

John Malin “Leave No Doubt” Scholarship

Background:

A native of Chicago, Illinois, John Malin moved to Wisconsin where he attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to earn his teaching degree. John began teaching at Kimberly High School where he specialized in health, physical education, CPR, and sports medicine for the next 40 years. John (Coach Malin) was the man responsible for keeping Kimberly athletics competitive. Before schools had professional trainers, Coach Malin spent many countless hours rehabbing student athletes. He was also involved with coaching softball, powerlifting and he thoroughly enjoyed being the voice of the Kimberly Football Family for over 30 years.



John led by example, giving 100% in everything he did and expected the same from others. John’s hobbies included cutting wood, lifting weights, fishing and hunting. John’s love of the outdoors was most enjoyed on his 30 acres in Iola.

This scholarship was established in John’s memory by his family and friends to benefit a student who is making a difference in another person’s life.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Kimberly High School
- Planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school as a full-time student
- **Nominations** from teaching and coaching staff will be based on the following student characteristics:
 - Demonstrated service to others, courage and perseverance in overcoming obstacles and dealing with adversity, and a love that shines humbly and makes the work a better place

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award, payable after successful completion of the first semester of post-secondary schooling.

Selection:

From the pool of nominations, recipients are recommended each spring by members of the Kimberly High School Athletic Department, along with a member of John’s family.

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 remain a full-time student in good standing after the first semester of post-secondary education.

Further Information:

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