

Michal Michiels Memorial Scholarship



About Michal: Michal was a beautiful, tenacious, and engaging young woman who left an impression on everyone she met. She was passionate about animals and improving their environment. Devoted to improving ecosystems, she eagerly embraced the work required to transform and restore landscapes. Whether working, backpacking, hiking, camping, kayaking or pursuing other adventures, Michal loved being outdoors. In her 23 years, she lived without reservation and experienced a rich life. Her determination and grit were incredible, and it was amazing to see her overcome obstacles and challenges that would limit most people. The purpose of this scholarship is to advance the initiatives close to Michal's heart.

Amount of Award:

One scholarship of \$1,000, renewable for four years.



Who May Apply:

Students graduating from Appleton East, Appleton North, West high schools, Valley New School, Wisconsin Connections Academy, or students who have been home-schooled and reside within the Appleton Area School District.

Basis for Selection:

Students who have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better, who demonstrate a strong desire to learn and succeed and who plan to pursue a degree related to improving the environment, animal habitat, and/or animal management.

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 Michal Michiels Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of members of the Michiels family and Appleton Education Foundation representatives, with AEF representatives comprising the majority.

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 Michal Michiels 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.