

# **Richard Noel Bingham Memorial Scholarship**

## **Description**

This scholarship fund was established through the will of Laura Bingham and funded with a gift from her husband, Ezra Bingham, who upon his death in 1982 directed that the majority of his estate go to establishing a scholarship fund as a memorial to their only son, Richard, who died in 1935 of a brain tumor just short of his 14th birthday. He was a freshman at Fort Atkinson High School.

The purpose of this award is to provide scholarships for deserving, graduating seniors at Fort Atkinson High School who intend to continue their education at a four-year college or university.

The scholarship is payable over four years.

## **Eligibility**

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

- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, based on seven semesters of high school work.
- Are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university.
- Have financial need.
- Have contributed to their school and community.

## **Selection**

Applicants will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, one or two community representatives, a high school teacher or other representative, and the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee).