



CROSS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Cross family initiated this scholarship in 2022 to honor the work of students and staff in Gull Lake Community Schools District by helping graduates get a strong start after high school. The family has resided in the district since 1979. Both Cross daughters and a granddaughter graduated from GL. All the Crosses have spent many hours volunteering for the school district in various roles over the years and the eldest daughter is in her eleventh-year teaching here. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Gull Lake Community Schools senior who would like to earn a degree from a 4-year university or college. The Cross family encourages students with diverse backgrounds and high school experiences to apply.

Award

\$10,000; non-renewable

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake Community Schools senior who has attained a minimum 2.5 GPA at the end of the first trimester of the senior year. The applicant must intend to be a full-time student at an accredited 4-year university or college in the fall following high school graduation. Students with diverse backgrounds and high school experiences are encouraged to apply. Financial need will be considered, although not required.

Application Instructions

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Applications for the Cross Family Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake Community Schools staff member uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An essay (approximately 500 words) that answers the following questions:
 - What is your motivation to pursue higher education and how would this scholarship impact your future plans?
 - You are going to a deserted island and can only bring five things. You do not have to worry about essentials such as food, water, shelter, internet, phone, etc. The things you must bring are a book, a TV show or movie, and something of sentimental value. The other two items are up to you. What five things would you bring with you and why?
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.