

Chilton Area Community Foundation Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship

Background:

The Henry and Delores Hammer Scholarship was established following Delores' passing in July 2014. She and Henry were married in 1940, and humbly resided in Chilton, Wisconsin their entire lives.

Henry was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in the U.S. Army Forestry Program. He was hard-working and could often be found delivering firewood for others. Henry was also employed at the Carnation Company (now Milk Products), a producer of condensed evaporated milk and powdered instant milk.

Delores was a nurse and busy homemaker. In 1960 she was elected president of the 12th District, Wisconsin Association for Licensed Practical Nurses. Delores was a seamstress and loved historical fashion. In the late 1950s, she began a collection of antique gowns dating to the 1890s: Initially as period costumes as she and Henry drove their antique autos in parades as members of the Model A Restorers Club. As her collection grew, it became a community resource with many of the elegant costumes loaned or donated for use by non-profit organizations, high schools, and fashion shows.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Preference will be given to a student who intends to pursue a degree in nursing, music, or forestry

Award Amount:

Technical School/2-Year College (2 year): Two renewable scholarships for cost of attendance, payable at \$1,250 per year (total award \$2,500) for 2 years during the fall semester.

College/University (4 year): Two renewable scholarships for cost of attendance, payable at \$1,500 per year (total award \$6,000) for 4 years during the fall semester.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended in the spring by the 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 Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain part-time or full-time student status with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA for a 4-year degree or 2.0 GPA for a 2-year degree.

Further Information:

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