

# LUCILLE & GEORGE FERGUSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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## **PURPOSE OF THE FUND:**

The Lucille and George Ferguson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin on June 6, 2005. Earnings from the fund are distributed annually to provide scholarships for students graduating from Newman Catholic High School who wish to pursue a post-secondary education in a medical field of study. Scholarships are also offered for students who have attended Newman Catholic Elementary School @ St. Anne Parish and wish to continue their education at Newman Catholic High School.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION (SCHOLARSHIP #1):**

The high school graduating recipient will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Graduating senior from Newman Catholic High School;
- Planning to pursue a career in the medical field;
- With demonstrated financial need.
- Preference will be given to students in this order:
  - 1) student planning to attend Marquette University;
  - 2) student planning to attend a University of Wisconsin college;
  - 3) student planning to attend any accredited college or university – all in the medical field.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Students interested in applying for the Catholic Scholarship should apply through the Newman Catholic High School general scholarship application process. See your guidance counselor for information on how to apply and the application deadline.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Newman Catholic High School Scholarship Selection Committee has been designated to choose the scholarship 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.

## **NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:**

The recipient will be announced by Gary Ratts of Associated Trust Company or a representative of the Community Foundation at Newman Catholic High School's awards ceremony in the spring. The recipient will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university the student will be attending.

Payment of the \$2,500 scholarship will be made by the Community Foundation directly to the college or university after the student has provided proof of registration to the Community Foundation office.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND NEWMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (SCHOLARSHIP #2):**

A renewable 4-year scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to enter Newman Catholic High School as a freshman based on the following criteria:

- Student who attended Newman Catholic Elementary School @ St. Anne Parish;
- With demonstrated financial need.

It is the donor's intention that this scholarship be awarded to a student who might not otherwise be able to attend Newman Catholic High School without financial support.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Students interested in applying for the Catholic Scholarship to attend Newman Catholic High School should contact the administrative office or their guidance counselor at Newman Catholic Middle School when enrolling for their freshman year.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

A delegation from Newman Catholic High School and Newman Catholic Middle School at St. Matthews will review potential recipients and make the final choice for this scholarship. The Community Foundation will monitor the selection process.

### **NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT:**

The recipient will be announced at the student's middle school promotion ceremony in the spring and will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding. The student must provide proof of enrollment at Newman Catholic High School in order for payment to be initiated directly to the high school each year.

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



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