

Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation 2017 Scholarship Fact Sheet



ELIGIBILITY

The Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the following scholarships available to residents of the Tomorrow River Community. Scholarships and amounts are subject to change. Please read the criteria carefully before checking the scholarships for which you are applying.

Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation scholarships will be awarded to individuals who plan to pursue a post-high school education. Applicants must be enrolled or intend to enroll in an accredited university or technical school, pursue a program of one year or more, and carry at least twelve (12) credits/semester.

1. A scholarship will be awarded in memory of Welton Alm, a former teacher.
2. The Amherst Area E.M.S. Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who plans to pursue post-high school education in an area related to emergency medicine at an accredited university or technical school, pursue a program of one year or more, and carry at least 12 credits or full time status per semester. A GPA of a C+ or better will be required. Your essay should include reasons for entering the field.
3. The Amherst Coaches Club Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a minimum 2.5 GPA who is pursuing a degree in a 'helping profession' that nurtures the growth of or addresses the problems of a person's physical, psychological, intellectual, emotional or spiritual well-being.
4. The Amherst Fire Fighters Scholarship will be awarded to an individual planning to pursue a post high school education in firefighting, emergency medical, or healthcare services profession. Applicants should have a least a 2.0 G.P.A. and be enrolled or intend to enroll for full time status as indicated by an accredited institution or at least 12 credits. Community service will be given weighted consideration.
5. The Amherst Youth Wrestling Scholarship will be awarded to a student active in wrestling.
6. The Charles and Helene Anderson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.
7. The Terry Anderson Community Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a high level of school and community involvement.*
8. The Eleanor Bartig Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a minimum of 5 years of 4-H participation and continuing education in either agriculture or "domestic engineering" which could include early childhood development and parent education.
9. The Burton Benjamin Scholarship is awarded to a student going into aviation or a field that requires a pilot's license.
10. A scholarship will be awarded in honor of former English teacher Rachel Blake.
11. The Walter Bohman Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has maintained a 3.7 GPA in college prep courses.
12. The Jerry and Rosemary Borgen Family Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who, through self-help, has continually improved himself/herself and others with hard work, determination and creativity, in effect making the most of one's gifts to better mankind. This scholarship shall consider situations where the recipient has "turned around" his/her life and that of others.
13. The Alexis Chandler Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an individual with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who has been involved in at least one extra-curricular activity.

14. A Richard M. Clinton Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.
15. Two Copernicus Cultural Foundation Scholarships will be awarded to Amherst High School students planning to pursue degrees in music.
16. A scholarship in memory of Steve Docka will be awarded to a graduate who will attend a technical college.
17. The Colleen Evans-Pomeroy Scholarship will be awarded to a teacher education major who has been admitted into the school of education at a Wisconsin college or university.
18. The Velma Frizzell-Iva Leppen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student going into a medical field.
19. The H.O. Wolding Scholarship will be awarded.*
20. The Winifred Harvey Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been active in student government.
21. The Frances Henke Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is going into a field designed to help children with special needs.
22. A "Heritage Fund" Scholarship will be awarded.
23. The Dave and Nettie Hintz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 pursuing a career in natural resources, a health field, or education.
24. The Michael J. Holden Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a current senior who has lettered in at least one varsity sport.
25. International Bank of Amherst Scholarships will be awarded.*
26. The Mildred G. Jaynes-Moses Memorial Nursing Scholarship will be awarded to a graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who is pursuing education to become a registered nurse in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, or Indiana.
27. The Mary Helbach Jensen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who plans to go into a profession that involves working with children, with preference to those pursuing speech-and-language pathology.*
28. The Judy H. Lamb Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student going into the medical profession.
29. The Walter and Carla Leppen Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.*
30. The Anthony and Stella Loftis Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.**
31. The Richard Lutz Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student going into a field related to agriculture.
32. A scholarship will be given by the Jerry Guyant and Bonnie Guyant Pacocha Family Fund to a college sophomore or greater in the UW system with a proven academic record.
33. The Page-McKenzie Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior or alumni with Dyslexia and/or Learning Disability pursuing higher education in a degree program.
34. Two Irene and Albert Pavelski Scholarships will be awarded to students who are going into agriculture-related fields.
35. The Beverly and Duane Pede Scholarship will be awarded to a resident with a GPA of C+ or better. The scholarship is based on financial need, and extracurricular involvement within the community and school is important.
36. A scholarship will be awarded by the family of Michael J. Peterson to a graduate who will attend a technical college.
37. A scholarship will be awarded in honor of former band director Vernon Pieper.
38. The Judi Pitt Community Service Scholarship will be awarded. Special consideration will be given to an applicant who exemplifies the spirit of community service for which Judi was so well known.*
39. The Pat & Connie Pitt Family Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is active in the school and the community.
40. A Butch Pomeroy Scholarship will be awarded to a current second or third year full time college student.

