

Shawano Area Community Foundation John A. Moede Memorial Scholarship

Background:

John A. Moede was born on November 3, 1943, in Shawano, Wisconsin. He grew up on his family's dairy farm. After graduating from high school, John worked at a local cheese factory and a machine plant. In 1963 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a combat engineer in Vietnam from 1965 until 1966 when he received an honorable discharge. Once back in the U.S., John worked construction and then became an over-the-road truck driver until he was forced to retire due to complications from the effects of Agent Orange, which he was exposed to during the time he served in Vietnam.



John belonged to various veterans' organizations and has held the position of commander and quartermaster of VFW Post 2723, President of Vietnam Vets Chapter 206 and Commander of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 22. John has established this scholarship for the benefit of students graduating from Wolf River Lutheran High School.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Wolf River Lutheran High School
- Planning to obtain post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college in Wisconsin as a part-time or full-time student
- Academic achievement with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and strong work ethic
- Financial need will be considered

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award for cost of attendance.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by Wolf River Lutheran High School 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 for the first semester at a college, university or technical college in Wisconsin.

Further Information:

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