



Fond du Lac Area Foundation Dani Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Dani Johnson lived in North Fond du Lac and attended Friendship Learning Center, where she completed the third grade in 2000. She was a very out-going little girl who was quite head-strong, independent, and always full of energy.

Dani's time on earth ended tragically in August 2000 at the age of nine. She was a passenger in a van that had slowed to a near stop due to construction on Hwy 41. The van was struck from behind by another vehicle at a high rate of speed.

Dani enjoyed sports, and participated in softball and basketball. She liked being part of a team, competing, and winning. Individually, she took pride in being a fast runner and in climbing trees much too high for her mother's comfort.

Dani was a talented violinist, having participated in the Suzuki Talent Education Center at UW-Oshkosh for the three years prior to her death. She did more than just play music – she felt it.

Dani was a member of Presentation Catholic Church. She was looking forward to the time when she would be old enough to serve for mass.

Dani had a big smile and beautiful eyes. She was very close to her mother and brother. Each day would almost always end with Dani sitting on her mother's lap – cuddling and rocking.

Dani cared about other people. She was very thoughtful and considerate. At the time of her death, Dani donated her organs which have enabled two people to live longer, fuller, and healthier lives.

One of Dani's dreams was to play basketball for UW-Madison. She wanted to be a Badger. This scholarship was established in Dani's memory by her mother, Cindy Champeau, to assist other students with pursuing their dreams.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- a graduating senior who lives in the North Fond du Lac School District choosing to pursue a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- academic excellence: top 25% of his/her class academically
- participation in music - either in school and/or outside of school
- participation in sports - either in school and/or outside of school
- church involvement
- community involvement
- written statement (400 words or less) answering the following questions:
 1. What are your educational goals/plans and why?
 2. How do you plan to finance your education?

APPLICANT MUST

Submit a **CERTIFIED** high school senior year transcript

Mail applications to : Fond du Lac Area Foundation
384 North Main Street, Suite 4
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Applications must be postmarked or received by March 31. Winners will be notified.

Community Involvement	9th	10th	11th	12th

*** If you attach a separate sheet for activities, it must follow the grid as it appears on the application. Do not mix music, sports, church, and community involvement on the form.**

Personal Statement (400 Words or Less) - Attach statement to application

It should cover the following items:

- What are your educational goals/plans and why?
- How do you plan to finance your education?

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the scholarship recipient at their high school scholarship awards ceremony in May.

Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient -payable jointly to the recipient and the college of choice.

Decision of the Scholarship Committee is Final.