



## Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship was established in 1973 by friends and family of Ruth Girnau. The scholarship is based on financial need. It is presented annually to a graduating senior from North and a graduating senior from Memorial. Awardees will receive a \$250 scholarship each semester for four years for a total of \$2,000.00.

### Criteria

Applicant must be a graduating senior from Memorial or North High School who has been and accepted at a postsecondary institution and has financial need.

### Selection will be based on:

- FAFSA Designation
- Acceptance into a post-secondary educational program
- Need based on other scholarship funding
- Recommendation from a teacher

### Application

To be considered applicants must submit the following to Student Services:

1. A **typed cover page** that includes: name of the scholarship, your name, address, and phone number
2. A **typed letter** requesting that you be considered for the scholarship, the name of post-secondary school you plan to attend, and a list of all scholarships you have received as of the scholarship due date
3. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) which you received after filling out the FAFSA form
4. Recommendation letter from a teacher
5. Submit your application to the Student Services office by **March 10, 2025 by 3:00 PM.**

### Selection and Distribution

Selection will be made based on above criteria. One award (or more) will be announced annually at each high school. Notification will be sent to the student and to the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation (ECPSF).

Scholarship funds will be issued by the **Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation (ECPSF)**. Please supply a school schedule or other proof of registration to ECPSF. The foundation will distribute a check to the student **made out** to their post-secondary institution.

Students should direct requests for scholarship payment to:

Executive Director, ECPSF  
500 Main Street  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701

Scholarship recipients may send their thank you and an acknowledgement letter to the Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation. For questions about your scholarship checks please call: 715-852-3015.