

# MACDONALD FOUNDATION WORK ETHIC SCHOLARSHIP



## FUND BACKSTORY . . .

The Macdonald Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship Fund was established by Mark and Donna Macdonald, owners of the Wisconsin Woodchucks, within the Community Foundation in 2015.

The Macdonald's reflect, "We found, in the raising of our four children, that young adults who work through high school and college are more serious and disciplined students. A job, combined with an education and extracurricular activities, taught our children to be organized and disciplined. They also understood the value of money and the challenge of bringing home a paycheck. The experience of working while in school has made them happier, healthier, and more successful young adults.



This is why we have established this Work Ethic Scholarship to encourage students to develop work skills while in school, and to focus on the developing life skills along with a classroom education."

## ELIGIBILITY

- Graduating high school senior OR currently enrolled college student
- From the Merrill area or Marathon County, Wisconsin
- Pursuing a degree in any field of study
- Planning to attend a four-year college within the University of Wisconsin system

## CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- A strong work ethic – including demonstration of employment
- Community service and extracurricular involvement
- Financial need and special circumstances will be taken into consideration, but will generally not be a deciding factor