

Presented by the Fall Creek Area Foundation

“GARTH E. MELVILLE FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP”

Biographical Information:

Garth E. Melville was born in 1926 to Louise and I. E. Melville, and lived in Fall Creek all his life. He was a graduate of Fall Creek High School, enlisted in the Navy during World War II at the age of 17, served in Africa and Italy and attained the rank of Second Class Petty Officer. After an honorable discharge at the end of the war, he attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and later, the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, and the Chippewa Valley Technical School. He was a graduate of the Elgin College of watch making and joined his father, I. E. Melville, in the family business, Melville Jewelry, in 1948. He died in 1989. Mr. Melville had a lifelong interest in Fine Arts and his children were active in music and drama during their school years. The Garth E. Melville Fine Arts Scholarship was established in 1990 to foster and encourage students in Fine Arts Studies.

Qualification Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
2. Student must be ranked in the top 60% of their senior class.
3. The student must have participated in music and/or drama during high school and will be furthering their education at any institution of higher learning.

Scholarship Payment:

1. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the **recipient and school** by the Treasurer of the Fall Creek Area Foundation and mailed to the recipient's home or current address.
2. The recipient must provide grade transcripts to the Foundation Treasurer as proof of successful completion of each semester's course of study prior to payment.
3. Payment will be made at the end of the first semester of study.