



Shawano Area Community Foundation Richard Newcomb & Janice Schreiber-Newcomb Education Scholarship

Background:

Richard Newcomb was born in Pennsylvania on April 19th, 1925. After graduating from high school, Dick furthered his education with an Engineering Degree from Michigan Tech in 1950. He also served his country with the United States Navy in World War II. After the untimely death of his first wife, Dorothy, he and Janice Schreiber were married in December of 1975 in Shawano. They came to permanently call the Shawano area home in 1988.

Dick worked as an engineer for the Little Rapids Paper Mill for several years. Janice was a member of the Shawano County Homemakers, Shawano Hospital Auxiliary and a volunteer at Shawano Hospital.

Dick passed away in 1997 at the age of 72 and Janice shortly after in 2000 at the age of 54. Janice's mother, Effie Schreiber, established this scholarship in memory of Richard and Janice.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Widows/widowers who are too young to receive Social Security assistance
- Planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school as a part-time or full-time student
- Receiving Social Security benefits for dependent children shall not disqualify an applicant
- Preference may be given to applicants from the Shawano area

Award Amount:

\$1,000 scholarship award for tuition expenses for full-time students. \$500 scholarship award for tuition expenses for part-time students. ***This is a non-renewable scholarship, but recipients are encouraged to apply each year they are eligible.***

Selection:

Applications will be reviewed as received by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship awards will be paid to the recipient's school for their upcoming semester.

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 part-time or full-time student at an accredited college, university or technical school for the upcoming semester.

Further Information:

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