

Maurice and Clara Staller Memorial Scholarship

Description

The Maurice and Clara Staller Memorial Scholarship was first established by Ronald Staller to honor his parents, Maurice and Clara Staller, who moved to the Fort Atkinson area in 1959. Upon the untimely death of Ron Staller just a year after establishing the scholarship, the Spacesaver Corporation of Fort Atkinson kindly stepped forward and made a gift to the Community Foundation to ensure the continuation of the Staller Scholarship in honor of both Ron and his parents. A practical inventor all his life, Maurice Staller was involved in the development of the technology which led to the products now manufactured and sold by Spacesaver.

This scholarship is to assist a student in the current graduating class of Fort Atkinson High School who is planning a career in a medical field and who will enroll in a college or university within the State of Wisconsin.

This scholarship will be distributed over a four-year period. To continue to receive installments of the scholarship, students must remain a full-time student engaged in studies directed toward a medical career, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Eligibility

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

- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Are planning to engage in a career in a medical field.
- Are planning to enroll in a college or university within the State of Wisconsin as 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 recruited by the Community Foundation.

The committee will consider the applicants' likelihood of successfully completing an undergraduate program at an eligible institution in anticipation of a career in a medical field. Financial need may be taken into consideration but will not be the determining factor.