CONNEXUS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

FUND BACKSTORY . . .

The Connexus Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing scholarships for education, supporting educational institutions and promoting financial literacy education to help borrowers and savers reach their financials goals. These objectives are accomplished through grant and scholarship programs as well as with partnerships that support a financial wellness platform and a financial literacy program.

One way the Connexus Association fulfills its commitment to education is through its scholarship program, designed to award scholarships to graduating seniors at local high schools who plan to pursue postsecondary studies in business or education. In 2017, the Connexus Association established a scholarship fund at the Community Foundation to expand the reach of its existing scholarship program to additional high schools. If you reside in Marathon County and your school is not listed below, please contact your school directly for information about scholarship opportunities with Connexus Association.

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