

ROSIE'S 'STRIVING FOR A BETTER FUTURE' SCHOLARSHIP



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

At the heart of the Rosie's 'Striving for a Better Future' Scholarship is a shared vision — one inspired by Rosie and her devoted "human parents." Together, they imagine a world where everyone has the opportunity to reach their fullest potential as an effective, compassionate, and contributing member of society.

Rosie and her parents believe that education is the key to achieving this vision. Their goal is to make scholarships available to individuals who, through personal achievement and perseverance, demonstrate the potential to make a meaningful impact on the world. The fund helps students access educational opportunities that will best prepare them for their future roles in society.

Rosie's human mom has enjoyed a dynamic career as a research assistant, computer analyst, and massage therapist, while her human dad has worked as a German teacher, banker, and real estate broker. Since moving to Wausau in 1991, the family has been deeply involved in supporting local nonprofit organizations and schools, volunteering their time and energy to strengthen the community they call home.

Outside of their community work, they share a love of the outdoors — skiing, cycling, and kayaking whenever possible. And through it all, Rosie remains the heart of the family, making sure her humans stay active and grounded with daily visits to the dog park for exercise and companionship with her canine friends.

The Rosie's 'Striving for a Better Future' Scholarship reflects this family's joyful spirit, generosity, and belief in the power of education — ensuring that future generations have the chance to grow, achieve, and contribute to a better world.



ELIGIBILITY

- Resident of Marathon County
- Graduating high school senior or student currently pursuing a post-secondary education in any field of study
- GPA of 3.5 or less
- Planning to attend an institution of higher education (not necessarily college or university bound)

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Community service/leadership roles especially in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Personal skills and accomplishments which contribute to improvements of society

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