

## Scott Ott Memorial Scholarship

### Background:

This scholarship was created to honor the life of Scott Ott, a former student, coach, and teacher in the Kimberly Area School District. Scott delivered energy and enthusiasm to everything he did. He always looked for the positive in any situation and brightened the lives of those around him. Scott was someone who had a great passion for life and a knack for always making things fun. His students loved being in his classes. When you ask a former student about Mr. Ott, usually without hesitation the response is a resounding, "I loved Mr. Ott!"

On behalf of Scott ("Otter") and all those who knew him, the Scott Ott Memorial Scholarship is offered to a student who has the same kind of passion for life that he did. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Kimberly High School who will be pursuing a degree in the field of education.



### Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Kimberly High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 4-year college or university as a part-time or full-time student
- Pursuing a degree in the field of education
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA

### Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award, payable after successful completion of the first semester.

### Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Scott Ott Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee within Kimberly High School.

### 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 part-time or full-time student in good academic standing for the second semester of the first year of post-secondary school, pursuing a degree in the field of education.

### Further Information:

- Kimberly High School Student Services Department
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
  - Website [www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/](http://www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/)
  - Email [scholarships@cffoxvalley.org](mailto:scholarships@cffoxvalley.org)
  - Phone 920.702.7623