



The family and friends of Carol Verhasselt said an earthly goodbye to a very special soul much too early on June 24, 2016. But Carol leaves fond memories with those she touched during her lifetime through her compassion and kindness.

This scholarship is designed as a way to honor her memory and keep her spirit alive for generations.

Carol loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She and her husband of 59 years, Clem, were blessed with five children, eight grandchildren in addition to their great grandchildren. She was an avid gardener, spending many hours tending her flowerbeds, so the deer and rabbits (against her wishes) would have a place to enjoy a snack. With a giving personality that drove her to help others, Carol was often the first to arrive at the home of friends and family with comfort food in times of illness, or loss, or just to bring a spot of joy to someone's day. In her retirement, Carol enjoyed giving back to her community. She spent many hours volunteering with Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services at the Hospice House, and Aspirus Hospital.

Carol is greatly missed by family and friends. This fund is a lasting tribute to her memory.



CAROL VERHASSELT MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

The Carol Verhasselt Legacy Fund annually awards a scholarship to a student of the greater Wausau area (DCE, Newman, Wausau East or Wausau West) who wishes to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of art.

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:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- Two reference letters (from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community member)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Graduating high school senior from the greater Wausau area (including DC Everest, Newman Catholic, Wausau East, and Wausau West High Schools)
- With a driving passion for the arts
- Intending to pursue a degree in the arts at an accredited college or university within six months of graduation
- With a drive and compassion for life and people
- Demonstrating financial need

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.

