

HAROLD & RUTH TESSMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Harold & Ruth Tessmer Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2013 to provide support toward the high school tuition expenses of one or more students each year to attend Newman Catholic High School in Wausau, Wisconsin.

The amount of the award will be determined annually based on market returns. Once selected, the scholarship is awarded to the recipient as long as they remain in good standing at Newman Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY:

In order to be considered for this scholarship award, the student must be enrolled, or in the process of enrolling, as an incoming ninth grader at Newman Catholic High School. All registration materials must be on file at Newman Catholic Schools Central Office, 619 Stark Street, Wausau, in order for an applicant to be considered. Registration forms are available at www.newmancatholicschools.com/admissions/registration.

CRITERIA:

To be eligible for consideration of this scholarship award, the candidate must:

- Demonstrate financial need. Family must qualify to participate in the Newman Catholic Schools' Tuition Assistance Program. The required application can be completed online at www.factstuitionaid.com.
- Remain in good academic and behavior standing. You will be asked to provide copies of current year report card with application.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students are encouraged to apply by completing the NCS General Scholarship application form along with the following:

- A 2-3 paragraph essay addressing how your education at Newman Catholic High School will influence your life as a leader and an American
- A copy of your current report card

Submit your application to NCMS Guidance Counselor's office by March 1. Selections will be made by the Harold and Ruth Tessmer Scholarship Selection Committee. The Community Foundation will closely monitor the selection process. All information will be held in the confidence of the Tessmer Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:

The scholarship recipient will be announced during the 8th grade promotion ceremony at the end of the school year or any other public venue that would be appropriate. Scholarship payments will be made directly to Newman Catholic Schools once the Community Foundation has received verification of enrollment each year.

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to:

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