



LA CRESCENT  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

*Strengthening roots in our community*

January 29, 2018

**Scholarship Announcement**

The La Crescent Community Foundation is offering 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 or may not necessarily be involved in extracurricular school activities.**

**The scholarship recipients are more likely to be those who have met life's challenges and contributed to their community (or family) and plan on continuing to contribute in the future.**

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** containing, as appropriate:

- Description of your efforts to achieve success. Including any obstacles that you may have had to overcome to achieve your goals
- Your specific educational achievements and career goals.
- Involvement with and/or contributions to your family, school and/or community.
- Special circumstances 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 PM, Monday, April 9, 2018** 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 2018 or mid-year 2017-2018 graduates of La Crescent/Hokah High School or Bluff Country Learning Options or La Crescent/Hokah District Residents Home Schooled or at another High School.