

WAUSAU EAST MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A component fund of the

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Wausau East Mathematics Department Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in October of 2005. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of a scholarship to graduating seniors of Wausau East High School who intend to continue the study of mathematics at an accredited college or university.

APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY:

Students must apply for this scholarship through the Wausau East general scholarship application process. Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Wausau East High School graduating senior
- Who meets all the general requirements of the Scholarship Committee
- And has taken four (4) years of math in high school – through pre-Calculus
- And has taken at least one (1) semester of Computer Science
- The student must intend to major in college in one of the following areas: Mathematics, Mathematics Education, one of the Physical Sciences, Engineering, or Computer Science
- And must have participated in Mathematics or Computer Science contests during their time in high school

SELECTION PROCESS:

The Wausau East High School Selection Committee has been appointed to be responsible for the selection of the recipient. The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process.

If there are no qualified candidates in any given year, as determined by the Scholarship Committee, the scholarship does not have to be awarded and the money will remain in the scholarship fund.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:

The award will be announced at the senior awards ceremony by a representative of the high school mathematics department.

The recipient 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 proof of registration directly to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin office after registering for their first semester of college. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university the student will be attending.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

It is the intention of the donor to award one scholarship from the fund annually until earnings from the fund would exceed one semester of tuition at UW-Madison. Additional scholarships could then be awarded to students that meet the stated criteria.

If it is felt in the future there is a need to change the qualifications for the award for any reason (such as changing high school or college curricula or majors), this can be done by a committee consisting of the Wausau East High School principal, Math Department Chair, one other current East High math teacher, any former math chairs from Wausau East whether still teaching or not, and a representative of the Community Foundation.

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

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