

Presented by the Fall Creek Area Foundation

“GARTH E. MELVILLE FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP”

***** ONE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP *****

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.

Application Requirements:

1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 8, 2016.
2. The candidate should describe in 300 words or less what music or drama has meant to them while in high school.
3. Please proofread your submission to ensure correct spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
4. Preference may be given to submissions that are NOT cut and pasted for multiple applications.
5. All applications should be completed via Google Classroom (code v27gmn). If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us or phone 715.788.1108. Thank you!

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 schedule is as follows:
 - One-half (\$500) to be paid at the end of the first semester of study.
 - Second-half (\$500) to be paid at the end of the second semester of study.
4. The recipient must submit a grade transcript to the Foundation Treasurer, or make a written request for an alternative payment schedule, by December 31, 2017. Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.

Additional Information:

The student receiving the scholarship must, within one month of graduation from high school, write a letter of "thanks" to the sponsor and mail it to:

The Fall Creek Area Foundation
PO Box 412
Fall Creek, WI 54742

Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of the 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.