

Draper Hills Scholarship Information

The Draper Hills Scholarship was established in memory of both the Draper and Hills families from Loyal, WI. The scholarship fund is held at the Eau Claire Community Foundation (ECCF) in Eau Claire, WI.

This scholarship is given to students who have maximized their talents in their high school years. Grade point is not the determining factor in making this decision: leadership, academic achievement, and extracurricular involvement are integral to receiving this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients attending a not-for-profit technical school will receive a \$5000 grant. \$1500 will be distributed directly to the school at the beginning of the students' first year after they have submitted proof of enrollment. A second \$1500 payment will be made after they submit first semester transcripts and second semester proof of enrollment. A final \$2000 payment will be made after they submit the required proof of enrollment for the second year, transcript from the first year, and mid-year progress letter. (Recipients will receive an Award Letter with further details about the required documentation.)

Students receiving the \$5000 technical school grant who then decide to finish their educations at a four-year institution should notify the ECCF. They may be eligible for an additional \$7000, bringing their scholarship total to \$12,000.

For scholarship recipients attending four-year institutions, the ECCF will make the first installment of \$4,000 directly to their schools at the beginning of their first year after they have submitted proof of enrollment. A second \$4,000 payment will be made after they submit transcripts from the first semester and proof of enrollment for the second semester. A final \$4000 payment will be made after they submit the required proof of enrollment for the second year, transcript from the first year, and mid-year progress letter. This grant money is to help cover tuition, room, and board costs. In some cases, another \$12,000 scholarship may be awarded to a second student in the same year.

For the award to be continued, satisfactory progress towards graduation is required. However, hardship due to health issues shall not disqualify a student from receiving additional awards.

In order to ensure that the funds are accurately disbursed, scholarship recipients must provide the ECCF with the complete names and addresses of their schools, their student identification numbers, and their current addresses and phone numbers.

This information may be mailed directly to the ECCF at 306 S. Barstow St., Suite 104, Eau Claire, WI 54701. The information can also be submitted via the ECCF website's Scholarship Recipient Forms page under the Lasting Impact tab. (<http://www.eccommunityfoundation.org/lasting-impact/apply-grant/scholarship-recipient-forms/>)

All scholarship recipients must submit an initial thank-you letter and a mid-year progress letter during each year of their post-secondary educations. The ECCF also encourages scholarship recipients to submit a photo, which can be uploaded via the ECCF website's Scholarship Recipient Forms page. They should send all correspondence to the ECCF, addressed to the Class of 1938.