

Quentin and Ermagard Kuenzli Family Scholarship

Background:

This scholarship was established by Ermagard Kuenzli in memory of her husband, Quentin Kuenzli. In his 90 years of life, Quentin was a successful public accountant and a tremendous asset to his community. Quentin graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, earning a degree in accounting and then passed his CPA exam. He was awarded the Bronze Star for conspicuous gallantry in action during his service as a Warrant Officer for the U.S. Army in World War II. In 1944 Quentin was united in marriage to Ermagard Holtz. They were blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren during their 63 years of marriage.



Quentin was a Senior Partner with Schenck, S.C. in Appleton for many years, and a member of local, state, and national certified public accountant organizations. He was active with many civic and fraternal organizations and served on the board of directors for The Salvation Army, Kiwanis Club, Riverside Cemetery, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Peabody Manor (20 years), and The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (50 years). Quentin would join Ermagard and their daughters, Anlouise and Mary Lou, in proudly knowing that this scholarship will provide support to students pursuing a career in accounting for generations to come.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors of public and private high schools in Appleton, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Neenah, Menasha, and DeForest planning to pursue a degree in accounting

AND

- Continuing college students pursuing a degree in accounting
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school (technical school located in Wisconsin) as a part-time or full-time student
- Academic achievement (min. cum. 3.0 GPA for a 2-year degree, min. cum. 3.5 GPA for a 4-year degree)
- Extracurricular and volunteer activities, work history
- Special consideration may be given to family members of former employees or retirees of Schenck, S.C., and to family members of U.S. military service members or veterans
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

- **3 renewable scholarships** for cost of attendance for students attending a **4-year school** totaling \$11,500 as follows: freshman year: \$1,000 award, sophomore year: \$2,000 award, junior year: \$3,500 award, senior year: \$5,000.
- **1 renewable scholarship** for cost of attendance for students attending a **2-year technical school** totaling \$2,000 as follows: 1st year: \$1,000 award, 2nd year: \$1,000 award.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Community Foundation 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 while pursuing a degree in accounting, with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA for a bachelor's degree or 3.0 GPA for an associate degree. Students pursuing an associate degree must attend a technical school within the State of Wisconsin.

Further Information:

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