

## Shawano Area Community Foundation Grover-Stuff Bonduel Scholarship

### Background:

The Grover-Stuff Bonduel Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 by Dr. Patricia Stuff and her late husband, Dr. William Grover, Jr. After moving to Bonduel in 1957, they established the Bonduel Clinic where they practiced medicine together for over forty years and raised three children. Both were heavily involved in many local, regional, state and national organizations in many roles, including the Bonduel School District School Board, Shawano Community Hospice member, Shawano Area Community Foundation board member, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College lecturer, Northeast Wisconsin Emergency Medical Service program developer, Safe Haven Support Center board member, Wisconsin State Medical Society officer and American Medical Association committee chairperson.

Doctors Stuff and Grover were both strong believers in higher education and giving back to the community. From their involvement in the community and with the Bonduel School District, they were aware of many bright students who missed out on the opportunity of obtaining a higher education due to the ever-increasing costs of college. As such, the honoraria and reimbursements from their many boards and committees through the years were donated to local education. Upon nearing retirement, Dr. Stuff became involved with the formation of the Shawano Area Community Foundation.

It was through Dr. Stuff's involvement in this foundation that she established the Grover-Stuff Bonduel Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to bright and motivated Bonduel High School seniors who might not pursue further education due to the financial burden. The amount of the scholarship is intended to pay a substantial portion of the tuition for the first year of college. Hopefully by the end of the first year, students will be motivated to complete their degree, and possibly pursue an advanced degree and ultimately contribute to their community via their education.

### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Bonduel High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college as a full-time student
- Academic achievement
- Involvement in extracurricular and community activities
- Financial need will be considered

### Award Amount:

One \$8,000 scholarship award for tuition expenses, payable at \$4,000 for fall semester and \$4,000 for spring semester of the freshman year of college.

### Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Bonduel 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 Portal account updated with their current email address.

### Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to remain a full-time student in good academic standing for the first and second semesters of the freshman year of college.

### Further Information:

- Bonduel High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623