

LEON & ALMA BURGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A component fund of the

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Leon & Alma Burger Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in March of 2015 through their estate plans. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of a scholarship to students from the greater Wausau area.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

Students are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation's website at www.cfncw.org. Click the "Apply Now" / Grants Scholarships button on the top menu bar; then go to the left-side menu and click on "Scholarships"; you can then click on the "Apply Online" button anywhere you see it on the page to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to "Create an Account." If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Completed applications must be submitted by **February 15** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Information will be held in the confidence of the Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff.

Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Graduating high school seniors from a public or private high school (with the exception of Newman Catholic High School) within a 10 mile radius of Wausau City Hall
- Planning to pursue an education at a trade school, technical school, college or university
- Pursuing an education in the fields of Education, Health, or Commerce

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NEED TO INCLUDE:

- Transcript of your most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Selection Committee designated by the Community Foundation will review the applications and choose the scholarship recipient.

The following qualities will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- Academics
- Financial Need
- Interest and ability to succeed in their chosen field

Members of the immediate families of any of the Selection Committee members shall be eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the committee during the year in which the application is considered.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:

The recipient will be announced at his or her senior awards ceremony. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony instructing them on how to initiate their scholarship funding.

Scholarships will begin in the second semester of the recipient's post-graduate studies if they are able to demonstrate at least a 2.0 GPA in their first semester studies. The student will be eligible for future scholarships from this fund up to four years based on their GPA remaining above 2.0 and the student staying in good standing with the school.

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.

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