



LA CRESCENT
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Strengthening roots in our community

Scholarship announcement and application information

The La Crescent Community Foundation will again offer two **different and unique scholarships**. One scholarship will be awarded to a prospective four-year college or university student and another will be awarded to a prospective two-year school student. **The successful applicants may not necessarily have a high GPA nor be involved in extracurricular school activities but will demonstrate a commitment to authentic contributions to one's community. Applicants who have overcome life's challenges are especially encouraged to apply.**

The scholarship for the four-year school is **\$5,000**. The scholarship for the two-year school is **\$3,500**.

To apply for either of these scholarships you *must indicate which one you are applying for* and submit the following:

1. **A cover letter** that addresses the following:

- Please describe your life experiences including any obstacles that you have overcome to achieve your goals
- How have your experiences influenced your plans for the future?
- Everyone has their own definition of 'success.' Explain what that term means to you.
- Describe any volunteer activities that have been especially meaningful to you. What impact have they had on the community?
- What is one way in which you hope to make a difference in your family, school, and/or community?
- Please describe any special circumstances that we should consider, including employment while going to school and whatever you think is significant.

2. **Two letters of recommendation on your behalf:**

- Letters to be from non-related teachers, employers or other adults that know you from a non- social relationship.
- Letters should give evidence of your character, motivation, attitude and integrity.
- Letters may be included with your application or the writers may send them directly to us.

Applications are to be received by **4:30 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2024**, at the following address:
Scholarship Committee
La Crescent Community Foundation Inc. PO Box 170
La Crescent, MN 55947

The scholarship will be distributed after the successful completion of one semester of higher education.

Eligibility requirements:

Spring 2024 or mid-year 2023-2024 graduates of La Crescent-Hokah High School or La Crescent-Hokah District home schooled residents or those who attend another high school.