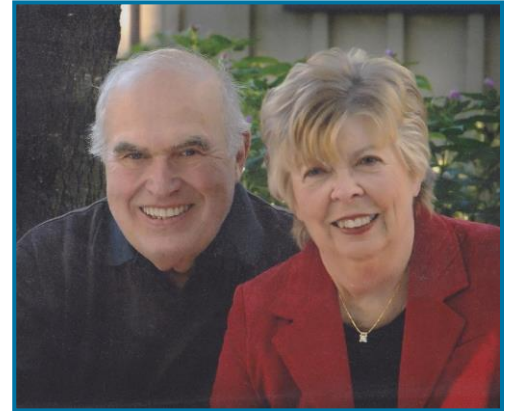


Dr. Thomas A. Ryan Family Scholarship Fund

Background:

Tom was born in Washington, DC in 1935. On December 19, 1959, Tom married the love of his life, Joan Blackstone, whom he met on a blind date. They were married for 57 years.

As a pillar of Appleton's medical community, he is recognized as its first Medical Oncologist and first to administer chemotherapy to cancer patients there. He co-founded and served as the first Medical Director of Appleton Community Hospice, and later served as the final President of the Unified Medical-Dental Staff of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Appleton Medical Center. The final years of his professional life were spent delivering primary internal medicine to the rural community of Wautoma, WI. In addition to medicine, Tom was deeply devoted to social, spiritual, and intellectual matters and passionately studied American history. Throughout his life, he always instilled in his children and grandchildren a great appreciation of education, intellectual curiosity and a tireless concern for improving the lives of others.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Appleton West High School
- Planning to attend a 2- or 4-yr college, university or technical college as a part-time or full-time student
- Pursuing a career in the health sciences
- Demonstrated intellectual curiosity and a passion for the humanities
- Applicants will write an essay on how the study of the humanities will enrich their pursuit of a career in the health sciences

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$500 scholarship award for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Appleton West High School Scholarship Selection Committee, along with one 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 register as a full-time or part-time student for the fall semester following high school graduation.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629