

ROBERT J. NEUGEBAUER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND

Bob Neugebauer came to Wausau to visit his brother for two weeks and remained here for over 50 years. Although Bob and his wife Ruby had no children, they have helped a number of Wausau East and Wausau West students continue their education. Ruby set up the scholarship fund after Bob passed away to perpetuate his memory and reward deserving students. Prior to his death, Bob was quoted as saying, "I am a great believer in education and felt since I could afford it, I should leave something behind. I have never enjoyed anything as much as the thank you notes I've received from the boys and girls the past few years."

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The Robert J. Neugebauer Scholarship Fund is designed to provide scholarships to able and needy graduating seniors of Wausau East, Wausau West, and Newman Catholic High Schools who have been accepted for admission and plan to attend a four-year college or university as a full-time student within six month of receiving the grant.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

To apply for consideration, students are requested to submit the general scholarship application to the Scholarship Selection Committee at their respective high schools. The guidance office can help prospective applicants with this process.

Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- A graduating senior from Wausau East, Wausau West, or Newman Catholic High Schools;
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education as a full-time student within six months of graduation from high school;
- Demonstrate a financial need.

The Community Foundation has designated each of the school Scholarship Selection Committees to be responsible for the selection of the recipients.

Information will be held in the confidence of the Scholarship Selection Committees, the Community Foundation Board, and its staff.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT

The scholarship recipients will be announced at the three high school awards ceremonies in the spring. A representative of the Community Foundation will make the presentation on behalf of the Neugebauer family. Recipients 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 their proof of registration directly to the Community Foundation after registering for their first semester classes to initiate the payment process. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college or university the scholarship recipient is attending.

For further information, contact the Community Foundation office:

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