



Madhu and Vinay Luthra grew up in India – Madhu in Calcutta and Vinay in Bombay/Mumbai. The two met in medical school in Bombay; they got married after finishing their internships; and started their residencies.

They applied for a green card to come to the United States and moved to Chicago in 1975. Vinay started his Radiology Residency in 1976 at the University of Illinois in Chicago and Madhu started her Pediatric Residency at the University of Illinois in 1977. Their residencies were completed in 1980 and they both passed their respective boards.

The Luthras moved to Wausau in June of 1980 to continue their careers in medicine. In 1981, Vinay began his practice as a radiologist at the Wausau Medical Center, joining Radiology Associates of Wausau in 1986. Madhu began her pediatric practice in Wausau and Merrill. She later joined Wausau Medical Center, which later became Marshfield Clinic. They served the greater Wausau area with medical services for over 30 years. Madhu's career ended with retirement shortly after falling ill in 2010. Vinay retired from practice three years later.

Vinay says, "This scholarship fund was established to help kids go to college. It is a way for us to give back to the community that we spent our life in, and raised our two daughters in." He continues, "Wausau gave our family a lot and we felt we could give back in return."

This fund was established within the Community Foundation in May of 2014.



LUTHRA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Provide an annual scholarship to an exceptional student with financial need, from the Wausau or D.C. Everest School Districts, who plans to pursue an education in the health or human sciences field at a University of Wisconsin college or university.

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.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Graduating senior from the D.C. Everest or Wausau Area School Districts
- Planning to pursue an education in a health or human sciences fields of study
- At any University of Wisconsin college or university

The following qualities will be taken into consideration in the selection process for an exceptional student displaying:

- Academic excellence
- Extracurricular involvement, including community service
- Financial need
- Potential to succeed at the college level and beyond

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.

