

Clintonville Area Foundation Margaret Peeters Memorial Scholarship

Background:

Margaret Mary Peeters, a 1984 Clintonville High School graduate, was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. Following graduation, she attended Fox Valley Technical College and earned a degree as a Dental Assistant. After gaining experience in her field, she taught classes at FVTC while working at a dental clinic. During Marge's freshman year at college, it was discovered that medication she had taken for an illness in her early years had caused her to have kidney problems. By age 22, Marge needed a kidney transplant. Her first transplant was in 1989 and failed after 3 years. She was on dialysis for the next 7 years before finding another donor. In 1999 she had her second kidney transplant. Her health conditions never stopped her from doing what she wanted to do. She loved attending sporting events, traveling, spending time with family and friends and she loved to laugh. Nine years later Marge's kidney again started showing signs of rejection. She lost her battle in July 2009. Although she never married or had children of her own, she was loved by anyone who knew her.



The Margaret Peeters Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 at the Clintonville High School Class of 1984 25th reunion. Clintonville friends and classmates found it important to have Marge's legacy live on through this scholarship, in hopes that it will assist others as they begin their education in the dental and/or medical field.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating senior from Clintonville High School
- Pursuing a career in a dental or medical profession
- Priorities will be given as indicated below:
 1. Student entering a dental related profession and having a medical hardship
 2. Student entering a dental related profession
 3. Student entering any medical related profession
 4. If no student is eligible in any of the above listed criteria, a student showing financial need and having a current medical hardship may be considered

Award Amount:

One \$750 non-renewable scholarship award to be used for tuition expenses, payable after successful completion of the first semester of school.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Clintonville High School Class of 1984 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 successfully complete the first semester of college as a full-time student in good standing, in an approved program, and proof of full-time registration for the second semester.

Further Information:

- Clintonville High School Guidance Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/ / Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org / Call 920.702.7623