

WDEF Scholarship Booklet 2022-2023

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Instructions for WDEF Scholarships

Online Application opens December 1st

Only **ONE** online application needs to be completed and submitted for WDEF Scholarships.

Go to www.cfsw.org, select the **Scholarships** tab on the right side of the page, and scroll down to **Scholarships by School**. Find **Wisconsin Dells H.S.** within the purple box and click it. Scroll down the page to the **Scholarship List for Wisconsin Dells High School**.

CREATING A NEW ACCOUNT IN THE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

-Click **Create New Account** and enter your information, including your email address, which will act as your username to log into the site in the future. You will also create a password.

-Fields with an asterisk next to them are required fields and you must complete them before moving forward.

-Note you can always click on the "Cancel Account Creation" button to abandon the registration page.

-**Remember** you will use this account to edit, save and submit your application. You will also receive emails (if necessary) from Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. Please use a personal email address - not your school email.

If at any time after creating the account, you can't remember your password, you may click on the *Forgot Your Password?* link, enter your email address and you'll be sent a link to reset your password.



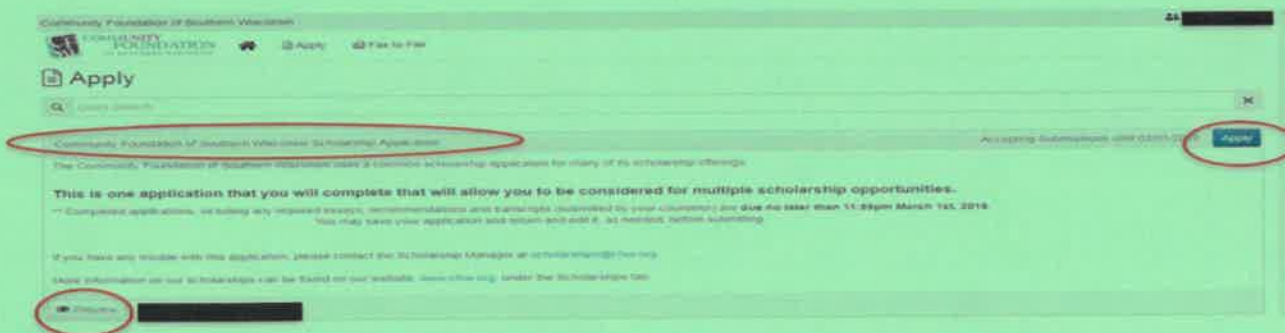
We recommend that you bookmark the log in page in your internet browser for ease of access when returning to your account.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

After logging in, click **Apply** at the top of the page. You will be taken to the application page where you will see the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin Scholarship Application.

-You can preview the application by clicking on the "Preview" button.

-To start a request click the blue "Apply" button to the right of the scholarship application name.



Once on the application page

-If you would like a PDF copy of the application, you can click the Question List button.

-Once you've completed the application, you may click the Application Packet button to download a copy of the questions and your responses.

At the bottom right of the screen you will find **Save Application** and **Submit Application**.

Save Application will save what you currently have entered and allows you to come back and continue editing later.

Submit Application will submit your completed application. ****Note** - once an application has been submitted you can no longer edit it.**

****After you have submitted your application you will see a Confirmation Page that lists all scholarship opportunities that you are eligible for and within that list those that will require you to submit additional information if you would like to be considered. Your application will automatically be considered for those scholarships that you are eligible for that DO NOT require additional information.****

You will be automatically logged out of the system after 90 minutes of inactivity.

APPLICANT DASHBOARD

What you will find here:

Your Dashboard will list your application as submitted once you have clicked "Submit Application"

You may continue working on your saved application by clicking **Edit Application**.

You may view your submitted application but **cannot edit it**.

Third Parties will tell you how many people have submitted required online information on your behalf.

Contact Email History will show emails sent to you from CFSW.

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Apply Fax to File

Applicant Dashboard

Applicant: [Redacted]

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Process: Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin Scholarship Application					
Application	Draft	11/29/2015	Due on 03/01/2016 11:59 PM CST	Edit Application	Third Parties: 00

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who earn the top 10 Laude scores of the graduating class of 2023 will be awarded the following scholarships by community sponsors through the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation (WDEF).

Laude Distinction #1	\$5,000	Sponsored by: BANK OF WISCONSIN DELLS**
Laude Distinction #2	\$4,500	Sponsored by: THE DIEHL FAMILY**
Laude Distinction #3	\$4,000	Sponsored by: RICHARD T. LUCKE & RICHARD P. LUCKE**
Laude Distinction #4	\$3,500	Sponsored by: THE NELSON FAMILY**
Laude Distinction #5	\$3,000	Sponsored by: THE UPHOFF FAMILY**
Laude Distinction #6	\$2,000	Sponsored by: KRAEMER BROTHERS
Laude Distinction #7	\$2,000	Sponsored by: THE KEG & ROYAL EXCAVATING
Laude Distinction #8	\$2,000	Sponsored by: JOHN E. MACKESEY, EVA RAMSEY, & CARL R. SEGER
Laude Distinction #9	\$2,000	Sponsored by: RITA SCHOENEMAN
Laude Distinction #10	\$2,000	Sponsored by: JAMES H. (GIBBY) GIBSON

****Scholarship renewable at the same amount for second and third year.**

JACK B. OLSON LEADERSHIP - \$1,000

Jack B. Olson was a 1938 graduate of Wisconsin Dells High School. He owned and operated the Dells Boat Tours and Amphibious Duck Rides. He was active in the tourism industry, promoting Wisconsin Dells tourism. He was active in Wisconsin and national politics. He received the first Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau Lifetime Contribution Award. He was also named, "Man of the Year" in 1959 by the Wisconsin Recreation Industry.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical college.
2. Students are nominated and selected based on the following five characteristics.
 - A. Committed to excellence in everything he/she says and does
 - B. Attempts to do what is right at all times
 - C. Dedicated to serving others
 - D. Has the courage to trust, honor, and respect all who walk the halls of WDHS
 - E. Demonstrates outstanding leadership in school and community
3. Students are nominated by Wisconsin Dells High School teachers. The teaching staff votes to narrow the field of nominees to the top three students. A final vote is then taken to select the recipient.

TRAPPERS TURN GOLF SCHOLARSHIPS - GIRLS and/or BOYS

PURPOSE: The purpose of this fund is to provide post high school educational opportunities to graduating seniors of Wisconsin Dells High School who have demonstrated high achievement on the WDHS Varsity Golf Teams.

CRITERIA: At least one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Student must have been a member of the WDHS golf team for a minimum of two years, including their senior year
2. A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. If more than one student meets all the above criteria, the student with the lowest senior average score will receive the \$2,000 award and others who meet the criteria may receive a \$1,000 award

ADCI - \$1,000

PURPOSE: To help a graduating senior pursuing a career in architecture, building/construction trade, interior design, engineering, or construction management.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior
2. Student will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school
3. The student must have been accepted in one of the above post-secondary institutions, at the time of the application
4. The student must have a GPA of at least a 3.0
5. Preference may be given for coursework that demonstrates a career plan, work experience in a related field, school-to-work study in a related field, and financial need

BAILEY, LAINA MEMORIAL - \$ 1,000

This award is a memorial to Laina Bailey, a 1998 WDHS graduate who attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee under an athletic scholarship and graduated with a Secondary English Education degree.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating female senior who will be attending an accredited four-year college or university
2. The applicant must have participated in several high school sports and been involved in church activities
3. Preference may be given to students who also demonstrate involvement in community service and other school activities
4. Financial need may be a consideration

DECORAH, GRACE BROWN MEMORIAL - \$1,000

CRITERIA

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior for WDHS
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university upon completion of the application
3. Preference will be given to a student entering the Peace Corps, AmeriCorps or a field of study related to International Studies, Multicultural and Diversity Studies, Ethnic Studies, or Global Affairs
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

DELLS BOAT TOURS SCHOLARSHIP- \$1,000

PURPOSE: To provide for post high school educational opportunities for graduating seniors of Wisconsin Dells High School, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application.
2. Preference will be given to a student who is pursuing a degree in business.
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need.

FELDT, HARLAN MEMORIAL - \$1,000

This scholarship honors the memory of Harlan D. Feldt who taught science in the School District of Wisconsin Dells for 36 years. With his love of science, his creativity, and his genuine caring for the students, Harlan enriched the lives of countless students, teachers, and community members. He was a wonderful role model in and out of the classroom.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical school upon completion of the application
2. Student must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 or higher. Preference may be given for coursework that demonstrates a strong interest in the sciences
3. Student is committed to pursuing a career in a science-related field
4. Student shows compassion and consideration for others
5. Financial need may be a consideration

FORSYTHE, KEN & CAROL MEMORIAL - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university upon completion of the application
3. Preference will be given to a student entering any medical field
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

FREDERIKSEN, SCOTT MEMORIAL - \$1,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and provide for graduating seniors from WDHS, who have participated in baseball or softball to further their education at an accredited college, university, or technical school. If there are two qualified candidates from Baseball and/or Softball, then two \$500 scholarships may be given.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. The student must be accepted to an accredited college, university, or technical school upon completion of the application
3. The student must be a member of the Wisconsin Dells High School baseball or softball team during his or her senior year. Preference may be given to students that have participated in at least three years in baseball or softball

FRIENDS OF THE CAMPUS AND WDEF FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

PURPOSE: To help a graduating senior who will be attending UW Baraboo/Sauk County their freshman year.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship of \$1,000 shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior
2. The student must be accepted at UW Platteville Baraboo/Sauk County
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need, but is not a restriction

GASSER, DAVID L. MEMORIAL - \$1,000

D. L. Gasser Construction in memory of David L. Gasser donates the David L. Gasser Memorial Scholarship annually. David L. Gasser was detail oriented, an expert listener and a keen observer. He was defined by his dedication, hard work and commitment.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this scholarship is to award a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, with similar traits and commitment.

CRITERIA:

1. The graduating senior must be pursuing a 4-year post-secondary education and plan to be attending a Wisconsin public or private university or college
2. Must be pursuing a career in an applied science
3. Evaluation will be based on need, academic achievement, school & community involvement, work experience/work ethic, hobbies, outside interests, educational/personal career goals, and character

GAVINSKI, BOB MEMORIAL - \$1,000

At least one \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4 year college or university. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application;
2. Preference will be given to a student who is a three sport athlete.
3. Preference will be given to a student entering into the field of education.
4. Preference may be given to a student with financial need.

GAVINSKI, DAN & JENNIFER SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

PURPOSE: To provide for post high school educational opportunities for graduating seniors of WDHS.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application.
2. Preference will be given to a student who is a three-sport athlete at WDHS.
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need.

GAVINSKI, S. ROBERT & CATHERINE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000

At least one \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any Wisconsin accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4-year college, or university.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be accepted by a Wisconsin accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university
2. Even Years: Preference may be given to a student entering the field of Emergency Management (Paramedic, Fireman, etc.) on all even graduation years (Example: 2022, 2024, 2026 etc.)
3. Odd Years: Preference may be given to a student entering a field of Primary, Intermediate, or Secondary Education on all odd graduation years (Example: 2023, 2025, 2027 etc.)
4. Every effort will be made to award and acknowledge both fields of study by alternating the years that each of the two preferences are encouraged - if no suitable candidate has applied or may be selected, then a candidate in the other field of study may receive the scholarship
5. Preference may be given for financial need but is not a restriction

GISSAL FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000

Doc Gissal served the Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton communities for 37 years and was the staff physician for the WDHS football team for several years. As a medical technologist, Harriett Gissal was also a devoted wife and a wonderful mother.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School who will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school
 2. The student should be committed to obtaining a degree or certification to serve humanity in a medical or health-related field
 3. The student should demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 or higher
 4. The student should also demonstrate enthusiasm, honesty, and consideration for others
- In the event there are no eligible applicants, the scholarship shall be awarded to a student in the top 20 of his or her class who was not awarded a scholarship.

GROMME, OWEN /WD ART ASSOCIATION - \$2,000

PURPOSE: To recognize a student who has demonstrated excellence within the Wisconsin Dells High School Fine Arts curriculum.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. Must be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school to pursue a degree in any Art or Music field
3. Preference may be given for financial need

HEINTZ, JOSEPH MEMORIAL BAND - \$1,000

This scholarship is a memorial to Joseph Heintz, a WDHS student who fought a challenging battle with Leukemia that he unfortunately lost in November of 2008. During his life, he was a very dedicated student in the WDHS jazz ensemble and the entire band program. He was able to graduate from WDHS prior to his death. Joseph was a person of character with a gift for mentoring younger students. This scholarship was established through a generous donation from the Dane and Eileen Nash family and the Hal Edwards Orchestra.

PURPOSE: To encourage and provide for a graduating WDHS band student to continue his/her dedication to a band program while obtaining a degree from an institution of higher education.

CRITERIA:

1. Be eligible to graduate with senior standing from Wisconsin Dells High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Participation in the WD band for all four years of high school. Preference will be given to candidates involved in all aspects of the WD band program and higher preference will be given to candidates also in the jazz ensemble for all four years at WDHS.
3. In their scholarship submission, candidates should provide evidence of the WD Way in band. This must include (and is not limited to) their commitment to serving others, their stewardship to the band, and their achievements in the WD band program
4. Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical school. In addition, enrollment in that institution's band program for at least one semester is required. This scholarship will be awarded after the WDEF Administrator is provided with proof of completion of one semester in band
5. Attendance at the Joe Heintz Memorial Scholarship benefit is required

HORN FAMILY, AL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

Al Horn was a former teacher and coach who cherished his time at WDHS. He and his family were active in athletic and community events. Coach Horn felt that a good education and ongoing community involvement set the foundation for a quality life. He challenged both students and athletes to work beyond what they thought they were capable of accomplishing. Working one on one with student athletes, Coach Horn quickly identified students with leadership, competitive drive and teaming abilities that may require financial assistance to reach their full potential. He believed that financial means should not deter a solid student with athletic and community involvement from a post high school education.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund is to provide for post high school educational opportunities for graduating seniors of Wisconsin Dells High School.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. The student must be accepted to a University of Wisconsin System campus or the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) upon completion of the application
3. The student must have participated as a WIAA athlete in at least two different sports while enrolled at WDHS
4. Preference will be given to:
 - a. A student pursuing a field in education
 - b. A student with a track record of volunteerism for both school and community activities
 - c. A student demonstrating financial need
 - d. A student who consistently earns a 3.0 GPA

HUTCHISON, ANNA & JIM - \$1,000

At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS, who will be attending an accredited college, university or technical school.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical college at the time the application is completed
2. Student must be actively involved in helping people in the community
3. Student must be of good moral character and show qualities of leadership and a kind heart
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

JAMES, JOHN MEMORIAL \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS.
2. Will be attending an accredited technical college/institution and pursue a career in the trades which includes but is not limited to: automotive technician, carpenter, electrician, mason, welder, and plumber
3. Preference shall be given for financial need
4. The student must have a GPA of at least 3.0 in technology education course work

JERMIER, JERRY MEMORIAL \$2,000 or 2 @ \$1,000

Jerry Jermier graduated in 1966 from WDHS and his wife, Gail, graduated in 1970. Jerry went to trade school and studied auto mechanics. He was our city's mechanic for 42 years. Jerry had tremendous respect for the volunteers on the fire department. He saw the sacrifices they made each day. This scholarship is given to honor the good work that members of the Kilbourn Fire Department do each day to care for the community, while also having families of their own. Members of the Kilbourn Fire Department were there in the moments after Jerry and Gail's son was in a near fatal car accident. It was because of their quick action and care that Jim survived.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, a technical school, college, or university upon completion of the application
2. Preference may be given to immediate family members of the Kilbourn Fire Department (include family members name). If there are no candidates with relation to a Kilbourn Fire Department member, preference may be given to a student who has an immediate family member in any volunteer Fire Department in the School District of Wisconsin Dells (include family members name). If there are no eligible applicants, the scholarship may be given to any student that fits the other criteria.
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need
4. The student should be in good standing, a hard worker, have a creative mind, and a giving heart

JOHNSON, HEATHER MEMORIAL 3 @ \$1,000

This award is a memorial to Heather Ann Johnson, a 2002 graduate of WDHS. Heather's love for her family and friends was an inspiration to us all. The phrase "Friends are Forever" became her signature. Heather's greatest gift may have been tissue donation, enhancing the lives of many people.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS attending an accredited college, university, or technical school
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited school upon completion of the application
3. The student must be a two-sport athlete
4. Preference may be given to a student who has participated in several extra-curricular activities

KEY CLUB -SPONSORED by the DEL-BAR- \$1,000 or 2 @ \$500 each

At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4 year college or university. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application;
2. The student must be a current member of Key Club, and have been in Key Club for at least two years.
3. Academic Ability
4. High character and morals
5. Preference may be given to a student with financial need.

KWIK TRIP - \$1,000

At least one \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS, who will be attending any accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4-years college or university.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application.
2. Preference may be given to a student who exemplifies leadership, community involvement, and compassion for others, which are key components of Kwik Trip.
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need.

LOWENTHAL, ILENE K. MEMORIAL - \$2,000 or 2 @ \$1,000

In honor of Ilene K. Lowenthal, at least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS, who will be attending an accredited college, university or technical school.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be accepted at an accredited college, university or technical college at the time the application is completed.
2. Preference will be given to a female going into the Fine Arts or Education career field.
3. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction.

LUSZCZAK FAMILY MEMORIAL - \$1,000

PURPOSE: This scholarship is given by the Luszczak family in memory of John, Michael and Nicholas Luszczak.

CRITERIA:

1. Enroll in a 2 or 4-year college, technical or trade school
2. Pursue a degree in Business Management, Culinary Arts or Environmental Sciences
3. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
4. Preference shall be given to applicants with financial need

NELSON, FARLENE FAMILY - \$5,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund is to support post high school educational opportunities for Wisconsin Dells High School graduating seniors who are members of the United Presbyterian Church in Wisconsin Dells.

CRITERIA: At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior member of the United Presbyterian Church. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical college
2. The student must be active in the church
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need

ORIGINAL WISCONSIN DUCKS SCHOLARSHIP- \$2,000

At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any Wisconsin accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4 year college or university. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application;
2. The student must be a high school athlete;
3. Preference may be given to a female athlete.
4. Preference may be given for financial need but is not a restriction.

PROEBER, BUTCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

PURPOSE: To provide for post high school educational opportunities for graduating seniors of WDHS. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college or university upon completion of the application.

1. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in Construction, Construction Management, or a skilled trade.
2. Preference will be given to a student attending a trade or technical school.
3. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction.

ROTARY CLUB - 3 @ \$2,000 each

PURPOSE: To enable students graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School to pursue a higher education or training at any post-secondary institution.

CRITERIA:

1. A real and persistent desire for higher education or training
2. Character and morals
3. Leadership qualities
4. The inability to obtain further education without assistance

SPATH, KARL MEMORIAL - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, college, or university upon completion of the application
3. Preference will be given to a student entering civil service, including but not limited to careers in Fire, Police, or EMS services. Students may also be going into social sciences, psychology, or law
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

SPORTS IMPRESSIONS/JustAGame FIELDHOUSE ATHLETIC - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university or technical school upon completion of the application
2. The student should demonstrate a GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Preference will be given to a student who has participated in three sports during each year of high school

STROEDE, KELLEN MEMORIAL - 2 @ \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical school upon completion of the application
2. The student must be involved in school activities
3. Student must show compassion & consideration of others
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

TOFSON, TIM & DEBBIE SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS
2. Attending an accredited four-year college or university and who intends to study Business
3. The student has earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher

USELMAN, LOUISE M. - \$1,000

At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any Wisconsin accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4 year college or university. Eligibility guidelines include:

1. Student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, technical college or accredited program at the time the application is completed,
2. Preference will be given to a student that needs extra support, encouragement, or a boost to reach their academic goals; including but not limited to students with visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech, or other disability.
3. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction.

VILLAGE OF LAKE DELTON SCHOLARSHIP - Amount Varies

CRITERIA:

1. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating Lake Delton, WI resident
2. Will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical school with intent to pursue a degree in the fields including but not limited to: education, business, social work, parks and recreation, government administration or utilities
3. Applicants must demonstrate involvement in community service, church and/or school activities, preference may be given for financial need
4. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0

WATERMAN, TURK & JUDY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP - \$5,000

This scholarship may be awarded to one student or split between more than one student. It shall be awarded annually to a student graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School, who will be attending any Wisconsin accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, 4-year college, or university.

CRITERIA:

1. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, technical college, trade school, college, or university upon completion of the application
2. Preference may be given to a student pursuing a career in hospitality, development, and/or construction
3. Preference may be given for financial need but is not a restriction

WDEF ACHIEVEMENT & ABILITY - \$1,000

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to a graduating Wisconsin Dells High school student who has or is receiving special education services. This scholarship recognizes all students have special and unique abilities no matter what their personal challenge may be.

CRITERIA:

1. A graduating Wisconsin Dells High School student living with a visual, hearing, mobility, cognitive, speech or other disability
2. Submit proof of receiving special education services (IEP, DVR)
3. Must be accepted into an accredited program, technical school, college, or university
4. Preference may be given to a student with financial need

WI DELLS VISITOR & CONVENTION BUREAU - \$5,000

CRITERIA:

1. One scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior
2. Student will be attending an accredited college, university, or technical college with the intent to pursue a degree in the field of tourism/hospitality or marketing.
3. The applicant has demonstrated interest in the tourism/hospitality industry as evidenced by past/present employment
4. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.75

ZINKE FAMILY, KENNETH R. - 2 @ \$1,000

In 1942, Zinke's City Market was established by Dells resident Fred Zinke. The grocery store was kept in constant operation through three Zinke generations until 2017. Ken grew up working in the store, left for a 20-year military career in the Air Force, and retired from Zinke's Shop Rite at age 65. His passion: however, was the skilled trades that he excelled in, namely, wood working and electronics. The Zinke family wants to give back to the community that has supported their business for 75 years. This award is given by the Zinke family in memory of Kenneth R. and Jeannine R. Zinke.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical college at the time the application is submitted.
2. Preference will be given to a student entering a field of study related to skilled trades or environmental sciences (Examples include, but are not limited to, fields of study in the construction industry and environmental sciences. E.g., electrician, plumbing, carpentry, environmental education, environmental engineering, natural resources technician, renewable energy technician, waste recycling engineering, environmental sustainability field and climate change)
3. Preference may be given for financial need

Scholarships - Online Application Required + Additional Information

ANDERSON, BILLY MEMORIAL PERFORMING MUSICIAN - \$1,000

Billy's whole life was music. He appeared on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour in New York in the early 50's and studied music at the University of Northern Iowa. Billy spent the rest of his life as a professional musician performing in restaurants and night clubs in Wisconsin Dells and all over Wisconsin. He was a consummate entertainer with the natural ability to bring joy to all who met him.

PURPOSE: This scholarship was created to encourage WDHS music students to be active in community service through music by performing in the greater Wisconsin Dells community with school ensembles.

CRITERIA:

1. Be eligible to graduate with senior standing from Wisconsin Dells High School with a 2.5 GPA or higher
2. Must be accepted at a technical college, community college, or four-year college or university at the time of application
3. Be an active participant in the WD music program (band, jazz, and/or choir) for all four years of high school. Preference will be given to candidates involved in school performances in the greater Wisconsin Dells area community. Emphasis will be placed on junior and senior year performance involvement
4. In their scholarship application candidates should provide evidence of their stewardship to the community of Wisconsin Dells through their music (list of performances that the student participated in, signed by the instructor).

BARTZ, ROXANNE PODRASKY MEMORIAL - \$1,000

One scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior as a memorial to Roxanne Podrasky Bartz, who taught children in Wisconsin Dells for over 20 years. Her love for education was known from an early age. She had a passion for language arts like none other.

CRITERIA:

1. Submit an essay (300-800 words) relating to your chosen major and how it will affect the community in which you reside
2. Must be accepted into an accredited program, technical school, college or university upon completion of the application
3. Preference may be given to a student with financial need
4. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher

HEINTZ, JOSEPH MEMORIAL BAND #2 - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. Be eligible to graduate with senior standing from Wisconsin Dells High School
2. Preference is given to a student who participated in the WDHS band for all four years of high school and many aspects of the WDHS band program
3. The band student is also involved in a variety of activities at WDHS and in the community
4. Candidates should provide proof of participation in band and other activities in the form of a resume
5. Write a one-page essay about how your dedication and service in band and a variety of activities have helped shape you as a person
6. Proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in an accredited college, university, or technical school
7. Attendance at the Joseph Heintz Memorial Scholarship benefit is required

HELLAND, PATTY & HANS MEMORIAL - \$1,000

This award is a memorial to Hans & Patty Helland, who believed strongly that the purpose of higher education is to enlighten the soul and awaken the spirit of discovery. For this reason, they supported the liberal arts throughout their lifetime.

CRITERIA:

1. At least one \$1,000 scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university or technical college
3. The student must have a strong English Department background in high school
4. Preference will be given to a student who wishes to attain a liberal arts degree, but this offering is not limited to English majors
5. The student must submit an essay or poem

PENTELL, AL MEMORIAL - \$2,000

At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from WDHS, who will be attending an accredited college, university, technical school or accredited program.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, technical college, or accredited program at the time the application is completed.
2. Student must successfully complete or be on track to complete the Youth Apprenticeship Program.
3. Student must turn in Youth Apprenticeship Evaluation Form that is filled out by their YA Supervisor, YA Instructor, and YA Employer. - ALL EVALUATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN TO STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE.
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction.

SWEET, HEATHER FIELD MEMORIAL - \$2,000

This scholarship of \$1,000 is being awarded in memory of Heather Field Sweet. Heather was a lifelong resident of Wisconsin Dells as well as a graduate of the Wisconsin Dells High School. She passed away September 12, 2019; she was 48 years old. Heather was known for her extensive career of service, professionally and community-wide, in Wisconsin Dells.

CRITERIA:

1. Each candidate must be a student of good moral character in good standing at WDHS
2. Preference may be given to a student pursuing a course of study in "Hospitality and Tourism" which may include hotel and restaurant management.
3. Preference may be given to a student who intends to return to the Wisconsin Dells area to pursue their career
4. Preference may be given to students that have maintained a 2.0 on a 4.0, or above GPA
5. Preference may be given for financial need, but demonstrated need is not a restriction.
6. Each candidate must review the profile of Heather Field Sweet and submit an essay of no more than 500 words as to how Heather Field Sweet's life of service and her commitment to the Wisconsin Dells community inspires them to pursue a career in the Wisconsin Dells Area.

WAGNER FAMILY - \$1,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of the fund is to support post high school educational opportunities for graduating seniors of Wisconsin Dells High School.

CRITERIA:

1. Student must be a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, college or university
3. Complete a written essay of 500 words or less about the significant impact an alumnus from Wisconsin Dells High School has had on your life and what the role of being an alumnus is, going into the future.
4. Preference may be given for financial need, but is not a restriction

WD ALUMNI - \$1,000

CRITERIA:

1. Must be a graduating senior from Wisconsin Dells High School
2. The student must be accepted at an accredited college, university, or technical college upon completion of the application
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5
4. Preference will be given to students who have attended WDHS for the most years
5. Write a 750-word maximum essay.
 - About how you have utilized the SDWD Mission - Connect * Inspire * Achieve while attending WDHS.
 - Then, write about how you plan to continue using the SDWD Mission - Connect * Inspire * Achieve in your future plan of continuing education.