

Lloyd Hake Memorial Voc/Tech Scholarship

Description

The Lloyd Hake Memorial Voc/Tech Scholarships are funded by an annual gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation from the Lloyd Hake Trust.

Lloyd farmed his entire life just outside of Fort Atkinson and believed in the importance of preserving land for future generations. He arranged that upon his death, the farm would be placed in a land trust, ensuring that the land would remain in a farmstead-type operation in the foreseeable future. While farming, Lloyd repaired and preserved all kinds of machinery, equipment and vehicles. He also took care of his ailing sister for many years by himself, and developed an appreciation for those in the health care profession.

It was Lloyd's desire to encourage and provide financial assistance to deserving graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who are pursuing an education at a vocational/technical school in order to prepare themselves for a future career.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year.

Eligibility

Eligible students are graduating seniors or former graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who are planning to pursue a post-secondary education at a vocational or technical school. A student with financial need will be given greater priority, although need is not a necessity for applying.

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 or two members of the community at large recruited by the Scholarship Chairman of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, and a member or representative of the Hake family (if available).

The selection of a recipient will be based on the applicant's character, seriousness of purpose, the content of an essay outlining the applicant's plans, what he/she has done to prepare for the chosen education, initiative, and likelihood of success.

Award

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school the recipient attends. In general, half of the award will be paid upon proof of enrollment. The second half will be paid after the student provides a grade report from the first grading period showing they are in good standing and includes proof of continuing enrollment.