

MARK FOUNDATION TLC SCHOLARS AWARD



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

The Caroline S. Mark Foundation established this college loan repayment program called TLC (Tuition Loan Cache) Scholars within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin in 1998. This innovative program is designed to help needy and able Marathon County students achieve their post-secondary educational goals by providing a partial tuition loan repayment award upon graduation from college or technical school.

The philosophy behind the formation of TLC Scholars is simple. Students are eligible for a barrage of scholarships as they leave high school, yet as they proceed with their education, these opportunities decrease, and financial constraints can build and there is a need to take on student loan debt.

This award is not considered a scholarship and therefore should not interfere with the student's financial aid package. Through the TLC Scholars program, students will be identified as eligible for partial loan repayments their high school senior year. The TLC Award would then be paid to the financial institution once the student has completed their post-secondary degree and met our qualifications.



ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Marathon County
- Graduating high school senior
- Attending a high school in Marathon County
- Eligible for need-based federal or state aid, such as Stafford or Perkins subsidized loans

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Demonstration of financial need
- Academic Ability
- School and/or community involvement
- Potential for success
- Life experience