

# WILLIAM L. GOGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## BACKGROUND:

The William L. Goggins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Eileen Goggins Schultz in loving memory of her husband, Bill, upon his death in a car accident on December 11, 1989.

Having attended St. Mary's Grade School in Bismarck, North Dakota and St. John's Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota, Bill Goggins was a product of a strong Catholic education. In 1965, he earned a BA degree in Business Administration from Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Bill believed that the value-based curriculum offered in a Catholic school creates strong adults that are capable of contributing the kind of leadership that will determine the future. Grateful for his own Catholic education, he and Eileen provided the same opportunity of a Catholic education for their children.



*William L. Goggins*  
*January 7, 1935 – December 11, 1989*

Bill was respected for who he was as much as for what he did. He was a quiet leader who believed in making the community a better place through your own actions. The qualities of integrity and humanness characterized both his personal and professional life, and he was known for doing "the right thing." In his professional career, Bill served the Wausau Paper Mills Company as president and chief executive officer. He also provided a leadership role in community affairs, serving on the board of directors of many organizations including M&I First American Bank, Wausau Hospital Center, Community Health Care, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, and the Wausau YMCA Foundation.

He served on the Parent Advisory Committee at St. Benedicts' College in St. Joseph, Minnesota, the Wisconsin Paper Council, the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company, the Governor's Club, and the United Way Summit League.

Bill was a member of the Hmong Advisory Task Force, a Community Foundation committee that administered the Hmong Employment and Cultural Mentoring Project funded by a 1987 Gannett Foundation Grant, the largest ever awarded in their history. The program was designed to help new Southeast Asian refugees learn employment skills and to provide for cultural meshing opportunities.

One of Bill's special loves was horses. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and served as Director of District II of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association.

## PURPOSE:

The **William L. Goggins Memorial Scholarship Fund** became a permanent fund of the Community Foundation in November of 1996. The original fund was formed from numerous memorials received from his family, friends, and business associates. This scholarship was established to support young people who strongly desire a catholic education and will serve as a lasting tribute that will continue to develop the same high values and leadership capabilities in young people that governed the life of this great community leader.

## ELIGIBILITY:

Any eighth grader from any school is eligible to apply if they:

- Plan to enter Newman Catholic High School as a freshman;
- Plan to attend Newman Catholic High School for four years;
- Maintain a “B” average or greater.

A selection committee, named by the Community Foundation, includes representation from Newman Catholic High School, the Community Foundation, and Eileen Goggins Schultz.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

This scholarship is awarded to the most deserving incoming Newman Catholic High School freshman applicant based upon:

- The demonstrated depth of understanding and personal insight into the essay topic **“How My Education at Newman Catholic High School will Influence My Life as a Leader and an American”**

Also taken into consideration:

- The quality of the student’s two references
- Student must have maintained a “B” average or greater

Financial need is not a factor in selection.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Students can get an application form from the school counseling office or on the Community Foundation’s website at [www.cfoncw.org](http://www.cfoncw.org). Completed applications must be submitted to

the Community Foundation office 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.

Include the following items with your completed application form (typed or printed in ink):

- An essay in your own words, not to exceed 3 typewritten pages, on how your education at Newman Catholic High School will influence your life as a leader and an American.
- Two letters of reference (one from a teacher or counselor — no family members)
- Transcript of grades (6th – 8th grades)

One scholarship recipient and an alternate will be selected each year. They will be announced during the 8th grade promotion ceremony at the end of the school year or any other public venue that would be appropriate.

## PAYMENT:

Scholarship funds are sent by the Community Foundation directly to Newman Catholic High School upon receipt of proof of enrollment. The student is responsible for forwarding proof of registration and a transcript of their grades to the Community Foundation office each semester.

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



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# WILLIAM L. GOGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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*To be considered for this scholarship, this application must be completed in full. The Community Foundation reserves the right to request additional information or documentation from the applicant if necessary.*

Include the following items with your completed application form (typed or printed in ink):

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- Two letters of reference (one from a teacher or counselor — no family members)
- Transcript of grades (6th – 8th grades)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

*We (student and parent) verify that the essay submitted with this application is entirely the work of the student. Your signature also indicates that you give your permission to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to use your name in public listings and announcements of scholarship if selected.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed application form, essay, two letters of reference, and transcript of grades must be received in the Community Foundation office by the close of business on March 31 to qualify for consideration. Mail, email, or hand deliver to:



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