



SARA QUIRT SANN LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To honor Sara's memory through the awarding of scholarships to graduating seniors from the greater Wausau area who plan to attend a college or university within the University of Wisconsin system.

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: February 15

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters (at least one from an employer)

ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating student from the greater Wausau area (Wausau and D.C. Everest School Districts)
- Planning to attend a 4-year college or university within the UW-system

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following qualities of the student will be taken into consideration by the selection committee during the selection process. They will be looking for:

- A well-rounded student, with a strong work ethic, who is active in community and school activities (participated in at least one sport and one club per year)
- Who demonstrates the characteristics of kindness and compassion
- And has made an impact, and plans to continue to make a positive impact, on their community

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced at their high school senior awards 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.

Sara H. Quirt-Sann

September 15, 1973 – March 22, 2017

Aside from her college years, Sara Sann, daughter of Robert and Geri Quirt, was a lifetime resident of the Wausau area. After graduating from Wausau East High School in 1992, she went on to the University of Wisconsin at Madison graduating with a degree in journalism. From there, she earned her doctorate at Valparaiso University School of Law, in Valparaiso, Indiana.

After graduating from law school, Sara moved back to Wausau, where she began her work with children as a guardian ad litem, helping to investigate the solutions that were in the best interest of a child during divorce or parental rights cases. Sara was passionate about her work, and her friends and colleagues concur, "She was good at it."

Sara married her husband, Scott Sann, on April 3, 2009. She enjoyed her family time with Scott, her three stepchildren Abigail, Jackson, and Lillian, and her dog, Mary, all of whom she loved dearly.

Sara enjoyed playing golf, skiing, yoga, Facebook, knitting, reading, needlepoint, horseback riding, puzzles and games, and spoiling her dog, Mary. Although Sara had many hobbies, her favorite things were food and travel.

Sara's gentle nature is something those who knew her will never forget. She will be remembered as a loving wife, stepmother, daughter, sister and aunt, a kind friend, and compassionate and dedicated attorney.

Fund Established: In May of 2017

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