

Eileen Harrison Education Scholarship

Description

The Eileen Harrison Education Scholarship is funded by a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation by Martin Harrison on behalf of his wife Eileen, who was a kindergarten teacher in the Fort Atkinson School District for 28 years. The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in education. The Harrisons are especially interested in providing financial assistance and encouragement to educators who are committed to classroom teaching.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year; the scholarship is not renewable but recipients may apply again in subsequent years.

Eligibility

Eligible students are undergraduate or graduate students who:

- Are graduates of Fort Atkinson High School or residents of the Fort Atkinson area, or an employee of the Fort Atkinson School District.
- Are currently pursuing a degree in education. Graduate students may be full-or part-time students.
- Are attending a four-year degree granting institution.
- Have a gradepoint average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are in good academic standing in their program.
- If they are undergraduate students, have been accepted to the School of Education by their college or university.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), one or two members of the community recruited by the Community Foundation, and a member or representative of the Harrison family, if available.

In addition to the applicants' academic record, the committee will consider extra-curricular activities, work experience and community involvement. Financial need will be taken into consideration, but will not be the determining factor.