

ELL Bilingual Student Scholarship

Description

The ELL Bilingual Student Scholarship Fund was created in 2014 by the ELL teachers in the Fort Atkinson School District who wanted to provide financial assistance to Fort Atkinson High School students who had participated in the ELL program and were planning to pursue some form of post-secondary education.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year and will be paid directly to the school the recipient attends upon proof of enrollment.

Eligibility

Eligible students must meet all the following criteria:

- Are graduating seniors or former graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who are applying for this scholarship no more than 2 years past their high school graduation date.
- Have been in the ELL program in the Fort Atkinson School District for at least two years.
- Must, at the time of application for the scholarship, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be planning some form of post-secondary education or training.

Selection

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of Schools (or his/her designee), one member of the community at large recruited by the Scholarship Chairman of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, and two teachers, with one being an ELL teacher.

Selection will be based on the applicant's character, initiative, and overall body of work. Financial need will be considered.