

Chippewa Falls Noon Kiwanis Club

The Chippewa Falls Noon Kiwanis Club will award a \$500 scholarship through the Community Foundation of Chippewa County to a graduating senior from either Chippewa Falls Senior High School or McDonnell Central High School in memory of Margaret (Peggy) Rathbun. This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who plans to continue his/her education at a college, university, or technical college. *Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend CVTC.*

Margaret (Peggy) Rathbun was a long-time instructor at Chippewa Valley Technical College. She understood the importance of furthering one's education. As a Kiwanian, she participated in attaining the goals of Kiwanis by voluntarily sharing in the challenge of community improvement and leadership, and by assuming responsibility for humanitarian and civic projects. This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who has also demonstrated these qualities. Although we believe class rank is important, we will not consider it in our selection.

Instructions for applying:

1. Type all information on 8½ x 11 sheets of paper.
2. Provide your full name, address, telephone number and high school.
3. List by name and year (9, 10, 11, 12) the activities you have been involved in at school. Indicate the approximate time commitment each month for that activity.
Example: Student Council Representative (12; 7 hours/month)
Worked on Yearbook (12; 4 hours/month)
Spanish Club (9, 10, 11, 12; 6 hours/month)
4. List by name and year (9, 10, 11, 12) participation in volunteer activities in your church and community. List the approximate time commitment for each activity.
Example: Hospital Volunteer (11,12; 6 hours/month)
Pure Water Days Volunteer (12; 20 hours)
Taught Sunday School (12; 10 hours/month)
Active 4-H Member (9, 10, 11; 6 hours/month)
5. Write an essay – no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced – describing the career goals you have chosen. Talk about your hopes and dreams for your future.
6. Include one letter of recommendation from someone directly associated with one of the community service projects listed on the application. (Submit one recommendation letter per scholarship application.)
7. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients at the senior awards ceremony at their respective schools. Each recipient will be asked to attend a regular Kiwanis Club meeting (noon to 1:00pm at the Avalon Hotel) to be recognized for their achievement.
8. To be considered, applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 19, 2017. Send your application to:
Rathbun Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 434
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729