

Jim and Lee Vance Scholarship

Description

The Jim and Lee Vance Scholarship Fund was opened by Jim Vance in memory of his late wife, Lee. The scholarship was created to provide assistance to various categories of students who wish to continue education after high school.

Eligibility

Eligible students must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Be either a graduate of Fort Atkinson High School, a resident of the Fort Atkinson School District, or an employee of a business located in the school district.
- Be already attending college, either as an undergraduate or graduate student, or be a woman over age 25 who wishes to have a second chance to either continue or start education after high school and would be attending school in Wisconsin.
- Be one of the following:
 - * A male student applying for or attending the University of Wisconsin Law School.
 - * A student attending Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.
 - * A student who is pursuing a degree in English or a related field, either as an undergraduate or graduate student.
 - * A student who is pursuing a degree in math, physics or a related field, either as an undergraduate or graduate student.
 - * A female student over the age of 25 who wishes to have a “second chance” to either continue or start education after high school and who would be attending schools in the State of Wisconsin.
- At the time of application, the recipient must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent in a different grading system. This requirement does not apply to the “second chance” grants referenced above.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee that consists of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of Schools (or his/her designee), a member of the Fort Atkinson AAUW chapter, and two members of the community at large, all recruited by the Scholarship Chairman of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation.

The committee will consider the applicant’s character, seriousness of purpose, the content of an essay outlining the applicant’s plans, what they have done to prepare for the chosen education and career, personality, initiative and likelihood of success.