41. The Louie & Pat Pomeroy Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who plans to pursue a program of one year or more and carry at least 12 credits/semester. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.
42. A scholarship in memory of Raymond Repinski will be awarded.*
43. The Jon Schlutter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has maintained at least a 2.5 GPA and has been in a Whitetail Lanes junior or high school bowling program. Your essay should state what bowling means to you.
44. The Mark and Sandra Lynne Schmutzler Family Scholarship will be awarded.
45. The Guy Scudella Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student involved with and pursuing an education in art, music, or drama.
46. The George & Susan Sroda Scholarship will be awarded to a college junior or senior with at least a 3.0 GPA. The student who receives this scholarship must be present at the banquet in early June to be eligible to receive the money.
47. Two Superintendent's Scholarships will be awarded.*
48. A Tomorrow River Lioness Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has a record of community service.
49. A Tomorrow River Lions Club Scholarship will be awarded.*
50. The Kayla Joy Toelle Scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in education, with preference to those enrolled in elementary education or early childhood.
51. The Anton (Tony) Trzebiatowski Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.*
52. A scholarship will be awarded in memory of Eugene Uhl III. Criteria for this scholarship are the same as #8 above.
53. The "We Remember" Scholarship will honor armed forces members from our community who have lost their lives in service to our country. Special consideration given to those whose citizenship and commitment to ideals of a democratic society honor the memories of those lost.*
54. The Erin Wolding Memorial Scholarship will be awarded.*
55. The Evelyn & Herbert Wolding Family Scholarship will be awarded.*
56. The James M. Worden A.O.D.A. Prevention Scholarship will be awarded to an individual planning to pursue an education in a helping profession such as teacher, counselor, social worker, etc, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, and must not be involved in the use or distribution of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.
57. A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who was involved in the Youth Cheer/ Football program for at least one full year and participates in any school sanctioned sport as a senior.

*A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.
 **GPA requirement is a C+ or better.

Application Procedure

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Foundation's Board of Directors based on a variety of criteria including but not limited to:

1. scholastic ability / achievement / course work history
2. one recommendation, preferably from a recent educator
3. extra-curricular activities
4. community involvement
5. personal essay
6. financial need
7. work activities

PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit the following information to The Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation. Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 21, 2017**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

1. Application form pages 4-7 (preferably typed)
2. A recent personal essay (of approximately 250 words typed) in which the applicant explains his or her reasons for pursuing the chosen field, educational and career goals, and his or her merits as a prospective scholarship recipient
3. A transcript(s) of high school and / or college courses. For high school seniors, a statement of attendance must accompany the transcript.
4. A recommendation form from a non-related adult referent (recent high school / college educator, school counselor, employer, pastor, etc.) Please use the form for the current year only and provide an envelope for the referent.
5. A head-and-shoulders photo of the applicant must be submitted electronically to Jill Villnow at villnow@yahoo.com

NOTIFICATION / AWARD

Applicants will be notified by mid-May whether they have or have not been selected for a Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation Scholarship. Recipients will be honored at a ceremony prior to the high school award ceremony in late May.

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice during the second consecutive semester of the 2015-2016 school year, after the first semester has been completed, and after the recipient has sent a transcript and receipt of second semester registration payment or an official confirmation of second semester enrollment to the Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 131, Amherst.

Good luck with your application!

For more information, please contact the Amherst High School Guidance counselor at 824-5522

The completed application (pages 4-7) and all requested material must be postmarked by February 21, 2017 and sent to:

Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 131
Amherst, WI 54406

Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation 2017 Scholarship Application

A short personal essay and any relevant transcripts **must** accompany this application and be sent by **February 21, 2017**
A recommendation form **must** be included.

