



## Veldor Kopitzke Scholarship

### Background:

Veldor Kopitzke was a Professor Emeritus of Economics for the University of Wisconsin System. He served in the US-Army Air Force during World War II. He received his BA and MBA in labor economics from UW-Madison. He then completed his PhD at UW-Madison in 1953 with a major in public finance, a secondary major in labor economics, and minors in labor and tax law. He did post graduate work at the University of Minnesota, Purdue University, and Case Institute of Technology. He taught courses at UW-Madison, UW-Extension, UW- Center System, UW- Green Bay, Lawrence University, and Oshkosh State University.

Professor Kopitzke was active in his community throughout his life, serving on many professional organizations. Following his retirement to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, he remained an active member of his community as a member of Christ Lutheran Church, VFW Post 10483, Kiwanis Club of HSV, and the HSV Democratic Club.

Professor Kopitzke established this scholarship in 2004 to support students seeking a career in Business or Economics.

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

- Graduating high school seniors or continuing college students from the Fox Valley area who are planning to attend a UW institution as a full-time student
  - *Fox Valley is defined as the Community Foundation's service area: Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca and Neenah-Menasha area of Winnebago counties*
- Majoring in Economics or Business
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Financial need will be considered

### Award Amount:

One \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship award payable for the fall semester.

### 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 full-time student pursuing an Economics or Business degree at a UW institution.

### Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

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