

WALTER (COKE) FEHL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND:

Walter “Coke” Fehl not only promoted hockey in Wausau through his coaching, but also by the fine example he portrayed both on and off the ice. He’s probably most known for his involvement with the Wausau Cyclones, a senior team he founded in 1972.

With the Cyclones, he coached and managed approximately 200 players in his 15-year career. In the early years with the Cyclones, Coke could be found flooding the rink, finding players, scheduling, transporting players to away games, and often funding the team out of his own pocket.

Coke played competitive hockey from 1954-57 and served on the reorganized youth hockey board in Wausau in the 1960s. Few will forget his untiring efforts to keep hockey alive in the Wausau area during the 1950s and 1960s.

Besides Coke’s involvement with the Cyclones in the 1970s, he also was an inspiration to the Wausau Youth Hockey Program as a referee, fundraiser, sponsor, board member, organizer and scheduler. As a result, hundreds of youngsters experienced all the thrills as well as the lessons of this great sport.



Walter “Coke” Fehl

Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame
Enshrinement Banquet program
September 17, 1994

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation’s website at www.cfoncw. 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 **March 31** 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.

Announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made, if possible, at the student’s senior awards ceremony in spring.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS:

- Apply online (see previous page)
- Application deadline is March 31
- Application must include:
 - Transcript of grades
 - List of extracurricular activities and community service (downloadable form online)
 - Two reference letters (including one from the varsity hockey coach)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

The candidates for the Walter (Coke) Fehl Hockey Scholarship must meet the following qualifications:

- A graduating senior from the greater Wausau area (Wausau East, Wausau West, or D.C. Everest High School)
- Who has participated in local hockey programs;
- Demonstrates the characteristics of a team player with a strong work ethic;
- Plans to attend any post-secondary institution of higher education in any field of study.

SELECTION:

A Selection Committee named by the Community Foundation will review applications using the criteria stated above.

No member of the Selection Committee is eligible to apply for assistance from the Fund. 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.

If available, a member of the Fehl family will award the scholarship at the school's senior high awards ceremony. If a family member is not available, the Community Foundation, or a school representative will make the presentation. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony with instructions on how to receive their scholarship funding.

PAYMENT:

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school the student will be attending, after the student provides proof of registration to the Community Foundation office.

For more information, you can contact the Community Foundation office:



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