

# Hannah Church Memorial Scholarship



## **Description**

The Hannah Church Memorial Scholarship Fund was created by gifts to the Foundation from the friends and family of Hannah Church. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist graduating seniors at Fort Atkinson High School who have been involved in show choir or in show choir related activities such as stage crew or band.

Hannah was a 16-year-old junior at Fort Atkinson High School in 2016 when her life was cut short by a tragic car accident. At Fort High, Hannah was well-known for her love of show choir where her spirit, leadership, initiative and personality made a positive impact on everyone around her. To honor her memory, Hannah's family established this scholarship to assist students like Hannah who loved, and fostered, the comradery of show choir.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year.

## **Eligibility**

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

- Have been involved with one of the show choir programs at Fort Atkinson High School or with show choir related activities such as stage crew, band, etc. .
- Are planning to pursue post-secondary studies at a two or four-year college or university. There is no restriction as to the field of study.
- At the time of application, have a cumulative gradepoint average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

## **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, a high school teacher, and a representative of the Church family, if available.

Selection will be based on the applicant's character, the content of an essay outlining the applicant's plans, personality, initiative, leadership, and their involvement with show choir. Financial need will be considered.