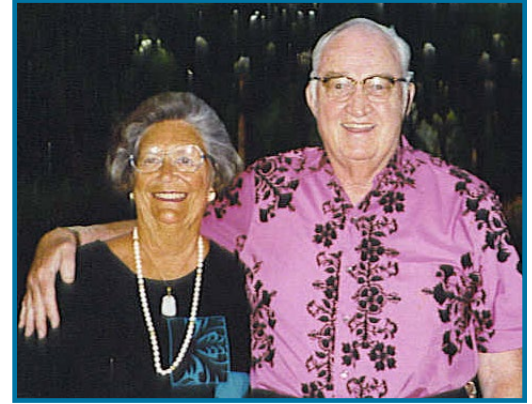


## V.I. Minahan Journalism Scholarship Fund

### Background:

Marilee Minahan established this scholarship in 2004 to honor the memory of her husband, who for many years, was the publisher of the Post Crescent. Victor I. Minahan, Jr. passed away February 28, 2003, at the age of 82. He attended Northwestern Military Academy and graduated from Stanford University in 1946 with a BA degree. Vic proudly served his country from 1942-1945 in the 45th Infantry Division of the United States Army. He married Marilee Heron on August 31, 1946, at the Stanford University Chapel in Palo Alto, California.



Vic was associated with the Post Corporation for over three decades, retiring in August of 1984 as President and CEO of the Appleton Post-Crescent. Prior to returning to the Fox Valley, Vic was a war correspondent and was an Associated Press reporter, covering state government in Sacramento, California, for two years. He had a long and distinguished career in the Fox Valley. Vic was a past president of the Appleton Chamber of Commerce, Appleton Community Fund and Riverview Country Club; was a former director and past secretary of the Appleton YMCA; a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights; past chairman of the Appleton Redevelopment Authority; former director of the Outagamie Blood Bank, the Fox Cities Baseball Club; chaired the United Way Fund Campaign; was a director at the First National Bank and a former member of St. Norbert College Board of Directors. He was also presented the Walter Rugland Award and the JC Distinguished Service Award. Vic was a lifelong Packer fan, enjoyed tennis and skiing, fishing, was an avid reader and piloted his own plane for 15 years, later donating it to charity.

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

- Graduating high school seniors or continuing college students who will be attending UW-Oshkosh as a part-time or full-time student
- Majoring in Multimedia Journalism, Advertising, or Public Relations
- Maintained a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Students may re-apply as long as they're eligible.

### Award Amount:

Two \$2,000 scholarship awards, payable at \$1,000 each for the fall and spring semesters.

### Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Community Foundation 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 part-time or full-time student attending UW- Oshkosh pursuing a degree in Multimedia Journalism, Advertising, or Public Relations with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA.

### Further Information:

- 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