

Thomas Kreif / Eric Scharenbrock Bear Paw Scholarship

Background:

Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Center is located in White Lake, Wisconsin. The owners and graduates of the West Bend School District, Tom Kreif and Eric Scharenbrock, are passionate about education and helping students attain post-secondary schooling. This scholarship was established for the benefit of West Bend School District graduating seniors.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from West Bend's West & East High Schools
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at a 1-, 2-, or 4-year post-secondary educational school, including certificate programs, as a full-time student

Award Amount:

One \$1,250 award for tuition, payable after successful completion of the 1st semester of post-secondary schooling.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the West Bend School District's 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 complete the first semester as a full-time student in good academic standing and register as a full-time student for second semester of post-secondary education.

Further Information:

- West Bend's West & East High Schools Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623