



Women of Menasha High School Class of '61 Scholarship

Background:

The women of Menasha High School class of 1961 would meet at a local restaurant for a fun social lunch once a month. These lunches were open to all women in the class of 1961 and occasionally others would join in the fun. In the fall of 2006, they decided they wanted to have a purpose for their group to meet, so they started to raise money for a scholarship to be awarded to a senior from their alma mater, Menasha High School. They would pass an envelope at each luncheon for contributions for the scholarship. They have also received contributions from friends, spouses and in memory or honor of a loved one. Their original goal was to give one \$500 scholarship. They have managed to raise enough money to establish this endowed scholarship fund and their wishes for a scholarship will carry on forever.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Menasha High School
- Planning to attend **any type of** accredited 2-, 3- or 4-year college, university or technical school/vocational school in the fall following high school graduation as a full-time student
- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular involvement
- Involvement in community activities
- Work history
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

Two \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship awards for tuition expenses, payable for the first semester.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Women of Menasha High School Class of '61 Scholarship Selection Committee and the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and a 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, tuition invoice 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 register as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution for the fall semester following high school graduation.

Further Information:

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