

The Leonard and Carolyn Anderson Academic Memorial Scholarship

The Leonard and Carolyn Anderson Academic Memorial Scholarship is dedicated in memory of Leonard and Carolyn Anderson, residents of Oquawka. Leonard Anderson, a 1964 graduate of Union High School, military veteran, and retiree from Case Co. in Burlington, Ia was an avid outdoorsman, who in his spare time enjoyed rehabbing antique cars and gas pumps. Carolyn Anderson, a 1968 Union High School graduate, attended Eureka College which lead her to her life long career as an educator for Union and West Central School Districts. Carolyn was a bulldog enthusiast, who enjoyed crafting and diagnosing computer/technical issues.

Both Leonard and Carolyn were active and dedicated to helping in their surrounding communities and were always happy to provide anyone who asked with their homemade apple cider.

The Leonard and Carolyn Anderson Academic Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating Senior from West Central High School.

The applicant must display the following characteristics:

- A strong commitment to helping others in their community
- Demonstrate academic excellence (GPA of 3.4 or better)
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who major in education and computer science/technology

The scholarship will be awarded to one graduating Senior, on a one time only basis. This recipient will be chosen by Leonard and Carolyn's son, Ryan Anderson, a graduate of Union High School and Bradley University.

Recipient must provide proof of acceptance to a two or four year college, university, or trade school in order to receive the scholarship. This scholarship award will be in the amount of \$500 and be paid directly to the college, university, or trade school by the West Central School District, as long as funds are available to do so.

All applicants must complete the following application and submit a personal essay along with 2 references to be considered for this scholarship.

Due April 1st

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Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Attending College, University, or Trade School: _____

Major: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Volunteering Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

*Please include a short personal essay about yourself and include 2 references (personal or work which speaks further to your character).