

**FOND DU LAC AREA FOUNDATION  
MARY E. ABEL SCHOLARSHIP**

**I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

A Fond du Lac Area Foundation, Mary E. Abel Scholarship is available to a graduating senior who resides in Fond du Lac County. The student receiving this scholarship should have plans to major in elementary education. Mary E. Abel was an elementary teacher in the Fond du Lac area. She earned a BS degree from Marian College and a MA degree from UW-Oshkosh. She attended Fond du Lac Normal School for one year in 1931 and then began her teaching career. Her career began at a one-room school where she taught all eight grades. Mary Abel taught at the following schools in the Fond du Lac School District: James Otis School, Luco School, Lincoln School, Washington School, and Fahey School. She retired in 1978 but continued as a substitute teacher through the age of 72. She married George Abel in 1944 and she and her husband owned a farm on Highway V in Marblehead. Their children include Brian Abel, Allen Abel, Anne Abel, and Maureen (Abel) Andrejeski. Her hobbies included music and flower and vegetable gardening. She was very active and involved in local organizations until her seven-week illness, with gastric cancer that took her life.

**II SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:**

Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following student criteria:

1. Citizenship
2. Scholastics
3. Personal statement

**III. APPLICANTS MUST:**

1. Be a Legal resident of Fond du Lac County.
2. Submit a **CERTIFIED SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** with the application.  
Applications without this requirement **WILL NOT** be considered.
3. Have plans to major in elementary education.
4. Applications must be received or postmarked by March 31, and mailed to:  
Fond du Lac Area Foundation  
384 N. Main St. – Suite 4  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

**MARY E. ABEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

                    Last                      First                      Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

                    Street                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent, Guardian, or Nearest  
Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ (First Choice)                      \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Choice)

Record of High School Education:

**APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A CERTIFIED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**

Name and Address of High School	From Mo. Yr.	To Mo. Yr.	Diploma
High School(s) _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

High School Scholastic Honors and/or Awards:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

**ACTIVITIES (High School):**

A. School Activities (Student Government, Athletics, Clubs, Social, etc.)	Year of Membership Offices Held, etc.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

B. Community Activities (Non-School related)  
Name of Activity

Year of Participation  
Offices Held, etc.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**WORK EXPERIENCE** List present and past employment and volunteer work experience beginning with your most recent job.

Name and Address of Company Type of Business	From Mo.-Yr.	To Mo.-Yr.	Your Job Title and Duties
1. _____ _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____ _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____ _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____ _____	_____	_____	_____

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

(Type on separate page and attach to application. Statement should be no more than 400 words.)

It should cover the following items:

1. Why do you wish to teach elementary school?
2. Educational plan.
3. What you learned from involvement/volunteer experiences.

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND TRANSCRIPT TO:**

Fond du Lac Area Foundation  
384 N. Main Street – Suite 4  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

Applications must be received or postmarked by March 31.

Scholarship recipients will be notified. Upon proof of enrollment, check will be sent to student made payable to college of their choice.

**NOTE: APPLICATION *WITHOUT* CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPTS  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.  
PLEASE INCLUDE A.C.T. SCORE - IF AVAILABLE**

I hereby certify that the data I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_