

Walter and Louise Buell Honor Scholarship

Description

The Walter and Louise Buell Honor Scholarship is named in recognition of Walter and Louise Buell who chose to make a large gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation to be used for scholarships.

Louise was a graduate of Fort Atkinson High School and Walter was from Janesville. Both came from humble backgrounds. They met in Chicago where, through hard work and dedication, they each found success – Louise in the baking industry and Walter in advertising. Even though they became successful and loved Chicago, they never lost their love for Fort Atkinson and the Lake Koshkonong area where they frequently spent weekends.

Having no children of their own, they decided to help the children of others. This honor scholarship, as well as the Buell Merit Scholarships and the Buell Graduate Scholarships, are their enduring gift to our community.

Full payment of this scholarship is made in one year.

Eligibility

Students who are among the top 20 of their graduating Fort Atkinson High School class, and are residents of the Fort Atkinson area, will automatically be considered for this scholarship.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by representatives of the Pupil Services Department of the Fort Atkinson High School and the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation. Both the applicants' academic record and record of school and community involvement will be considered.