



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters®**
OF NORTHCENTRAL
WISCONSIN

The inspiration for the Carol Hoops Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin Scholarship is rooted in our unwavering commitment to fostering and nurturing the potential of young individuals within our community.

This dedication mirrors the same inspiration that compelled Jim Hoops to establish the Northcentral Wisconsin chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters forty-seven years ago. It is our intention to honor and preserve his memory and enduring legacy.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin takes great pride in christening this scholarship in honor of Jim by naming it after his wife, Carol. Carol stood steadfastly by Jim's side as he diligently worked to provide a mentorship program for the children in our community.

We are privileged to have Carol actively engaged in our annual scholarship program through her support in the selection of deserving recipients.



CAROL HOOPS BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF NORTHCENTRAL WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to a graduating senior, GED graduate, and/or traditional or non-traditional college student from Northcentral Wisconsin looking to further their education and career opportunities.

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)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Applicant(s) will have been involved in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northcentral Wisconsin program for a minimum of six months.
- Applicant(s) will have or will be applying to an accredited technical or four-year college or university or
- Applicant(s) will be planning to become a professional trades person and seeks financial help in pursuing this goal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at their high school senior awards ceremonies in the spring.

PAYMENT OF 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.

