Background:
Roger and Mary Pukall settled in Arbor Vitae after they were married in 1945 and worked tirelessly to build his father’s small sawmill and building supply company into a thriving business.

They always felt it was important to give back to those who contributed to their success – both the community and their employees.

This scholarship fund was created to honor the hard work and success of Roger and Mary Pukall, and to financially assist employees’ children as they pursue training and education to succeed in their professional lives.

Fund Established: February of 2017

Purpose
1) To assist Pukall Lumber Company employee’s dependent children with the cost of post-secondary education, 2) as well as to make scholarships available to Lakeland Union High School graduates who plan to enroll in a Wood Technology or Wood Science Program at an accredited technical school.

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 15

Your Application Must Include:
- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities and employment (downloadable form online)
- At least one reference letter from a teacher, community leader, or employer

Criteria for Selection
1) Candidates for this scholarship must meet the following requirements:
   - Parent must be employed by Pukall Lumber Company (student must be a dependent child)
   - Demonstrate financial need
   - Demonstrate a solid work ethic
   - Accepted at an accredited college, university, technical school, or certificate program in any field of study
   - Although academic achievement is not a qualification for the award, the student should have maintained at least a 2.0 GPA in the last two semesters of study

2) In 2018, the Pukall family initiated a second scholarship to be awarded to:
   - A graduating Lakeland Union High School senior / or recent LUHS graduate
   - Planning to enroll / or currently enrolled in the Wood Technology or Wood Science Program (most likely at NTC in Antigo)

In both selection processes, weight will be placed on demonstration of a solid work ethic, through participation in activities in school and the community, including work.
ANNOUNCEMENT
The recipients will be announced at their schools’ scholarship awards ceremonies if appropriate. Announcement will also be made through the company’s communication methods.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
The recipient/s will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the announcement has been made, 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 post-secondary school the student is attending.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The recipients are asked to acknowledge the scholarship by sending a thank you note to the donors through the Community Foundation office or directly to the Pukall Lumber Foundation.

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