

EGAN FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Patrick Egan

November 18, 1976 - November 17, 1995

Patrick was a graduate of Wausau East High School and a student at UW-Madison. He was involved in both his school and community while he attended Wausau East. He was a 4-year member of the golf and alpine ski teams, as well as French Club at East and he taught ski lessons for Ski for Youth in the community.



Gretchen Egan

February 1, 1950 - February 28, 2021

Gretchen was an English teacher at Wausau East where she taught English and Journalism classes and was the long-time advisor for the Skyrocket student newspaper. She taught and advised thousands of students and truly loved what she did. She was involved in the community by assisting with her children's school and sports events, was a long time member of AAUW, was a hospice volunteer, among many other activities. She was very involved in the lives of her friends and family, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

PURPOSE

To award annual scholarships to a Wausau East High School graduating senior who has been involved in both their school and their community and plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in K-12 education following high school graduation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for consideration, students must complete the general application for scholarships at their high school. Contact the guidance office for application materials and the deadline.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Students that are eligible for consideration of this award must:

- Have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout high school;
- Exhibit good character, kindness, strong work ethic, integrity, and community/school involvement;
- Have been involved in the school community through extracurricular athletics and/or activities;
- Plan to attend a college, university, or technical/trade school within 6-months of graduation from high school.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Academic transcript of most recent grades
- Two reference letters (letters from family members will not be accepted)
 - One from a coach or advisor of a school activity which they were a member of
 - One from an academic teacher

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at the high school's 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.

