

Matthew Morrell Memorial Scholarship

Background:

Matthew M.W. Morrell, known by his friends and family as “Reli,” was 28 years old when he passed away in March 2006 after a courageous battle with leukemia. Matt attended St. Margaret Mary grade school, graduated with honors from Neenah High School in 1995 and Eastern Michigan University in 1999.

Matt's life rare in length was rarer in impact. He put a lot of years into every second of his life, with his quick and wide grins, a clever and smart voice, his trademark hand-breaking handshake, and a wink always mixed with genuine laughter.

Matt was an athlete and an avid sports enthusiast. He was also a gifted writer and touched the hearts of many through his courage and inspiration. He loved golf, gritty live music and good times with old pals. A competitor on the field, as in the classroom, Matt possessed a myriad of talents that now honors him through this scholarship established by the generosity of his friends and family.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Neenah High School
- Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school as a full-time student
- Lettered in at least one varsity sport during their senior year, preference may be given to those students who have lettered in at least two varsity sports
- Minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA
- Exemplified the characteristics of Matthew Morrell

Award Amount:

One non-renewable \$1,200 scholarship award for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Neenah 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 full-time student for the first semester of freshman year of college.

Further Information:

- Neenah High School Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
- Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
- Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org