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Alvin and Marcia Lechleitner Scholarship Fund
A Fund of the Eau Claire Community Foundation (ECCF)

Purpose

The purpose of the Alvin and Marcia Lechleitner Scholarship Fund is to support the post-secondary educations of graduating seniors at Eau Claire Area School District who plan to pursue a degree in teaching Pre-K to Grade 12, including special needs education.

The Fund will award two $1,000 scholarships to students at North High School. ECCF will issue the scholarship award after the student submits their proof of enrollment. Additional information will be provided to the recipient of the scholarship once it is awarded.

Graduates who plan to attend a two-year school for generals before continuing on to a four-year degree or a four-year post-secondary educational institution are qualified to apply.

History

Post-secondary education, primarily attending a college to further oneself, is most important to Al and Marcia. Al and Marcia worked in the field of education as teachers, and Al was a principal for 35 years. Al, a farm boy and a family first-generation college graduate, was an intermediate grade teacher for two years, followed by a teaching principalship for two years in Weyerhaeuser, WI, before becoming an elementary principal at 6 schools in the Eau Claire Area School District: Black, McKinley, Sherman, Longfellow, Manz and Locust Lane.

Marcia was an elementary teacher in Ladysmith, WI for 3 years before teaching at four Eau Claire Area Schools: Sam Davey, Park, Arlington and Meadowview. Throughout her 33-year career, she served as a cooperating teacher for many UW-EC education student teachers. After retirement, she was a substitute teacher for nine more years.

Students should mail a thank you letter for their award to:

Alvin and Marcia Lechleitner
Eau Claire Community Foundation
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For more information, please contact ECCF at office@eccfwi.org or by phone at 715-552-3801.

Alvin and Marcia Lechleitner Scholarship Application

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please ensure all sections are complete, as incomplete applications may not be considered.

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name M.I.

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

Name of High School

STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA

ACT and/or SAT Score

Intended Degree

Intended College

Acceptance Status   _____ Accepted   _____ Pending   _____ Have not applied   _____ Denied

Major Field of Study

Anticipated Occupation

FAMILY INFORMATION

Mother's/Guardian's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Employer

Job Title/Position

Father's/Guardian's Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Employer

Job Title/Position

Please attach your responses to the following questions.

1. Extracurricular, Community Service, or Employment Experience

Please attach a resume that includes your participation in extracurricular activities, community service, and employment history to your application.

2. FAFSA-SAR *(preferred but not required).*

Please attach the first page of your FAFSA-SAR in PDF format.

3. Financial Plan

Describe how you plan to fund your post-secondary education.

4. Essay

What inspired you to choose a degree in teaching, and what are your future goals after you receive your degree? Include some of your experiences that led you to want a career in educating youth (One page or less).

5. Authorization to Publish Scholarship Recipient Name

If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, ECCF may publish a press release congratulating scholarship recipients in the area, which may include your name. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate your preference by selecting one of the options below.

___ I give permission to ECCF to publish my name.   ___ I prefer to remain anonymous.

6. Signatures

By signing below, I verify that the information in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that it will be considered during the scholarship selection process.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(If student is under 18):*

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DATE: _____