Please check the scholarships for which you are applying:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welton Alm Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Winifred Harvey Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Pat & Connie Pitt Family Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amherst Area E.M.S. Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Frances Henke Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Butch Pomeroy Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amherst Coaches Club Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Fund Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Louie & Pat Pomeroy Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amherst Fire Fighters Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave and Nettie Hintz Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Raymond Repinski Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amherst Youth Wrestling Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael J. Holden Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Jon Schlutter Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles & Helene Anderson Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> International Bank of Amherst Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> M. & S. Schmutzler Family Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terry Anderson Community Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildred G. Jaynes-Moses Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Guy Scudella Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor Bartig Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Helbach Jensen Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> George & Susan Sroda Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burton Benjamin Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Judy H. Lamb Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent's Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Blake Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter & Carla Leppen Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> T. R. Lioness Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Bohman Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony & Stella Loftis Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> T. R. Lions' Club Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry & Rosemary Borgen Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Lutz Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayla Joy Toelle Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexis Chandler Memorial Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Guyant/B. Guyant Pacocha Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Anton Trzebiatowski Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard M. Clinton Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Page-McKenzie Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Uhl III Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copernicus Cultural Foundation Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Irene & Albert Pavelski Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> "We Remember" Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Docka Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Beverly & Duane Pede Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Erin Wolding Memorial Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleen Evans-Pomeroy Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael J. Peterson Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn & Herbert Wolding Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Velma Frizzell-Iva Leppen Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Vernon Pieper Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> James M. Worden AODA Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H.O. Wolding Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Judi Pitt Community Service Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheer/Football Scholarship |

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Number of years you have resided in the Tomorrow River Community _____

Name of high school from which you have or will graduate _____

Possible fields of study _____ Approximate length of program _____

Career or professional plans _____

ACADEMIC DATA (High School Seniors)

Standing in graduating class _____ out of _____ students.

ACT or SAT Composite or Total Score _____ Accuplacer Composite or Total Score _____

Other (specify test) _____

Remember to sign up in the office to receive a statement of attendance.

ACADEMIC DATA (All Applicants)

Cumulative GPA (at the end of last term) _____

Please list all schools (other than Amherst High School) you have attended since 9th grade. Please have a transcript sent from each institution.

Name of School Location (city, state)	Dates Attended
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If you are not currently attending school, please describe your activities since last enrolled:

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or service honors you have won in the past three years.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list your principle extracurricular activities for the past three years in order of their importance to you.

ACTIVITY	YEARS PARTICIPATED 10 11 12 Post H.S.	POSITIONS HELD (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list your principle interests, hobbies, or volunteer activities from the past three years in order of their importance to you.

ACTIVITY	YEARS PARTICIPATED 10 11 12 Post H.S.	POSITIONS HELD (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCES

Please list the jobs (beginning with the most current) you have most recently held, including summer employment and any other experiences you may have had if you have been out of school more than a year, i.e., work study.

JOB/EXPERIENCE	EMPLOYER/SETTING OF EMPLOYMENT	DATES OF INVOLVEMENT	HOURS/WK
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Household Income	Applicant's Parents	Applicant/ Applicant Spouse
\$25,000 - \$45,000	_____	_____
\$45,000 - \$65,000	_____	_____
\$65,000 - \$85,000	_____	_____
Over \$85,000	_____	_____

Number of household dependents _____

Are any other dependent members of your household pursuing higher education at this time? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please elaborate _____

Briefly describe any other major scholarship awards, grants, or assistance you will be receiving to help finance your educational plans as of February 21, 2017.

Do you have any other sources of money available to fund your education? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please elaborate _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

List the person you have asked to write a recommendation. Remember it should be from a recent educator.

Name _____

Type of Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above-stated information is accurate.

Applicant's Signature

If the applicant is under 18, the applicant's parent (or legal guardian) must also certify with a signature.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Please attach your recent, one-page personal essay (of approximately 250 words) in which you explain the importance of an education to you, describe your educational and career goals, and present reasons you think you are a good candidate for the scholarship(s). Please remember to include your name on the essay.

Send a picture of yourself suitable for inclusion in the newspaper and Foundation mailings (head shot, no sunglasses, etc). This must be sent electronically to villnow@yahoo.com.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.



2017 Scholarship Recommendation Form Tomorrow River Scholarship Foundation

Applicant instructions: Fill out your name, intended area of study, and intended school. After your reference has completed the form, it will be returned to you in a sealed envelope. Return that sealed envelope with your scholarship application. Please remember a recommendation from a recent educator is preferred.

Applicant Name _____
Intended post-secondary area of study _____
Intended post-secondary school _____

Reference instructions: Please complete the following contact information, and then complete the questions below. Feel free to make additional comments on a separate sheet if you wish. Seal this form in an envelope, sign across the seal, and return to applicant.

Reference Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
How long have you known the applicant? _____
What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please answer the following questions by comparing the applicant with other scholars you know or have known:

1. The amount of effort you believe the applicant will put into his/her chosen area of study.
 1 Low 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High
2. The applicant's potential to achieve their chosen post-secondary education goals.
 1 Low 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High
3. The applicant's level of responsibility and dependability.
 1 Low 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High
4. Commitment to excellence.
 1 Low 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High
5. Additional comments:

Reference Signature

Date