

CAROL VERHASSELT MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

The Carol Verhasselt Memorial Scholarship was created by Carol's family and friends to honor the memory of a woman whose kindness, compassion, and generosity touched countless lives. Although Carol left this world much too soon on June 24, 2016, her spirit continues to inspire everyone who knew her.

Carol cherished time spent with her family, especially her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She and her husband of 59 years, Clem Verhasselt, built a beautiful life together centered around love, faith, and family. They were blessed with five children, eight grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, each a reflection of Carol's enduring warmth and care.

An avid gardener, Carol found joy in tending her flowerbeds, even if the neighborhood deer and rabbits sometimes shared in her efforts. Her garden, much like her life, was filled with color, beauty, and quiet generosity. Known for her giving spirit, Carol was often the first to arrive at a friend or neighbor's home with a comforting meal - whether to ease a time of illness, offer support in loss, or simply brighten someone's day.

In her retirement, Carol dedicated herself to volunteering with Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services and at Aspirus Hospital, giving her time and compassion to others in their moments of need. Her selflessness and caring nature left an indelible mark on her community.

Though deeply missed, Carol's legacy of love and service lives on through this scholarship. The Carol Verhasselt Memorial Scholarship ensures that her spirit of kindness, compassion, and community continues to uplift future generations for years to come.



ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior
- Attending a high school in the greater Wausau area
- Pursuing a degree in the arts

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Applicants' passion for the arts
- Applicants' drive and compassion for life and people
- Financial need

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