

Fond du Lac Area Foundation

Donald P. & Marjorie W. Cummins Scholarship

I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The ***Donald P. & Marjorie W. Cummins Re-entry Scholarship*** is available annually to a student who has returned, or is planning to return, to college as a non-traditional student after a lapse of several years in their formal education.

Donald Cummins, spouse of Marjorie, and their 6 children are offering a scholarship to a returning adult who is dedicated to improving their life through educational achievement. Marjorie was a primary education teacher in the public schools for 10 years. This scholarship was established by Mr. Cummins and his children in memory of his wife, Marjorie Cummins. She influenced children's lives through her love of the arts. Don and 3 of his daughters went back to, or started college, at approximately 40 years of age and subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science degree. *NOTE: This scholarship is not intended for the traditional student going to college directly from high school.*

The Donald P. & Marjorie W. Cummins Scholarship check is sent to the recipient, made payable jointly to the recipient and the school, upon written proof of enrollment at the college or university. This scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00.

II. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A \$500 scholarship will be annually awarded to:

- A. A returning adult who is 28 years of age or older.
- B. Demonstrate financial need
- C. Be a legal Fond du Lac County resident seeking a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning, i.e. university, trade school, technical college, etc.
- D. Submit most recent transcript – high school or college transcript.

III. SELECTION WILL BE BASED ON:

- 1. Written personal statement describing college and career plans
(Type on separate page and attach to application. Statement should be no more than 400 words). **Applications exceeding the 400 word limit will not be accepted.**
- 2. Past work and life experience including your reasons for returning to college.

IV. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications and personal statement along with a copy of your most recent school transcript should be mailed or submitted by April 15th to:

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

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Application Form

Please type or print clearly.

* Additional pages may be added as needed.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ Phone:_(____)_____

Birth date: _____ Marital Status: _____

Number of Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Email address: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL DATA

List all high schools attended and any post secondary education completed.

Are you currently enrolled at any educational institution? _____

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Full Time or Part Time Number of credits this term _____

What post secondary institution do you plan to attend in the fall?

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Do you plan to attend Full Time Part Time ?

III. EMPLOYMENT / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List all work and volunteer experiences **since** the completion of high school or its equivalency.*

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual Income		Annual Educational Expenses	
Your Employment	_____	Tuition / Fees	_____
Spouse Employment	_____	Books	_____
Other (Benefits, Child Support, Alimony, etc)	_____	Child Care	_____
Government Support	_____	Transportation	_____
Loans	_____	Other (be specific)	_____
Education Grants or Other Scholarships	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Total	_____	Total	_____

Please note any other information which illustrates your financial need.*

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your statement should be no more than 400 words, typewritten on a separate page, and attached to this application. The following questions should be addressed:

- What is your educational plan, your proposed degree and expected date of graduation?
- What are your career goals, your personal qualities and strengths?
- How will your planned degree enable you to achieve your goals?
- Describe leadership/involvement in activities and organizations, including offices held, awards received, and recognitions.
- Other special circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware.

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

Signature _____ Date Submitted _____

Send signed, completed application form and (postmarked by April 15) to:
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