a verification form and attaching documents needed. The verification form is either an attachment in your online application, a fillable PDF sent to you in your congratulatory packet (also available on our website) or a hardcopy that the student can either mail or send as an attachment to an email. Other documents needed to receive the scholarship payment may include class registration with credits listed and proof of major. This process is also outlined in the scholarship profile.



**All documents submitted as a part of the scholarship verification process need to include the student's name. Make sure to understand what documents are being asked of you.**



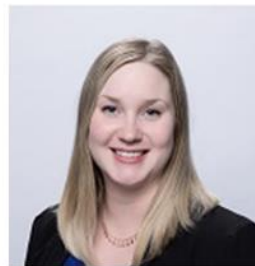
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