



Rosie's "Striving for a Better Future" Scholarship Fund

Rosie and her parents have a vision of society in which every individual has achieved his or her maximum potential as an effective human being. They believe the path to this vision is enabling each individual to access an educational program which will best prepare them for their chosen future roles in society. They hope to do this by making scholarships available to individuals who, by personal achievement or accomplishment, demonstrate the potential to make a greater contribution to society through further educational training.

Rosie's human mom's career included being a research assistant, computer analyst, and massage therapist. Her human dad taught German, was a banker, and then a real estate broker for many years. Moving to Wausau in 1991, they became active supporters and volunteers at many nonprofit schools and agencies and continue this work today. They remain active skiers, cyclists, and kayakers.

Rosie has trained her human parents well and guides them to the dog park daily for a brisk outing with her canine friends.



ROSIE'S "STRIVING FOR A BETTER FUTURE" SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

This scholarship is available to students who are planning to continue their education at any institution of higher learning including technical school, college, university, or any other institution of advanced learning. Criteria is not limited to consideration of grade point average but will include consideration of community service and leadership roles, as well as personal skills or accomplishments which the applicant has undertaken as a contribution to society.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting our website at 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: February 15

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- High school grade transcripts
- A statement which includes an overview of community service and leadership roles
- A statement of extraordinary personal accomplishments and skills during high school years which contributed to the improvement of our community

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Resident of Marathon County
- Graduating high school senior or student currently pursuing a post-secondary education in any field of study
- Planning to attend an institution of higher education (not necessarily college or university bound)

The following will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- GPA of 3.5 or less
- Community service/leadership roles especially in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Personal skills and accomplishments which contribute to improvements of society

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremonies if applicable.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipients 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.

