ELSIE H. HECKMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Elsie H. Heckman Memorial Scholarship Fund was established through the Merrill Community Foundation within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in March of 2010. Assets were donated through the estate of Elsie's husband, Richard G. Heckman. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually to provide scholarships for worthy graduating high school seniors from Merrill Senior High School.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

All applicants shall use the Merrill High School local scholarship application form and shall apply at the same time as all other local scholarships. Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Merrill (Wisconsin) Senior High School graduating senior
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 based on a 4 point scale (although this is not to be construed as an absolute requirement in the event the advisory committee are of the opinion that a worthy and needy candidate exists who has a GPA of less than 2.5)
- Demonstrated record of involvement in high school and/or community activities
- Accepted at a college, university, or technical college to pursue an education in a health care related field of study

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process. An advisory committee composed of 1) A member of the Heckman family; 2) A high school science teacher; and 3) the Merrill High School principal will make its recommendation to the Merrill Community Foundation board of directors for approval.

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.