

# Gene and Mitzi Britton Memorial Scholarship



## About Gene and Mitzi:

Gene was a long-time educator in the Appleton Area School District, having served as a teacher and guidance counselor at Wilson Middle School, and then as an administrator at Einstein Middle School from 1965 until his retirement in 1992. Mitzi taught elementary music in Appleton schools from 1957-1960 and taught private piano lessons in their home for 58 years. This scholarship continues the couple's legacy of encouraging students.



## Amount of Award:

One non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000.

## Who May Apply:

Students graduating from Appleton East, North or West high schools who attended Einstein Middle School for at least one year.

## Basis for Selection:

Students who attended Einstein Middle School for at least one year, who demonstrate a strong desire to learn and succeed, and who are planning to pursue a degree in education or music.

## How to Apply:

Access the [Scholarship Portal](#) and complete the *Appleton Education Foundation Universal Application*. AEF shares this portal with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and Women's Fund. Check both for additional scholarship opportunities.

## Selection:

Recipient is selected in spring by the Appleton Education Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, which is comprised of Foundation board and staff members.

## Timing:

The application deadline is noted on the [AEF website](#). All applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by the end of May. The recipient must provide proof of enrollment to the Appleton Education Foundation prior to release of the scholarship check.

## More information:

The Gene and Mitzi Britton Memorial Scholarship is administered by the Appleton Education Foundation. For more information regarding the scholarship payment process please read the [Scholarship Recipient FAQs](#) or call us at 920-832-1517.