

# **Fort Half Marathon Scholarship**

## **Description**

The Fort Half Marathon Scholarship is supported by the Fort Half Marathon Fund, a pass-through scholarship fund established at the Foundation in 2014 to assist graduating seniors at Fort Atkinson High School. The Fort Half Marathon Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance for graduating seniors of Fort Atkinson High School – typically one male and one female - who are pursuing a post-secondary degree from a Wisconsin institution in a field related to health and wellness.

This scholarship is funded by proceeds raised from The Fort Atkinson Half Marathon and 5K hosted by the Fort Atkinson Chamber of Commerce. A committee of local supporters coordinates this annual event.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year (in two installments) and will be paid directly to the school the recipient attends.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible students must meet all the following criteria:

- Are graduating seniors at Fort Atkinson High School.
- Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university in Wisconsin, leading toward a career in the field of health and wellness.
- Must, at the time of application for the scholarship, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

## **Selection**

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), a teacher at Fort Atkinson High School, a member of the community recruited by the Community Foundation, and a member of the Fort Half Marathon Committee.

Selection will be based on academic record, character and the applicants' commitment to reaching their post-secondary goals. Preference will be given to applicants that are involved in co-curricular activities and/or have community service experience. Financial need will be considered but is not the determining factor.