



KATHERINE H. ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine H. Anderson was born November 6, 1922, in Amery, Wisconsin, the daughter of Harry and Hazel (Vaughn) Anderson. She graduated from Osceola High School in 1940 and went on to the River Falls State College (now UW-River Falls) where she earned her teaching degree. After teaching in Cornell and Fort Atkinson, she went on to teach at Horace Mann Junior High (now Middle) School in Wausau in 1949; retiring in 1985. Kay loved to travel and was active in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sons of Norway, and delivered Mobile Meals as long as she was able.

Katherine passed away on January 5, 2008, at the age of 85. She is remembered as a great lady with an infectious smile – a lady with class – a jewel to her students, who touched many lives. Her family and friends remember her as lighting up many lives and always remembering her students, even those she had 50 years ago.

This scholarship was established in 2008 through the wishes outlined in Katherine's estate plans.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Wausau East, Wausau West, and Newman Catholic High Schools.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the general scholarship application form through the school's scholarship application process. Each school's Scholarship Selection Committee will choose the recipient from their school.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Graduating high school senior from Wausau East, Wausau West, and Newman Catholic High Schools.
- Planning to pursue a college education in any field of study.
- The student must be in the lower 90% of their graduating class, based on their class rank and grade point average.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for Wausau, Wisconsin and its way of life.
- Demonstrate good citizenship qualities through volunteerism and extracurricular activities.
- Demonstrate the ability to succeed in college.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients 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 initiate their scholarship payment.

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.