

KATHERINE H. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND:

Katherine H. Anderson was born November 6, 1922, in Amery, Wisconsin, the daughter of Harry and Hazel (Vaughn) Anderson. She graduated from Osceola High School in 1940 and went on to the River Falls State College (now UW-River Falls) where she earned her teaching degree. After teaching in Cornell and Fort Atkinson, she went on to teach at Horace Mann Junior High (now Middle) School in Wausau in 1949; retiring in 1985. Kay loved to travel and was active in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sons of Norway, and delivered Mobile Meals as long as she was able.

Katherine passed away on January 5, 2008, at Sylvan Crossings in Wausau at the age of 85. She will be remembered as a great lady with an infectious smile – a lady with class – a jewel to her students, who touched many lives. Her family and friends remember her as lighting up many lives and always remembering her students, even those she had 50 years ago.



*Katherine H. Anderson
11/06/22 – 01/05/08*

Katherine is survived by her sister, Margaret (Gordon) Scharnhorst, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents (Harry and Hazel), and a sister, Dorothy Johnson.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Katherine H. Anderson Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin as a part of her estate following her death in 2008. Earnings from the fund are distributed annually in the form of scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools in the Wausau Area School District (Wausau East, Wausau West, and Newman Catholic High Schools).

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION PROCESS:

To apply for consideration, students are requested to submit the general application to the Scholarship Selection Committee at Wausau East, Wausau West, or Newman Catholic High Schools.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

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

- Graduating high school senior from the Wausau Area School District (including Wausau East, Wausau West, and Newman Catholic High Schools)
- Planning to pursue a college education in any field of study

- The student must be in the lower 90% of their graduating class, based on their class rank and grade point average
- Demonstrate an appreciation for Wausau, Wisconsin and its way of life
- Demonstrate good citizenship qualities through volunteerism and extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate the ability to succeed in college

The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process. All information will be held in the confidence of the Scholarship Selection Committee, the Community Foundation board of directors, and its staff.

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 Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will confirm the selection of the committee with the recipient 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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