

## **RALPH AND MARIAN WISE SCHOLARSHIP**

**\*\*\* ONE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP \*\*\***

### **Qualification Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
2. Student must have demonstrated leadership qualities and potential in school and in the community.
3. Applicant must have a "B" (3.0) grade average or better, or rank in the top 25% of their high school graduating class at the end of their seventh semester.
4. Applicant must be accepted to attend an accredited university, college, or technical school in the State of Wisconsin.
5. Preference will be given to an applicant who has not been the recipient of other scholarships exceeding \$300 in total value.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 1, 2024.
2. Interested students should submit an essay of 350 words or less that addresses the following question: Why is a post high school education important to me and to the community in which I will eventually live?
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. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at [lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us](mailto: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 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

**Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.**

### **Biographical Information:**

Ralph Wise was born and raised in Fall Creek. He graduated from Fall Creek High School in 1918 and invested 62 years of his life as an officer and President of the State Bank of Fall Creek. During these 62 years, he was a community leader through his efforts in the Bank, the Lion's Club, his Church, and personally. He and his wife, Marian, lived in Fall Creek and on Lake Eau Claire for their 61 years of married life.

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