

HARRY K. WRENCH, JR. MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Mr. Wrench's career was highlighted by his sense of honor and commitment, leadership, and service within the communities he resided. He became president and a member of the Board of Directors of Wisconsin Fuel and Light Company on March 1, 1946, and served as Chairman of the Board from 1982 to 1991. He remained active on the board of directors after 1991.

Mr. Wrench took pride in being a "third generation gas man," echoing the career path of both his father and grandfather. A respected leader in the industry, he served on the board of the Wisconsin Utilities Association for more than 30 years. He also served in leadership roles in many professional organizations. In addition to his involvement in the natural gas industry, he remained active in his community, where he served in leadership roles on numerous boards.

Education was important to Mr. Wrench, whose own was interrupted from 1943 – 1946 when he served for three years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. In the spirit of leadership and community service that marked his career, the Harry K. Wrench, Jr. Memorial College Scholarship Fund was established to assist in the educational plans of promising youth from the communities served by Wisconsin Fuel and Light.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Manitowoc and Wausau areas including, but not limited to, the schools listed below utilizing the selection criteria posted. Preference is given to students whose parents were employed by Wisconsin Fuel & Light prior to their closing on April 1, 2000 (these students are eligible to apply in subsequent years.)

Lincoln High School (Manitowoc)
Roncalli High School (Manitowoc)
Manitowoc Lutheran High School (Manitowoc)
Wausau East High School (Wausau)
Wausau West High School (Wausau)

Newman Catholic High School (Wausau)
D.C. Everest Senior High School (Schofield)
Marathon High School (Marathon)
Mosinee High School (Mosinee)
Northland Lutheran High School (Mosinee)

This fund was established to honor, with deep gratitude and respect, the memory of this great Wisconsin Fuel & Light Company leader through the awarding of scholarships in his name.

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."

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

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

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Student must be pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university.

Selection criteria in order of importance:

1. Exceptional scholastic achievement
2. Potential for success in the student's chosen field
3. Leadership and involvement in the community
4. Diversified interests and a well-rounded personality

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 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.

