

OJO-DOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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BACKGROUND

The OjO-Dor Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1966 by Oscar John Dorwin of Greenwich, Connecticut. Mr. Dorwin wanted to help Lakeland School District students with academic ability and financial need to pursue a post-secondary education. It was his way of demonstrating his love for his original hometown, Minocqua, and the value he placed upon education.

The OjO-Dor Scholarship Fund was established as a component fund of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 1991 through the transfer of assets of the OjO-Dor Foundation. The fund provides post-secondary educational scholarships and recognition to able and deserving students who have graduated from high school in the Lakeland School District, in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students are encouraged to apply online by visiting the Community Foundation's website at www.cfoncw.org. 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 **March 1** to be considered by the Selection Committee. All application information will be held in the confidence of the Selection Committee, and the Community Foundation's staff and Board of Directors.

Selection of recipients will be made after an application review and interviews with candidate finalists by a scholarship committee appointed by the Community Foundation. Finalists in the application process will be contacted by the Community Foundation to participate in an interview with the Selection Committee in April.

APPLICATION ATTACHMENT

In addition to answering the questions on the online application, students must provide:

- ♦ A transcript of their grades
- ♦ A list of extracurricular activities (form to be downloaded from the application site)
- ♦ Two reference letters

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Awards in the form of scholarships of \$1,000 per year, up to four years, are made based upon:

- ♦ An assessment of academic achievement
- ♦ Financial need
- ♦ Future educational promise
- ♦ Leadership capabilities

The scholarship recipient/s will be announced at the school's senior awards ceremony in May.

PAYMENT

It is the responsibility of the recipient to forward proof of registration directly to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin each semester while they are attending college. Payment is made directly to the college or university the student is attending.

Scholarship is potentially renewable for up to four years based on the student meeting the scholarship criteria – and meeting the terms of renewal as outlined.

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

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CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

This award may be continued during the recipient's undergraduate career, up to four years. Continuing scholarship students will be considered for future scholarships based upon:

- ◆ Academic success,
- ◆ Financial need,
- ◆ Leadership,
- ◆ The quality of their semesterly communications, and
- ◆ A personal interview.

It is the intent of the Ojo-Dor Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation that scholarship recipients meet with continued personal and academic success. Students are required to correspond with the Foundation at least once per semester regarding their academic and extra-curricular involvement so their progress can be monitored and encouraged. An annual interview is also required, and is generally scheduled during the summer months.

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