HISTORY

Fund Established:
KIMBERLY A. VAN DEN ELZEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE
Provide scholarships for individuals from central Wisconsin seeking a career, or hoping to further their career, in the Human Resources field. Graduating high school seniors, as well as college students, or adults already in the field pursuing additional education, are invited to apply. Students are welcome to reapply in subsequent years, whether they receive the award or not.

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 1

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:
• Transcript of most recent grades
• List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
• Two reference letters

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION
• Resident of central Wisconsin;
• Planning to pursue, or advance, a career in Human Resources
• Any level of post high school education – high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, or graduate school students, etc. – are eligible to apply

The following will be taken into consideration in the selection process:
• Potential for success in chosen field of study
• Relative educational achievement
• Strong commitment to community and to the welfare of others
• Positive attitude and “Can Do” spirit

ANNOUNCEMENT
The recipients will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremony in the spring if appropriate.

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.