

# PETER & CAROL TOMASI SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## BACKGROUND

Peter & Carol Tomasi established the Peter & Carol Tomasi Scholarship in 1994 to recognize the senior student attending Wausau East High School who scored the highest on the National Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Dr. Tomasi, an orthodontist and Carol, a teacher believe, "Our children are our life's work. What you leave behind with them is more important than the things you give to them."

The Tomasis leave our community with this thought – academic achievement needs to be recognized, even if it's not accompanied by the highest grade point average because the student has taken the most challenging courses, or because the student had to work to help support a family.

## PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The purpose of the Peter & Carol Tomasi Scholarship Fund is to support post-secondary educational opportunities at an accredited college or university for the Wausau East High School student who has earned the highest national SAT test score in their graduating class.

## ELIGIBILITY

The guidance counselors at Wausau East High School will provide the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin with the name of the graduating senior with the highest SAT score.

## SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Community Foundation will oversee the Wausau East High School Guidance Office in verifying that the recipient meets the following criteria:

- Graduating from Wausau East;
- Plans to attend an accredited college or university;
- Has the highest National Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score in their graduating class.

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT

If available, a member of the Tomasi family or the Community Foundation will make the presentation of the scholarship award at the schools' senior high awards ceremony. If not available, a representative of the high school will make the presentation on behalf of the Tomasi family. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to initiate their scholarship.

Scholarship funds will be paid by the Community Foundation directly to the school upon receipt of proof of registration.

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

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