Maple Grove Scholarships

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&
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The scholarship fund was established on July 12, 1976 and created as a living trust, through the sale of $500,000 in Fromm Bros. Inc. stock and was originally funded by the income generated from this half million dollar investment.

The amount awarded can vary each year. This year each student will get approximately $15,500 this year. Learners going to a technical college will receive about $4,000 this year.

It is distributed each sememster for 4 years for a 4 year college and 2 years for a technical college.

Awards are taken from the interest earned but not from the principal so it varies every year depending on the investments and number of students..

How many have benefited from this scholorship since 1976?

Committee Make Up

- Maple Grove Principal
- Athens HS Principal
- Merrill’s HS Principal
- Hamburg Town Chairman
- Fromm Family Member

Class I:

Students accepted in a four (4) year degree full-time program in any accredited college or university located in the State of Wisconsin who meet the following requirements:

A. Attended all grades available at Maple Grove School, beginning with grade one (1), and a graduate of Maple Grove;

B. Attended all remaining grades in the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District, through grade twelve (12), and a graduate of Merrill High School or Athens High School; and

C. Maintained a 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale while attending grades nine (9) through twelve (12) in the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District.

D. Was a resident of the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District.

Class II:

Students accepted in a four (4) year degreed full-time program in any accredited college or university located in the State of Wisconsin who meet the following requirements:

A. Attended all of the highest grades available at Maple Grove School and a graduate from Maple Grove;

B. Attended all remaining grades in the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District, through grade twelve (12), and a graduate of Merrill High School or Athens High School

C. Maintained a 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale while attending grades nine (9) through twelve (12) in the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District.

D. Was a resident of the Merrill Area Common Public School District or Athens School District.

Class III:

Students accepted in a full-time two (2) year degree or associate program at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, Wisconsin, or some other technical college within the Wisconsin Technical College System provided the program desired by the student is not offered at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, Wisconsin, and who otherwise meet all Class I and Class II student requirements with preference given to students who meet all Class I requirements.

Ammendments and Changes:

- *Grant exemption for those students who attended either BVA or RVA during the 20-21 school year due to Covid-19 and to permit these students, provided they return to face-to-face instruction at MAPS (or Athens School District) at the start of the 2021-22 school year and meet all other criteria, to remain in their current classification as outlined in the trust documents.*
- *The GPA listed for high school students is now listed as 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Beginning with the 2025 - 2026 school year, students will need to have a 3.0. Students in grades 9-11 during the 2020- 2021 school year will be grandfathered in with allowing a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.*
- *All open enrolled students would be eligible for the scholarship if they meet all other Class I and Class II requirements.*

Sylvia Woller

- *This scholarship started as a PTO sponsored project in fall of 1966 by Virgina and Ben Punke and Sylvia and Emil Woller (Sylvia and Virgina) were teachers at MG. It was called Maple Grove Scholarship In 1968 Sylvia Woller, a kindergarten teacher at Maple Grove and an art teacher for the Merrill schools was returning from Merrill and was involved in an accident one half mile from her home. She was killed and the committee decided to change the name to the Sylvia Woller Scholarship in her memory.*

- *The scholarship guidelines are set up to reach those graduates who do not receive other financial aids or scholarships and yet have a desire to continue their education and further develop their skills.*

- *Money collected was collected from PTO fundraising, Emil Woller and Walter and Mabel Fromm in 1974 bringing the total to $12,00- and established it into a trust fund.*

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- *This is a one year award were 1/2 is given the first semester and second 1/2 the second semester. This year the student will be getting $2,000 for the year.*

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Guidelines

Thank you!

Questions?