



# Jeff and Michelle Moehn Family Scholarship Fund

## **Background:**

Jeff & Michelle were married in Chilton in 1992 and resided in De Pere until 1999. They decided to return to Chilton to raise their children in a small community, and Jeff had aspirations to start his own plumbing business. In 2000, Jeff founded their family business, Moehn Plumbing. With the support of the Chilton community, Jeff ran a successful plumbing business for 18 years. In 2014, Jeff was diagnosed with colon cancer. He went through treatments and remained cancer free until 2021. Unfortunately, the cancer had returned, and Jeff passed away in February 2022.

Jeff & Michelle's three daughters attended Chilton High School and were three-sport athletes. Even with busy schedules, they did very well academically. After graduation, they furthered their education to obtain college degrees. Each of them had received local scholarships at senior night. With rising college costs, they were so thankful for those scholarships and the generous donors.

The Moehn's truly believed Chilton was a fantastic place to raise a family. Members of the community were extremely supportive of their family during their years in business and during Jeff's illness. They wanted to be able to give back to the community that gave so generously to them.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Chilton High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a full-time or part-time student
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Participation in at least two extra-curricular activities
- Participation in community service activities and/or church activities
- Demonstrating the following: friendliness, willingness to help others, success in obtaining goals without compromising values and beliefs
- Special consideration may be given to a student who does kind things for others but does not seek attention or expect anything in return, or to a student whose life was touched by cancer.

## **Award Amount:**

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship awards for cost of attendance, payable during the first semester of the freshman year of college.

# Selection:

Recipients are selected 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 <u>Scholarship Portal</u> (*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 Online Portal account updated with their current email address.

## Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time or part-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school for the first semester of freshman year of college.

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website <u>www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/</u>
  - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
  - o Call 920.702.7623