

SARA QUIRT SANN LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A component fund of the

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Sara Quirt-Sann Legacy Scholarship Fund was established by her husband, Scott Sann, in May of 2017.

Sara was a class of 1992 graduate of Wausau East High School. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of scholarships to graduating seniors from Wausau East planning to attend a college or university within the University of Wisconsin system.

BACKGROUND:

Aside from her college years, Sara, daughter of Robert and Geri Quirt, was a lifetime resident of the Wausau area. After graduating from Wausau East High School, she went on to the University of Wisconsin at Madison graduating with a degree in journalism. From there, she earned her doctorate at Valparaiso University School of Law, in Valparaiso, Indiana.



Sara H. Quirt-Sann
Sept. 15, 1973 – March 22, 2017

After graduating from law school, Sara moved back to Wausau, where she began her work with children as a guardian ad litem, helping to investigate the solutions that were in the best interest of a child during divorce or parental rights cases. Sara was passionate about her work, and her friends and colleagues concur, "She was good at it."



Sara married her husband, Scott, on April 3, 2009. She enjoyed her family time with Scott, her three stepchildren Abigail, Jackson, and Lillian, and her dog, Mary, all of whom she loved dearly.

Sara enjoyed playing golf, skiing, yoga, Facebook, knitting, reading, needlepoint, horseback riding, puzzles and games, and spoiling her dog, Mary. Although Sara had many hobbies, her favorite things were food and travel.

Sara's gentle nature is something those who knew her will never forget. She will be remembered as a loving wife, stepmother, daughter, sister and aunt, a kind friend, and compassionate and dedicated attorney.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS:

Students interested in receiving this scholarship must submit an application with the Scholarship Selection Committee at Wausau East High School. Contact the guidance office for application process and deadline details.

The Wausau East Scholarship Selection Committee will be responsible for choosing the recipient. The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process.

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.

CRITERIA:

Applicants must meet the following criterion in order to be considered for this scholarship:

- Graduating Wausau East senior
- Planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university within the UW-system

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

The following qualities of the student will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- Well-rounded student
- Active in school activities (participated in at least one sport and one club per year)
- Demonstrates the characteristics of kindness and compassion
- And has made an impact on the community

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:

The recipient will be announced at the Wausau East senior awards ceremony. A member of the Quirt-Sann family will make the presentation if possible.

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.

DONATIONS TO THE FUND:

Donations are accepted for this scholarship fund through the Community Foundation at any time and in any amount. Make checks payable to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, with a notation on the memo line to direct the gift to the Sara Sann Quirt Legacy Scholarship Fund. Donations can also be made with a credit through the Community Foundation's website by clicking on the "Give Now" button and searching for the Sara Sann Quirt Legacy Scholarship Fund with the "S-U" button. The family will be notified by the Foundation of your thoughtful gift.

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



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