

Fort Atkinson Thrift Shop & Jean Reich Memorial Scholarship

Description

The Fort Atkinson Thrift Shop & Jean Reich Memorial Scholarship is funded by a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation by the Fort Atkinson Thrift Shop and by the Jean Reich family.

The Fort Atkinson Thrift Shop was a nondenominational charity resale shop in Fort Atkinson from 1969 to 2007. The shop was run by volunteers and all profits from the shop were donated to individuals in need of help, and many community organizations.

Jean Reich was responsible for the group establishing a scholarship at Fort Atkinson High School. She presented it every year and after her death the scholarship was named to honor her as well as the Thrift Shop. The Reich family generously continues to contribute matching funds.

Eligibility

Eligible students are graduating seniors of Fort Atkinson High School who:

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Are planning to attend a college or vocational/technical school in Wisconsin.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Pupil Services Department at the Fort Atkinson High School.

The committee will consider character, personality, initiative, and seriousness of purpose. Financial need will be given very serious consideration but shall not be the only determining factor.