



Donna and Elmer Hanke Family Scholarship

Background:

Donna and Elmer Hanke wanted to create a scholarship to help students pursue higher education to 'pay it forward' as they've felt blessed to be able to have 3 healthy children. Donna graduated from Chilton High School and Elmer graduated from New Holstein High School. For 25 years, Elmer worked in the trades as a self-employed carpenter and for 23 years, Donna worked for the Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture. They have lived in the rural countryside in Wisconsin, and currently reside in the city of Chilton. Together, they love to stay active, explore and adventure together - biking up to 12 miles per trip, traveling, and spending their winters in Texas.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Planning to pursue a major in nursing, teaching or a trade
- Demonstrates strong work ethic, focus and commitment to studies and academic improvement, even if not performing at the highest level
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award, payable for the second semester after completion of the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Chilton High School Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Online Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a part-time or full-time student majoring in nursing, teaching or a trade after completion of the first semester in good standing.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623