Richard Newcomb & Janice Schreiber-Newcomb Education Scholarship

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:
Widows who are too young to receive Social Security assistance and plan to further their education as a part-time or full-time student at an accredited college, university or technical school. Receiving Social Security benefits for dependent children shall not disqualify an applicant. Preference will 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 Shawano Area Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship awards will be paid to the recipient’s school for their upcoming semester.

Payment Procedure:
Scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships) and verification of student status for the upcoming semester (class schedule with credits listed). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. Please keep us advised of your 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:
Applications are available on the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region’s website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-830-1290.