



Raymond & Carol Meshnick/Everts Hortonville Scholarship

Background:

Carol Everts Meshnick was born in Appleton, WI. At the age of 3 her parents moved to Hortonville, WI to run the family farm. She truly loved living on the farm and following her dad everywhere. She drove tractor for her father as well as neighbors during threshing season. She very much enjoyed working with horses and eventually had one of her own. As a young girl she always played school with her dolls and stuffed animals. It was always her goal to be a teacher one day.

Carol graduated from Hortonville High School in 1962 and pursued an elementary education degree at the University of WI, Oshkosh. She started her teaching career at Appleton Public School District. Carol married Raymond Meshnick on July 1, 1967, and they enjoyed 49 years of marriage. She was a stay-at-home mom for her two children until they started school. She then went back to college for refresher courses and was employed as a teacher in New London, where she taught 2nd grade for 36 years. She enjoyed the early grades and instilled the love of learning in her students by making it fun. She is proud of many of her former students that have gone on to become successful in fields that include education and medicine.

Education was very important to Carol and Raymond. After Ray's death, Carol established this scholarship and one for New London High School graduates.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating seniors from Hortonville High School
- Planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university located in the state of Wisconsin majoring in Elementary Education
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Potential to be successful in a university setting

Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable award for tuition expenses for the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Hortonville 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 at an accredited college or university in Wisconsin, pursuing a career in Elementary Education.

Further Information:

- Hortonville High School Guidance Office
- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7623