

Waupaca Area Community Foundation Howard and Roberta Cook Scholarship Fund

Background:

Howard and Roberta Cook are retired math teachers. Howard taught Algebra at Union Grove High School and Roberta taught Geometry at Waterford Union High School. Both schools are located in Racine County. Their favorite students were hard working and involved in multiple activities. The Cook's fell in love with Iola in 1976. Summers and weekends were spent at their cottage north of Iola. In 1999 Howard and Roberta retired to Iola to enjoy the good life. They are avid golfers, are passionate about the outdoors and believe in helping others. The Cooks have chosen to give this scholarship to a hard-working student who has stayed involved in high school activities and is following their career path in the School of Education.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Iola-Scandinavia High School
- Planning to attend a school in the University of Wisconsin system
- Demonstrated academic improvement over the course of their high school career, through better grades and hard work
- Participation in extra-curricular activities all four years of high school
- Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Education

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses for the fall semester.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Iola-Scandinavia 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 at a school within the University of Wisconsin system.

Further Information:

- Iola-Scandinavia High School Counseling Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623