



In a world where education shapes futures, the Coenen family exemplifies unwavering dedication to teaching in the D.C. Everest and Wausau School Districts. With three generations of educators, their commitment goes beyond just the classroom.

From coaching local teams to advocating for equitable resources, the Coenen family believes in a holistic approach to nurturing a student's potential.

The family's legacy is not just about imparting knowledge but fostering an inclusive environment where every child feels valued and inspired to achieve their dreams into adulthood. The establishment of the Coenen Family Scholarship in 2023 is a great example of their commitment to the continuing education of local students and the cultivation of the region.



## COENEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

### PURPOSE

To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from the Wausau or D.C. Everest School Districts.

### 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. Choose the appropriate application from the menu of options.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE February 15

### YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)

### CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- A Wausau or D.C. Everest School District graduating senior
- Planning to attend any institution of higher learning including technical school, college, university, or any other institution of advanced learning
- Pursuing a post-secondary education in any field of study

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

- Underrepresented/underserved population status
- Involvement in extracurricular activities (with a preference toward sports and community service)
- Financial need
- A shown improvement throughout high school career

### 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.

### CONTINUATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is renewable for undergraduate studies and is payable for up to two years. Students must remain in good academic standing. An annual update is required that will include providing proof of enrollment, a statement showing success in the first year of college, and a transcript of grades through the Community Foundation's scholarship management portal.

