



## GRANT GUIDELINES

### ED & JOYCE CRESKE FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND

#### ELIGIBILITY

Requests for funding are limited to charitable organizations that serve central Wisconsin (Lincoln, Marathon, and Portage Counties). Preference will be given in the review process to charitable causes that directly affect the community of Mosinee.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

The first business day of May and September.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting [www.cfoncw.org](http://www.cfoncw.org). Click on “Grants & Scholarships” / “Community Grants” / “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 – Ed & Joyce Creske Family Foundation – from the menu.

#### REVIEW PROCESS

Once your application is electronically submitted, you will receive an email notification that it has been received. The proposal will then be forwarded to the advisory committee for review.

The advisory committee reviews submitted applications two times per year and makes recommendations to the board of directors of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin regarding grant distribution.

No grants are awarded without the recommendation of the Creske Family.

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin will notify applicants by June 30 or November 30 regarding action taken on their request.

#### PAYMENT OF THE GRANT

If your proposal is successful, you will receive payment of your grant from the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE GRANT

Grant recipients are asked to acknowledge the gift as a grant from the Ed & Joyce Creske Family Foundation Fund. Thank you letters are to be sent through the Community Foundation and will be forwarded to the Creske family. A logo is available upon request and should be used as appropriate to recognize the grant.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions during the application process, you can contact Sue Nelson, Program Officer at the Community Foundation office.

The Ed & Joyce Creske Family Foundation Fund was established as an endowed donor advised fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 2017. The fund is designed to continue the philanthropic legacy of Ed and Joyce Creske in the community that they have always called home.

The Creske family roots are deeply grounded in the Mosinee community. Four generations of the family have graduated from Mosinee High School, with another generation well on its way. Ed and Joyce built a career on creating and growing two successful businesses, Wausau Tile and Imperial Industries, that continue to have a strong family presence – and employ hundreds of individuals.

This foundation is a way for the Creske family to give back to the community, and the people, that have been good to them during their lifetime.

As their logo depicts, the spirit behind this foundation is, “Giving with an open heart.”



*A component fund, administered within the  
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