



Gary and Joanne Leonard are both graduates of UW-Stout and established this scholarship to assist students in pursuit of a quality education. UW-Stout offers many degrees recognized by employers for their excellence and rigor as well as hands on training. Gary and Joanne credit their education at UW-Stout for their successful careers in Wausau.

The Leonard's two daughters, Deborah and Pamela, both graduated from Wausau East High School. Gary was an educator in Wausau School District from 1969 to 1997 as the Coordinator of Vocational Education. Joanne was employed for 32 years by Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) as Public Affairs Manager and Manager of Customer Service.

Although not natives of Wausau, Gary and Joanne have lived in Wausau for more than 50 years. They have been and still are active in the Wausau community. Their involvement includes organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, working with local businesses through advisory committees, the United Way and the Chamber of Commerce to name a few.



GARY & JOANNE LEONARD SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To annually provide scholarships to students from Wausau East and Wausau West High Schools who are accepted and plan to attend UW-Stout in the upcoming school year.

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

 March 31

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

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

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

It is the intention to provide not more than four \$500 scholarships annually to students from the Wausau East and Wausau West (one male and one female from each school) who meet the following criterion:

- Graduating high school seniors from Wausau East and Wausau West
- Planning to attend UW-Stout in the upcoming school year
- And, pursuing a degree in any field of study
- GPA is not a factor – but you must be able to be accepted at Stout

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipients will be announced at their high school's 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 scholarship is available upon completion of the student's first semester at UW-Stout. The student must provide their first semester transcript and proof of registration for the second semester to the Community Foundation office for payment to be initiated. The Foundation will make payment directly to UW-Stout.