

Shawano Area Community Foundation Marie Piehl Dussling and B.P. Dussling Scholarship

Background:

Barney (B.P.) and Marie Dussling were both born in Wisconsin. They met while attending the University of Wisconsin – Madison where Barney earned a degree in economics and Marie majored in social work. After they married, Barney served in WW II in the Army Air Force. Upon his return, they settled in La Crosse for a short time. In 1948, Barney pursued an opportunity to partner in a business in Bonduel, Heck and Dussling Hardware, and made that his career until he retired in 1978. During that time, he was also an active Rotarian, a Bonduel Village Board member for 14 years, a Bonduel Chamber of Commerce member and served for 15 years on the Shawano County School Committee. After retiring from the business, Barney worked for CESA#3 as a liaison between state and local agencies and students in need of support.



Marie made time within their busy family life to return to UW–Oshkosh and St Norbert College to obtain a degree in English and a teacher's certificate. She began teaching at Bonduel High School in 1965 as an English teacher. Marie was also the school district's librarian, a forensics coach, school play director and advisor for the staff of the Bearfacts, the school newspaper. Barney and Marie strongly believed in the importance of education, encouraging not only their four children to continue learning, but inspiring others to further enhance their skills and interests. This scholarship is a continuation of their philosophy.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Bonduel High School
- Planning to obtain post-secondary education at a 2- or 4-year college or university as a full-time student
- Academic achievement
- Involvement in extracurricular and community activities
- Preference will be given to those pursuing a degree in library science

Award Amount:

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

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Bonduel Community 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 at an accredited college or university.

Further Information:

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