# JOHN & FRITZ HOWLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

The John & Fritz Howland Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by their children, John and Cindy, within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2004 to award two \$250 scholarships annually in their name to graduating seniors of Mosinee High School.

Jack was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a graduate of Lake Forest College in Illinois. Fritzi began college at Monmouth College, also in Illinois, where she was an active member of Pi Beta Phi. She later joined the U.S. Coast Guard-Women's Reserve in Ohio. Jack and Fritzi met during their college years and were married on September 5, 1945 in Springfield, Illinois. They were blessed with two children, Cindy and John; a granddaughter, Kimberli, and a great-granddaughter, Kasey.



Jack & Fritzi Howland

The Howlands moved to Mosinee is 1952 where Jack was a high scnool teacner and coach until 1956. He was employed at Mosinee Paper Corporation as a marketing manager from 1956 to 1985.

While in Mosinee, Fritzi was involved in the community as president of the YWCA board, a member of the Two Hour Club, PTA, and the church auxiliary. Jack was a member of the Lions Club, Mosinee Masonic Lodge, the school board, and St. James Episcopal Church. His love of sports led him to officiate high school and college football and high school basketball. He was inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame. They both loved to golf; and Jack was very involved in the creation of the Indianhead Golf Course.

Upon retirement, the Howlands traveled between a winter home in Florida and a summer home in Lac du Flambeau. For the eight years prior to their death, they resided in Green Bay where Fritz played bridge and continued her love of needlework and also tutored elementary students; and Jack attended Packer games and stockholder meetings when his health allowed. Fritz died on March 15, 2004 and Jack's death followed shortly after on October 30, 2004. This scholarship fund was established with memorial gifts received on their behalf.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

To be considered for the John & Fritzi Howland Memorial Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Mosinee High School;
- Demonstrating qualities of leadership;
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education (within 6 months of graduation) in any field of study.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Students interested in applying for this scholarship must complete the Mosinee High School scholarship application. The Mosinee High School Scholarship Selection Committee is appointed by the Community Foundation to review the applications and recommend the recipient.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT:**

The scholarship will be presented to the recipients at the high school's senior awards ceremony in the spring. The recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

The Community Foundation will make payment of scholarship funds directly to the college or university the student will be attending. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated.

## **DONATIONS ACCEPTED:**

Tax-deductible donations can be made to this fund at any time and in any amount. Make checks payable to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin, with a notation on the memo line that the gift should be directed to the Howland Scholarship Fund. The family will be notified of your thoughtful gift.

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



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