



Ellman Family Trades Scholarship Fund

Background:

This scholarship was established to provide awards for Brillion High School graduates planning to enter a career in the skilled trades. Jarred Ellman graduated high school in 1999 from Mason City High School in Mason City, Iowa. After high school he enrolled in North Iowa Area Community College to pursue a degree in HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning). Upon graduation, Jarred worked locally where he also obtained his Master Plumbing license. In 2014 he and his wife Stephanie and their sons Braxton, Brooks and Bryar, moved to Brillion where he partnered into the local HVAC company, Fuhrmann Heating. Jarred's partnership helped expand the business into plumbing, and is now known as Fuhrmann Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.

The Ellman family recognizes the value of post-secondary education and helping those to pursue it.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors of Brillion High School
- Planning to pursue a post-secondary education as a full-time student in a trades field (such as HVAC, maintenance, welding, electrical, construction, plumbing, machinist, mechanic, brick mason, etc.)
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Conscientious and hardworking
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$750 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Brillion 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 register as a full-time student for the first semester of freshman year at an accredited post-secondary school, pursuing a trades field of study.

Further Information:

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