

## Mark M. Seidel “ Let’s Keep It Positive” Memorial Scholarship

### SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

No. available: Multiple scholarships

Amount: Minimum of \$1000 each

High School: Fond du Lac High School

Designated for: Graduating Senior

Field of Study: Open, but preference given to those entering the field of education

College Type: Four year or Technical College

Apply Before: March 31

Attendance: Full time

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### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mark M. Seidel was a guidance counselor at Theisen Middle School in Fond du Lac for 38 years, retiring in 2008. After his sudden death in August 2017, his family began the Mark M. Seidel “Let’s Keep It Positive” Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor his life’s work. Mark’s compassion, support, sense of humor, and ability to listen made him a valued counselor, teacher, mentor, brother, and friend. Mark especially loved his time spent working with young people at Theisen where he made an overwhelmingly positive impact on both students and faculty. His motto, “Let’s Keep It Positive,” was known to all the people whose lives he touched. It is hoped that Mark’s legacy will live on with the awarding of the Mark M. Seidel “Keep It Positive” Memorial Scholarships given in his name to students who have attended Theisen Middle School and who are now graduating seniors of Fond du Lac High School.

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

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

- A. Financial need
  
- B. Work history
  
- C. Extracurricular and community activities
  
- D. Personal statement
  
- E. Positive attitude towards life

## **APPLICANT MUST**

- A. Have attended Theisen Junior High
  
- B. Have a minimum GPA of 2.50
  
- C. Submit a certified copy of his/her high school transcript

**Mark M. Seidel “Let’s Keep It Positive” Memorial  
Scholarship Application  
Due March 31**

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

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

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

Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Information**

Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name and ages of siblings. For those now attending or graduated from schools beyond high school, please indicate the name of the school and year graduated.

Name	Age	Name of School	Year of Graduation
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## Employment Information

List the types of employment you have had during high school:

Employer	Job Title	Dates Employed
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_____	_____	_____
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## Activities

List all school and community activities in which you have participated, grades 9-12.  
**Please list in order of importance to you.**

School Activity	Grade(s)	Honors/Awards
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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## Future Plans

College or Technical School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Field or Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

Estimated cost of attending the school of your choice next year:

1. Tuition and Fees \_\_\_\_\_

2. Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

3. Books \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated resources available to you for next year:

1. Personal Savings \_\_\_\_\_

2. Anticipated Summer Earnings \_\_\_\_\_

3. Anticipated School Year Earnings (while attending college) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Contribution From Parents \_\_\_\_\_

5. Scholarships Already Received \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your financial need. How do you plan to finance your education? Are there extenuating circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for college?

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## Personal Statements

In a paragraph, tell us how you have used your positive attitude to benefit yourself and others around you.

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In addition, what is your intended field of study and write a paragraph explaining why your education is important to you.

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By signing below, the applicant is stating that this scholarship form has been completed to the best of his/her knowledge, with accurate and truthful information.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of parent/guardian if under 18

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Date

**Please return your completed application form to  
the Fond du Lac Area Foundation no later than March 31**

Fond du Lac Area Foundation

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