

WILLIAM (BILL) HINTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Bill Hintz was a native of the Wausau area – graduating from Wausau High School and returning to the community after serving in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, where he was awarded the Rifle and Good Conduct Medals and was given the Sharpshooter Decoration.

Bill married the love of his life, JoAnn “Joie” Nielsen on June 7, 1958. Together they raised five children and operated several businesses.

Bill’s career in the printing industry began in the art department at Marathon Press. He became vice president at the age of 22 and worked there for 20 years. In 1974, he ventured out on his own, purchasing Roto Graphic Printing. He, along with his family, made Roto Graphic one of Wisconsin’s most diverse printing companies in the state.

He loved camping and fishing at Star Lake in Vilas County. In 1980, he purchased North Star Lodge, which is known for its great food and family-like atmosphere. A public servant – he served as Stettin Town Chairman for 13 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing; was an avid bowler; and loved the Green Bay Packers.

The fund was established in February of 2018.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarships to individuals from Marathon County who plan to pursue an education in printing, graphic arts, or any other related field.

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

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Resident of Marathon County – or attending a school located in Marathon County
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education in printing, graphic arts, or any other related field of study
- Demonstrating school and community involvement

If a qualified student is not identified using the criteria stated above, the Wausau West High School Scholarship Selection Committee will choose a recipient utilizing the following criteria:

- Wausau West High School graduating senior
- Who has been involved in varsity athletics and demonstrates community involvement
- Pursuing a career in business at any accredited college or university

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced at their school’s awards ceremony if appropriate.

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, university, or technical school the student is attending.