

# Phyllis Zeimen Family Scholarship

## Description

The Phyllis Zeimen Family Scholarship Fund was established thanks to a generous bequest to the Community Foundation from Phyllis Zeimen, who passed away in 2011. Phyllis Bruner was born in Iowa in 1927. She married Bob Zeimen and together they began a floral business, later moving the business to Fort Atkinson. She was a hard-working, friendly, and generous person.

Payment of the scholarship is made in one year.

## Eligibility

Eligible students are graduates of Fort Atkinson High School who:

- Are either:
  - **Undergraduates** enrolled full-time in a 4-year college program who have at least freshmen status in college at the time of application, or
  - **Graduate students** who are enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a graduate program at an accredited college or university in a program leading to an advanced degree, i.e. masters, doctorate, or professional. Graduate students may be full- or part-time but must be making steady progress toward a degree.
- At the time of application, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Are pursuing any field of study, though preference will be given to qualified applicants who are pursuing veterinary or pre-veterinary studies.
- Have demonstrable financial need. Applicants must show financial need.

## Selection

Applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of Schools (or his/her designee), a high school teacher, and two community members recruited by the Scholarship Chairman of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation.

The selection of a recipient will be based on the applicant's academic record, application, the content of an essay outlining the applicant's plans, what he/she has done to prepare for the chosen education and career, initiative, and likelihood of success. Financial need is considered.