

BRADLEY FOUNDATION FUND



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BACKGROUND:

John & Elizabeth Bradley, former residents of Antigo, Wisconsin, created the Bradley Foundation Fund to benefit graduates of Antigo Senior High School, from which their eight children graduated. John Bradley, who passed away in 1994, was one of the six servicemen shown raising the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima in a famous World War II photograph (he was second from right in the foreground) on the summit of Mount Suribachi on February 23, 1945. It would become the model for the Iwo Jima Memorial near Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. After retiring from the Marines, John Bradley became a mortician in Antigo, owned and operated McCandless-Zobel & Bradley Funeral Home, and remained active in the Bradley Funeral Home until his death.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

To provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Antigo Senior High School based on merit, who have been accepted for admission and plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student within six months of graduation.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of merit utilizing the following selection criteria:

- Graduating senior from Antigo Senior High School;
- Demonstrating concern for the welfare of Antigo Senior High School and its students;
- With distinguished leadership or participation in student organizations at Antigo Senior High School;
- And, above average scholarship which reflects distinguished effort for his or her ability.

Financial need is not a criterion for selection.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Students are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation's website at www.cfncw. 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 **April 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.

SELECTION:

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:

If available, a member of the Bradley family will make the presentation of the scholarship at the schools' senior high awards ceremony. If not available, a representative of the Community Foundation or the high school will make the presentation on behalf of the Bradley 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.

Scholarship funds will be paid by the Community Foundation directly to the school the student will be attending. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for their payment to be initiated.

CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

This scholarship is to be applied to expenses for tuition, room and board, books, and fees for each year that the student is registered for classes at an accredited college or university, up to a maximum of four years. Students must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office each semester to initiate payment.

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

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