



WALTER (COKE) FEHL HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To recognize the influence Coke Fehl had on the hockey program in the greater Wausau area through the awarding of scholarships to graduating high school hockey players from the greater Wausau area who have had a positive influence on the sport.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on "Grants & Scholarships" / "Scholarships" / "Apply Online Now" 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. Choose the appropriate application from the menu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters (including one from the varsity hockey coach)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A graduating senior from the greater Wausau area (Wausau East, Wausau West, or D.C. Everest High School)
- Who has participated in local hockey programs;
- Demonstrates the characteristics of a team player with a strong work ethic;
- Plans to attend any post-secondary institution of higher education in any field of study.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremony or athletic recognition ceremony in the spring.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Walter "Coke" Fehl not only promoted hockey in Wausau through his coaching, but also by the fine example he portrayed both on and off the ice. He's probably most known for his involvement with the Wausau Cyclones, a senior team he founded in 1972.

With the Cyclones, he coached and managed approximately 200 players in his 15-year career. In the early years with the Cyclones, Coke could be found flooding the rink, finding players, scheduling, transporting players to away games, and often funding the team out of his own pocket.

Coke played competitive hockey from 1954-57 and served on the reorganized youth hockey board in Wausau in the 1960s. Few will forget his untiring efforts to keep hockey alive in the Wausau area during the 1950s and 1960s.

Besides Coke's involvement with the Cyclones in the 1970s, he also was an inspiration to the Wausau Youth Hockey Program as a referee, fundraiser, sponsor, board member, organizer and scheduler. As a result, hundreds of youngsters experienced all the thrills as well as the lessons of this great sport.

*Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame
Enshrinement Banquet Program
September 17, 1994*

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