

Clintonville Area Foundation Philip Jeske Memorial Scholarship

Background:

Philip "Phil" K. Jeske was born on June 11, 1933, and passed away on March 2, 2012, at the age of 78. Agriculture and education were very important to Phil. As a young man, he received a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education from UW- Platteville, and later earned a Master of Science Degree in Cooperative Extension from UW-Madison. Phil served his country in the United States Air Force from 1953-1957 and continued service in the Air Force Reserve through 1960. During his working career, Phil was an Ag Teacher in Sheboygan Falls, a 4-H Agent in Waupaca, and a Green Lake County Ag Agent in Berlin. After moving to Clintonville, Phil worked for Fox Valley Technical College as the Farm Business and Production Management instructor. He retired in 1990, at the age of 55. Phil enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, shopping rummage sales, curling, and spending time at his hobby farm. He was also an avid collector. Phil was a very active member of the Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville, serving on various committees over the years. He was also active in the community as a member of the Clintonville American Legion Post #63 and was a past president and member of the Clintonville Riverside Golf Course.



It's safe to say if you knew Phil, you loved Phil. He was well known for his big "Teddy Bear" hugs and his sly smile. He would tell you what was on his mind, but also knew how to listen. Phil had a wonderful sense of humor, was a character and an icon, and is greatly missed by his family and the Clintonville community.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating senior from Clintonville High School
- Pursuing a career in an agricultural field, including, but not limited to, agronomy and agricultural genetics, at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school in Wisconsin
- Preference given to those attending Fox Valley Technical College

Award Amount:

One \$700 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 Scholarship Selection Committee, along with a Jeske family member.

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 student in good standing in an approved program, and proof of registration for the second semester with a minimum of 6 credits.

Further Information:

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