

RAYMOND A. & AMELLA P. BEILKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND:

Raymond and Amella Beilke enjoyed separate and successful careers in the Marathon, Wisconsin area. Equipped with ingenuity and a strong work ethic, Raymond embarked on a career as a successful dairy and ginseng farmer. Following graduation from Marathon High School, Amella went on to earn a bachelors degree and masters degree in elementary education, after which she pursued a fifteen year career as an elementary school teacher.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

Amella Beilke established this fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2008 to provide scholarships each year for Marathon High School graduating seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited college or university in the fields of engineering, elementary education, nursing, pharmacy, and other health care professions.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

To apply for consideration, students must complete the general application for scholarships at Marathon High School. Contact the guidance office for application materials and the deadline.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

It is the intention of the donor to award scholarships to graduating seniors annually in the following manner.

The Raymond A. Beilke Engineering Scholarship will be awarded to students meeting the following criteria:

- Graduating high school senior of Marathon High School who has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

- Planning to pursue an education in the engineering field
- Planning to attend an accredited college or university

The Amella P. Beilke Scholarship will be awarded to students meeting the following criteria:

- Graduating high school senior of Marathon High School who has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Planning to pursue an education in elementary education, nursing, pharmacy, or any other health care profession
- Planning to attend an accredited college or university

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:

If available, a member of the Beilke family or the Community Foundation will make the presentation of the scholarship award at the schools' senior high awards ceremonies. If not available, a representative of the high school will make the presentation on behalf of the Beilke family. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. Payment will be made directly to the college or university the student is attending once the Foundation has received proof of registration.

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



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