

# **Juanita Schreiner Memorial Scholarship**

## **Description**

The Juanita Schreiner Memorial Scholarship is funded by a gift from Miss Juanita Schreiner who was a life-long resident of Fort Atkinson. Miss Schreiner lived simply, working for many years at the Dwight Foster Public Library, playing the organ at the Methodist Church, and serving as a Camp Fire leader. Upon her death in 1984 the major portion of her estate was bequeathed to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation to be used for scholarships. She designated in her will that the scholarships are to be used to benefit students in the specific areas of voice, organ, nursing, and medicine.

For high school seniors, the scholarship is to be distributed over 4 years. For students already in a college or university, the award is to be distributed over the number of years remaining in their current program. To continue to receive installments of the scholarship, recipients must remain a full-time student engaged in one of the designated fields of study, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible students are graduates of Fort Atkinson High School or a member of the current graduating class, who:

- Will pursue, or are pursuing, an education in voice, organ, nursing or medicine. The field of medicine is here defined broadly to include programs in dentistry and pharmacy as well as those leading to the M.D., D.O., or physician's assistant degree or certification.
- Will attend, or are attending, a four-year degree granting institution.
- Will be a full-time student.

## **Selection**

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), and a member of the community at large recruited by the Community Foundation. This committee will recommend the number and monetary value of awards as well as recommending recipients.

The committee will be assessing the applicants' academic ability, their community and school citizenship, and their financial need.