

# **Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation Scholarship**

## **Description**

This scholarship is funded by a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation by the Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation. Mr. Batterman founded the Spacesaver Corporation in Fort Atkinson in 1972. At the time, the high-density mobile storage firm had seven employees and only 10,000 square feet of manufacturing space in an old barn. Today, Spacesaver Corporation has two facilities in Fort Atkinson with over 358,000 square feet and more than 600 employees.

The Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation annually provides a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community to support scholarships for promising young students.

## **Eligibility**

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

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, based on seven semesters of high school work, and are, in general, among the top 20 students in the high school's graduating class.
- Are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a recognized college or university.
- Have demonstrated financial need.
- Have engaged in community service of a significant nature.
- Are of good character as shown through two letters of reference.

## **Selection**

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, one or two community representatives, a high school teacher or other representative, and the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee).