



Clintonville Area Foundation Bob and Cheri Suttner Scholarship

Background:

Bob Suttner was hired by a local electric utility in 1979 as a lineman trainee. After Bob met Cheri in 1983, they were married. Together they retired after a 41-year career. The spouse of a line worker is as much a part of the crew as the workers themselves. Having to "hold down the fort" as the line person is away restoring power after a storm, keeping the house guest entertained as the call came about an outage, or when the worker is away from home for weeks because they go to where the work is. Realizing the shortage of people going into this trade and the need for the opportunity of good paying jobs for the residents of the Clintonville, Manawa, Marion, and New London school districts, they established the Bob and Cheri Suttner Scholarship to encourage entry into this unique and rewarding career.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- **Any** resident, regardless of age, from following school districts:
 - Clintonville
 - Manawa
 - Marion
 - New London
- Pursuing an electrical trade education
- Attending any technical college, such as, but **not** limited to:
 - Chippewa Valley Technical College
 - Fox Valley Technical College
 - Moraine Park Technical College
 - Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- **Preference will be given to those who plan to become a power line technician through a certificate program.**

Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award, after successful completion of the first semester of post-secondary school.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Community Foundation's 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 successfully complete the first semester of post-secondary education as a full-time student in good standing pursuing an electrical trade education at a technical college.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629