

Make a Difference Scholarship

Description

The Make a Difference Scholarship Fund was established by the Kudlata, McGlynn, Ott, and Polk families in memory of, and in honor of, their children - Daniel, Ellen, Courtney, and Bridget – who tragically lost their lives in a car accident in 2001. These bright, young Fort Atkinson High School students were committed to making a difference in their community. To honor their memory, their families created this scholarship fund to recognize and award other like-minded students.

Payment of the scholarship is made over two years.

Eligibility

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

- Have made a demonstrable difference in the lives of others or in their community.
- Have, at the time of application, maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Are planning to pursue some form of post-secondary education, although there are no restrictions regarding the type of school or area of study.

Selection

Applications 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, a high school teacher or staff person, and a member or representative of the donor families.

Selection will be based on the applicant's character, involvement in helping others, community service, and the information provided in the application. Financial need is not considered.