



Jones Dairy Farm Industrial Mechanics Scholarship

Description

The Jones Dairy Farm Industrial Mechanics Scholarship is funded by Jones Dairy Farm, a long-standing employer in Fort Atkinson with generational ties to the Fort Atkinson community. It is the desire of Jones Dairy Farm to provide highly-motivated Fort Atkinson High School seniors who have an aptitude for mechanics with an opportunity to pursue a rewarding career in the industrial mechanical/tech services field (not automotive or construction trades) with an emphasis on electronics, welding and general industrial mechanics by attending an accredited technical college in Wisconsin.

Full payment of this scholarship is made in one year.

Eligibility

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

- Are seeking to pursue a career in the industrial mechanical/tech services field (not automotive or construction trades) with an emphasis on electronics, welding and general industrial mechanics by attending an accredited technical or vocational college in Wisconsin.
- Have maintained, at the time of application for the scholarship, a minimum gradepoint average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in technical education core classes.
- Have demonstrated mechanical aptitude.
- Have a good record of attendance in high school, especially their senior year.
- Demonstrate good civic and school involvement.
- Students, who have been awarded one scholarship, may reapply for a second scholarship providing they have at least a 3.5 gradepoint average and there are no applicants that qualify for the scholarships in the current senior class.

Selection

Applicants will use the Community Foundation's online application process where they must submit a goals essay with information about themselves and why they believe they should be considered for this scholarship. The essay should include comments about the individual's character, initiative and mechanical aptitude.

Students must include two letters of reference, with at least one coming from a high school faculty member.

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), a teacher at Fort Atkinson High School, and a representative from Jones Dairy Farm.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Awards Day Ceremony at Fort Atkinson High School (usually in late May).