

## Chilton Area Community Foundation Jerome and Irene Alten Memorial Scholarship

### Background:

Irene and Jerome “Bomey” Alten were married on June 1, 1946, at St. Martin Lutheran in Chilton. The couple owned and operated Bomey’s Bar in Gravesville for 17 years. Jerome passed away on February 4, 1986, and Irene on November 20, 2016.



Due to a provision in Irene Alten’s Last Will and Testament, the Jerome and Irene Alten Memorial Scholarship was established in 2017 to benefit Chilton High School graduates.

Irene’s wish was that the students selected shall not necessarily be the most financially needy students nor the highest academic students. Rather, scholarships shall be awarded to students who have shown an ambition, desire and ability to pursue higher education.



### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school to attain an associate or bachelor’s degree as a part-time or full-time student
- Demonstrated ambition, desire, and ability to pursue higher education
- Participation in extra-curricular activities
- Service to the community and church

### Award Amount:

\$1,500 one-time scholarship for cost of attendance, payable for the first semester.

### Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each 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 enroll as a full-time student for the first semester of college.

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623