

OJO-DOR SCHOLARSHIP



The Ojo-Dor Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1966 by Oscar John Dorwin of Greenwich, Connecticut. Mr. Dorwin wanted to help Lakeland School District students with academic ability and financial need to pursue a post-secondary education. It was his way of demonstrating his love for his original hometown, Minocqua, and the value he placed upon education.

The Ojo-Dor Scholarship Fund was established within the Wausau Area Community Foundation (now known as the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin) in 1991 through the transfer of assets from the Ojo-Dor Foundation.

The fund perpetuates Mr. Dorwin's memory through the awarding of post-secondary educational scholarships and recognition to able and deserving students who have graduated from high school in the Lakeland School District, in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

PURPOSE

Provide post-secondary educational scholarships and recognition to able and deserving high school graduating seniors in the Lakeland School District, in Minocqua, Wisconsin. An interview may be requested of students in the selection process.

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.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Graduating high school senior from the Lakeland School District, in Minocqua, Wisconsin. Scholarships of \$1,000 per year, up to four years, are awarded based upon:

- An assessment of academic achievement
- Financial need
- Future educational promise
- Leadership capabilities

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced at the Lakeland Union 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 and renew 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. Annual follow up is required.

RENEWAL

This scholarship is potentially renewable for up to four years based on the student meeting the scholarship criteria – and meeting the terms of renewal.