

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT SECRETARIES & PARAPROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A component fund of the

PURPOSE OF THE FUND:

The Wausau School District Secretaries & Paraprofessionals Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in March of 2013 through a donation by the group formerly known as "Wausau Education Support Professionals." Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of scholarships to able and deserving seniors from the Wausau School District who plan to further their education beyond high school.

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- Graduating high school senior from the Wausau School District (including Wausau East, Wausau West High Schools, Enrich Excel Achieve Learning Academy, or Wausau Engineering and Global Leadership Academy) in the high school credit program;
- Child or grandchild of a current employee of the Wausau School District classification: "Administrative and Educational Support Employees;"
- Preference will be given students in the lower 75% of their graduating class;
- Student can pursue a post-secondary education in any field of study (could be college, university, technical school, CNA, beauty culture school, trucking school, etc.)
- Financial need is a consideration, but will not be the sole deciding factor.

SELECTION PROCESS:

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 **February 15** to be considered by the Selection Committee. Information will be held in the confidence of the Selection Committee, the Community Foundation's board of directors, and its staff. The Community Foundation will closely 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.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:

Recipient/s will be announced at the high school senior awards ceremony in the spring. The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will send a congratulatory letter to the recipient following the ceremony and will pay scholarship funds directly to the institution the student plans to attend, after the student has provided proof of registration to the Community Foundation office.

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

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