



As a 2021 graduating high school senior at Mosinee High School, Alexia Pfeiffer published a children's book entitled, "*Albert the Frog*." The book was written as a way for Alexia to express the struggles she experienced as a child with a health issue that impacted her speech and reading. The book is dedicated to all students with reading and speech disabilities.

Proceeds from the sale of her book are being added to this scholarship fund that was established by Alexia and her mother, Natalie Boyd, within the Community Foundation to recognize students who have experienced struggles similar to hers.

The fund was established in December of 2020.



## THE DIFFERENCE IS YOU SCHOLARSHIP

### PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Marathon County who have received special reading or speech instruction during their K-12 education experience.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting our website at [cfoncw.org](http://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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 15

### YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters – one from a counselor verifying your educational history with reading and/or speech classes.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior from Marathon County
- Who has received special reading and/or speech instruction during their K-12 educational experience
- Planning to pursue a post-high school education at a college, university, or technical school in any field of study.

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Applications will be evaluated, based on:

- How the student has overcome their speech and/or reading challenges
- Demonstration of community service and involvement
- Financial need will be taken into consideration

### 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.

