

Shawano Area Community Foundation Baumann Memorial Automotive Scholarship

Background:

Kenneth F. Baumann was born and raised in Shawano, Wisconsin, graduating from Shawano High School with the Class of 1962. He owned and operated Ken's Auto Repair where he did auto and truck repairs and auto body work. The Baumann Memorial Automotive Scholarship was established to not only honor Kenneth's memory and life work, but also to honor his deceased father, Arthur, who was a tractor and truck mechanic for Farmers Implement, his deceased brother, Rodney, who was an auto technician for Lasch Motors, his brother, Harold, who was a diesel truck mechanic for Catencamp, and his son, Kendall, a Master Auto Technician for Bergstrom Mercedes.



Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Graduating high school seniors from a Shawano County public or private high school, including home schooling programs. High schools included are:
 - Bonduel
 - Bowler
 - Gresham
 - Shawano Community
 - Tigerton
 - Wittenberg/Birnamwood High School
 - Wolf River Lutheran High School
 - Visions Junior Senior High School
- Planning to attend a technical college as a full-time student to pursue an automotive career in any of the following areas:
 - Autobody repair
 - Automotive Technician/Mechanic
 - Diesel Truck Mechanic
 - Auto Collision Repair Technician
- Demonstrated aptitude for the automotive area and involvement in community projects

Award Amount:

Number of awards may vary. \$2,000 scholarship awards for cost of attendance for an automotive career (listed above) at the beginning of the first semester at technical college. An additional scholarship award of \$2,000 may be given at the beginning of the second semester dependent upon the student remaining full time at a technical college in pursuit of an automotive career with a 2.5 GPA at the end of the first semester.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee along with a family member.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA during the first semester of college while registered as a full-time student in one of the automotive programs listed above at a technical school.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629