



WILLIAM L. GOGGINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

To provide a scholarship to an incoming freshman at Newman Catholic High School who strongly desires a catholic education and demonstrates the same high values and leadership capabilities that governed the life of this great community leader during his lifetime.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online by visiting www.cfoncw.org. Click on “Grants & Scholarships” / “Scholarships” / “Apply Online Now” to reach the online application portal and begin the registration and application process. If this is your first visit to the site, you will need to “Create an Account.” Use the student’s name, not the parent’s, when applying. If this is a return visit, enter your email address and password. Choose the “William Goggins Memorial Scholarship” application from the menu.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31

YOUR APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE:

- An essay on the topic “How My Education at Newman Catholic High School will Influence My Life as a Leader and an American”
- Transcript of grades / 6-8th grade
- List of extracurricular activities
- Two reference letters – one from a teacher or counselor – no family members

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

This scholarship is awarded to the most deserving incoming Newman Catholic High School freshman applicant based upon:

- The demonstrated depth of understanding and personal insight into the essay topic “How My Education at Newman Catholic High School will Influence My Life as a Leader and an American”
- Student must have maintained a “B” average or greater

Also taken into consideration:

- The quality of the student’s two references
- Financial need is *not* a factor in selection

ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient generally is announced at the 8th grade promotion ceremony and mass in the spring.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be paid by the Community Foundation directly to Newman Catholic Schools once the recipients enrollment and grade point average are verified.

FUND ESTABLISHED: The first scholarship was awarded the year following Bill’s death in 1990. The fund was established within the Community Foundation in December of 1996.

The William L. Goggins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Goggins Schultz in loving memory of her husband, Bill, upon his death in an accident on December 11, 1989.

Having attended St. Mary’s Grade School in Bismarck, North Dakota and St. John’s Preparatory School in Collegeville, Minnesota, Bill Goggins was a product of a strong Catholic education. In 1965, he earned a BA degree in Business Administration from Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Bill believed that the value-based curriculum offered in a Catholic school creates strong adults capable of contributing the kind of leadership that will determine the future. Grateful for his own Catholic education, he and Eileen provided the same opportunity of a Catholic education for their children.

Bill was respected for who he was as much as for what he did. He was a quiet leader who believed in making the community a better place through your own actions. The qualities of integrity and humanness characterized both his personal and professional life, and he was known for doing “the right thing.” In his professional career, Bill served the Wausau Paper Mills Company as president and chief executive officer. He also provided a leadership role in community affairs, serving on the board of directors of many organizations including M&I First American Bank, Wausau Hospital Center, Community Health Care, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, and the Wausau YMCA Foundation.

He served on the Parent Advisory Committee at St. Benedict’s College in St. Joseph, Minnesota, the Wisconsin Paper Council, the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company, the Governor’s Club, and the United Way Summit League.

Bill was a member of the Hmong Advisory Task Force, a Community Foundation committee that administered the Hmong Employment and Cultural Mentoring Project funded by a 1987 Gannett Foundation Grant, the largest ever awarded in their history. The program was designed to help new Southeast Asian refugees learn employment skills and to provide for cultural meshing opportunities.

One of Bill’s special loves was horses. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and served as Director of District II of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association.

For more information, contact:

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To be considered for this scholarship, this application must be completed in full. The Community Foundation reserves the right to request additional information or documentation from the applicant if necessary.

Include the following items with your completed application form (typed or printed in ink):

- An essay in your own words, not to exceed 3 typewritten pages, on how your education at Newman Catholic High School will influence your life as a leader and an American.
- Two letters of reference (one from a teacher or counselor — no family members)
- Transcript of grades (6th – 8th grades)

Name of Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Middle School: _____

We (student and parent) verify that the essay submitted with this application is entirely the work of the student. Your signature also indicates that you give your permission to the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin to use your name in public listings and announcements of scholarship if selected.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Date

Completed application form, essay, two letters of reference, and transcript of grades must be received in the Community Foundation office by the close of business on March 31 to qualify for consideration. Mail, email, or hand deliver to:



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