

TOM RADKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Of the Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation, an
Affiliate of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation

The Tom Radke Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of our beloved music teacher. Mr. Radke gave his time and talent for 38 years to the choral program at Beaver Dam High School. He taught mixed chorus, choristers, swing choir, and madrigal groups and served as the musical director for the schools' operettas. The many outstanding musicals he directed were highlights of the school and the Beaver Dam Community. Mr. Radke was a maestro vocal coach and music theory teacher. He enjoyed watching his students grow in skill and performance. Additionally, Mr. Radke supported his students by becoming a confidante and mentor. His legacy lives on in multi-generational groups of students.

The intent of the scholarship is to support a graduating senior from Beaver Dam High School who exhibits outstanding musicianship with an emphasis on vocal performance. Candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above and enroll in a four-year degree program with an emphasis on music education, music therapy, composition/direction, or performance. Applicants must submit 3 references with their contact information, highlighting the candidate's academic achievements, involvement in music and performances, volunteer and extracurricular activities. Additionally, candidates must submit a personal essay (max word count of 250) to support their need and interest in this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Scholastic ability
- Personal references
- Written essay

APPLICANT MUST

- Be a graduating senior of Beaver Dam High School
- Submit their MOST RECENT high school transcript

Mail or deliver applications to:

OR Email scanned copy to:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
ATTN: Tom Radke Scholarship
1020 S. Main Street, Suite E
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

jackie@fdlareafoundation.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31
and do not need to include this cover sheet

Volunteer Experience	9th	10th	11th	12th

Additional Extracurricular Activities	9th	10th	11th	12th

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Attach personal reference letters from three individuals (not family members) whom together must attest to your academic achievement, involvement in music and performance, volunteer experience, and extracurricular activities.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Type and attach an essay of no more than 250 words supporting your need and interest in this award.

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