



About the Award:

Columbus Elementary is Appleton's oldest school. It was built in 1892 and was one of the first projects built by the new Hoffman Brothers Construction Company. This Fund was established in 2001 in memory of company co-founder Fred Hoffman.

Amount of Award:

One \$600 nonrenewable scholarship.

Who May Apply:

Students graduating from Appleton West, East and North high schools who attended Columbus Elementary School for at least one year.



Basis for Selection:

Students who attended Columbus Elementary School for at least one year, who demonstrate a strong desire to learn and succeed, and who plan to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or technical college.

How to Apply:

Access the <u>Scholarship Portal</u> 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 Columbus Elementary School Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee informs the Appleton Education Foundation of their selection according to the award criteria.

Timing:

The application deadline is noted on the <u>AEF website</u>. 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 Columbus Elementary – Fred Hoffman 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.