

# **Ben and Ada Hake Agriculture Scholarship**

## **Description**

The Ben and Ada Hake Agriculture Scholarship is funded by a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation by Lloyd Hake in memory of his parents, Ben and Ada Hake. The Hakes farmed very successfully in the Fort Atkinson area for many years. It is Lloyd Hake's desire to encourage post secondary study of agriculture, and to provide financial assistance to deserving graduates of Fort Atkinson High School.

Full payment of this scholarship is made in one year.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible students are current high school seniors, college undergraduates, or technical school students, who:

- Are graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who graduated in the top third of their class.
- Are pursuing a post-secondary education in the fields of agriculture, environmental science, or natural resources at either a four-year college/university or a one- or two-year program at a technical school.
- Exhibit good character and a strong work ethic.

## **Selection**

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), one or two members of the community at large recruited by the Community Foundation, and a member or representative of the Hake family, if available.

The committee will consider applicants' financial need but it will not be the only consideration.