

# PETER A. MATTIACCI ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Peter A. Mattiacci Athletic Scholarship was established by his children to honor his dedication to education and athletics as a student, teacher, and administrator. Peter Mattiacci attended Waukesha Public Schools from kindergarten through high school. As a student, he lettered in the varsity sports of football, basketball, and baseball. Due to his outstanding athletic abilities, he was awarded a scholarship that enabled him to attend Ripon College. While at Ripon College, he received several athletic awards and in 1983, he was elected to the Ripon College Athletic Hall of Fame. In 1958, Peter was hired by the Wausau Public Schools to teach biology at Wausau High and as a Physical Education Specialist in the elementary schools. Later he became a full-time Physical Education Specialist and was promoted to Coordinator for Health and Physical Education – a position he held until his retirement in 1990. All four of Peter and Judy Mattiacci's children, Steven, Mark, Paul, and Jean, attended Wausau Public Schools and graduated from Wausau East High School.

## **PURPOSE OF THE FUND:**

The purpose of the Peter A. Mattiacci Athletic Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to two graduating seniors (one male and one female) from Wausau East High School who have participated in varsity athletics.

## **APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship, students are required to complete the general scholarship application at Wausau

East. The Scholarship Selection Committee at Wausau East High School has been designated to choose the recipients. Contact the guidance office or career resource center for application information and deadline.

## **SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

The recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Graduating senior from Wausau East High School
- Attended grades K-12 in the Wausau Public School system
- Participated in varsity sports
- Intends to pursue a post-secondary education

## **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:**

The award will be announced at the senior awards ceremony. A member of the Mattiacci family will make the presentation. A representative of the Community Foundation or a school official is willing to make the presentation if a family member is not available.

The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

It is the responsibility of the recipient to forward proof of registration directly to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin office to initiate payment. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university the student will be attending.

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

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