

CONNEXUS ASSOCIATION– DANIELLE ZSENAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



FUND BACKSTORY . . .

Danielle Zsenak was born on May 26, 1987, in Trenton, New Jersey, but lived in Wisconsin most of her life. She earned degrees from Marquette University and UW-Milwaukee. She was a resident of Wausau and was employed by Connexus Credit Union at the time of her death at the age of thirty.

Outwardly reserved, Danielle had a strong adventurous spirit. Some of the accomplishments of her short life included: she learned to surf in Hawaii, attended space camp, played rugby at Marquette University, finished second in the 2008 Jeopardy college tournament, tried out for the U.S. Olympic skeleton team, skated with the Fondie Firecats Roller Derby team, and celebrated her 30th birthday with a tandem skydive. She loved books, music, art, theater, her family, friends, and her beloved greyhounds – Beans and Barbie.

The Connexus Association, a nonprofit entity that provides scholarships for continuing education, financial literacy education, and assistance to educational institutions, is proud to present this scholarship in Danielle’s honor. She was a marketing technologist for Connexus Credit Union at the time of her death on June 26, 2017.

This scholarship, established through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin is a tribute to her dedicated service and her zest for life.



ELIGIBILITY

- Attending one of the following schools or school districts:

Athens School District
Abbotsford School District
Edgar School District
Marathon School District
Merrill School District
Mosinee School District

Spencer School District
Stratford School District
Tomahawk School District
Bridges Virtual Academy
Copper Lake School
Enrich Excel Achieve Learning Academy

Faith Christian Academy
IDEA Charter School
John Edwards High School (Port Edwards)
Lincoln Hills School
NTC Alternative High School
Wausau Virtual Academy

- Graduating high school senior
- Cumulative GPA 3.5 or greater
- Pursuing a degree in the field of Accounting, Business, Education, or Finance
- Minimum of two extracurricular activities throughout their high school career, including non-school related activities

CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Relative experience that demonstrates the student’s interest in, and potential for success in their chosen field
- Education, Finance, or Accounting rank higher than a general business major – although any business major is encouraged to apply
- Pursuit of a bachelor’s degree generally ranks higher than an associate’s degree

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