



LA CRESCENT  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

*Strengthening roots in our community*

January 15, 2016

**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 **5:00 PM, Monday, April 11, 2016** 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 2016 or mid-year 2015-2016 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.