



SUSANNE MARIE RITGER MESEBERG ALZHEIMER'S SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

Provide post-secondary scholarships to employees of North Central Health Care with a desire to work on the Dementia Unit.

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: Rolling deadlines

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Transcript of most recent grades
- List of extracurricular activities (downloadable form online)
- One reference letter (from a Registered Nurse (RN) is preferred but will also accept a letter from a teacher, school administrator, or employer)

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Must currently work for North Central Health Care
- A statement on why the applicant has a desire to work with memory care patients.
- Available for full-time and/or part-time students
- Available to applicants entering a CNA program

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.

For 32 years, Susanne Ritger Meseberg dedicated herself to shaping young minds as a beloved Business Education teacher at Wausau West High School, leaving a lasting impact on generations of students. A graduate of Marathon High School and UW-Whitewater, Susanne believed in the Wisconsin Idea: that education should influence people's lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom.

Beyond the classroom, Susanne was part of a family of seven, and embraced a dynamic lifestyle, honing her skills as an avid golfer and cross-country skier, always seeking adventure on the greens and in the snow. Each year, she enjoyed the warmth and sunshine of Florida as a snowbird, trading winter's chill for the Florida coast's relaxation.

Susanne's wanderlust also took her on memorable trips to Hawaii, where she basked in tropical beauty, Europe, where she immersed herself in history and culture, and New York, where the vibrant energy of the city captivated her spirit. Her life is a beautiful balance of passion, exploration, and dedication.

