# JIM WILHELM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### Qualification Criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
- 2. The student must have lettered in two different sports while in high school.
- 3. Applicants must be planning to attend any post-secondary school.
- 4. Preference will be given to the support of the FCHS women's athletics programs in awarding of this scholarship.

#### Application Requirements:

- 1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 1, 2024.
- 2. Interested students should submit an essay of 300-500 words on the following topic: What athletics has meant to you.
- 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.
- All applications should be completed via Google Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at <u>lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us</u> or phone 715.788.1108. Thank you!

## Scholarship Payment:

- 1. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the **recipient** <u>and</u> 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 a transcript to the Foundation Treasurer as proof of successful completion of the semester and enrollment in the upcoming semester.
- 3. Payment will be made after the completion of the first semester of study.
- 4. A written request for an alternative payment can be made to the Foundation Treasurer. All scholarships for the Class of 2024 will be distributed by the end of 2025.
- 5. Failure to comply with the requirements and deadlines will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.

## **Additional Information:**

The student receiving the scholarship must write a thank you letter to the sponsor by June 30, 2024. Mail to: The Fall Creek Area Foundation PO Box 412

Fall Creek, WI 54742

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#### **Biographical Information:**

Jim Wilhelm graduated from Fall Creek High School in 1948. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, Jim returned to Fall Creek. He owned and operated the Fall Creek Mercantile Company, then built and operated the Fall Creek IGA Foodliner until his retirement in 1995. Jim loved the Crickets - supporting the teams, coaches, cheerleaders, and more - 100%!

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