

CAROL VERHASSELT ART SCHOLARSHIP



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PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Carol Verhasselt Legacy Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in August of 2016 by her son, Randy. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of the Carol Verhasselt Art Scholarship to a student from the greater Wausau area who plans to follow their dreams and pursue a degree in the arts.



CAROL (WALDVOGEL) VERHASSELT:

The family and friends of Carol Verhasselt said an earthly goodbye to a very special soul much too early on June 24, 2016. However, Carol leaves fond memories with those she touched during her lifetime through her compassion and kindness. This scholarship is designed as a way to honor her memory and keep her spirit alive for generations.

Carol loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She and her husband of 59 years, Clem, were blessed with five children, eight grandchildren in addition to their great grandchildren.

She was an avid gardener, spending many hours tending her flowerbeds, so the deer and rabbits (against her wishes) would have a place to enjoy a snack.

With a giving personality that drove her to help others, Carol was often the first to arrive at the home of friends and family with comfort food in times of illness, funerals, or just to bring a spot of joy to someone's day. In her retirement, Carol enjoyed giving back to her community. She spent many hours volunteering with Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services at the Hospice House, and Aspirus Hospital.



Carol A. Verhasselt
January 12, 1938 –
June 24, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for the Carol Verhasselt Art Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Graduating high school senior from the greater Wausau area (including DC Everest, Newman Catholic, Wausau East, and Wausau West High Schools)
- With a driving passion for the arts
- Intending to pursue a degree in the arts at an accredited college or university within six months of graduation
- With a drive and compassion for life and people
- Demonstrating financial need

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation's website at www.cfoncw.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. Choose the "Carol Verhasselt Art Scholarship" from the list of available scholarships.

Completed applications must be submitted by **February 1** 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.

INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

The following items will be required as a download on the electronic application:

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

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will closely monitor the selection process. 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:

Announcement of the scholarship will be made at the recipient's high school senior awards ceremony. A representative of the Verhasselt family will make the presentation if available; or a representative of the Community Foundation or the school's administration will make the presentation if a family member is unavailable.

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipient by letter in June, and will pay scholarship funds directly to the college or university the student plans to attend, after the student has provided proof of registration to the Community Foundation office.

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



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